

Los Lakers - Spanish Curriculum - Grade 8

Course Description: Eighth grade students should be able to:

- engage in conversations in Spanish.
- understand and discuss the story in Spanish.
- write their own story in Spanish.
- tell their own story in Spanish.
- compare and contrast hispanic and American culture.

Best Practices:

“Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling (**TPRS**) is changing the way many teachers go about teaching a foreign language today. Through TPRS teachers are finding they can teach the language holistically without having to teach grammar rules. Grammatical accuracy is taught but not in the traditional way through verb conjugations. Language is learned by understanding messages in the target language.” - [Blaine Ray](#)

Spanish I Scope:

Students will be introduced to a more formal and rigorous Spanish. Focusing on the high frequency words along with what was taught in 6th and 7th grades. As students are now ready to engage on a more real-world Spanish language experience.

Vocabulary

Expand on 7th grade plus

- Sports
- Body parts
- clothing
- visiting the doctor
- reflexive actions
- daily routines
- future actions

The structures:

- Present tense
- Past tense (imperfect and preterite) Introduccion
- standard word order
- Objects pronouns (direct, indirect and reflexive)
- Gender
- Adjective agreement
- Immediate future
- Present and past Progressive

Instructional Sequence:

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Lessons	Online Resource
One	https://quizlet.com/26922375/spanish-1-el-fin-de-semana-flash-cards/
One A	
Two	
Three	
Four	
Five	
Six	
Seven	
Eight	

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Cultures Studied:

Country	Flag
Guatemala	
Dominican Republic	
Mexico	

Culture will be embedded throughout the curriculum. Within the stories and the readings.

- Mexican Independence Day
- Dia de la Raza
- Dia de los Muertos
- Christmas
- Easter
- Cinco de Mayo
- Sports

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- School
- Mexico
- Spain

Novels Read:

- El nuevo Houdini
- Pobre Ana
- Esperanza

Curriculum:

