Fantasy Trips in the Language Classroom Dr. Lori Langer de Ramirez Iori@miscositas.com | www.MisCositas.com AIR LINES

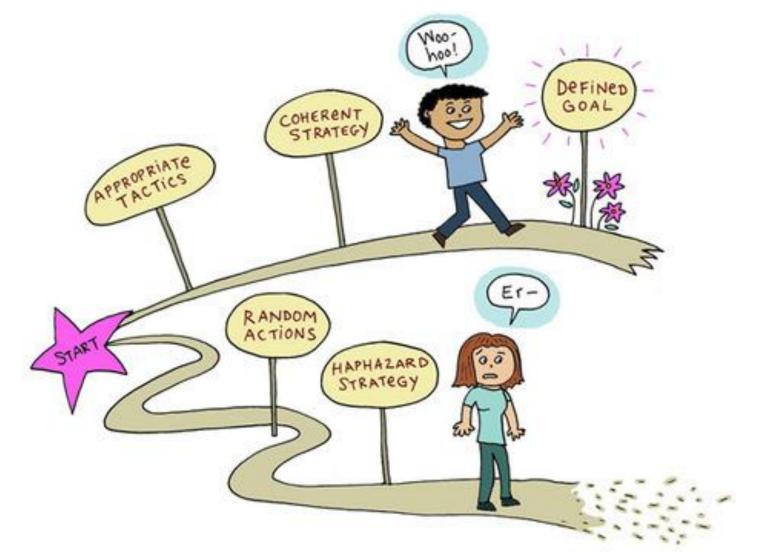








Begin with the end in mind!



Targeted standards

1.2 **COMMUNICATION**: Understand the main themes and significant details from audio/visual products of the cultures as presented on television, radio, and video or live presentations, Internet websites, etc.

1.3 COMMUNICATION:

- Write personal letters using culturally appropriate format and style.
- Create and present posters, videos, PowerPoint presentations, or reports about age-appropriate personal or cultural themes.
- Present opinions, preferences, and feelings about cultural experiences.
- 2.1 **CULTURES**: Analyze and explain formal and informal patterns of behavior and cultural practices of the target cultures.
- 2.2 **CULTURES**: Produce and respond to forms of various products of the target cultures such as music, dance, crafts, art, fashion, and cuisine.
- 3.1 **CONNECTIONS**: Use the target language to present written and oral reports on topics studied in other disciplines, and vice versa.
- 4.1 **COMMUNITIES**: Use the target language orally or in writing with family, friends, peers, or pen pals.

Essential Question: How do the products and practices of a place reflect the culture?

Enduring Understanding: Learning another language will open the door to a new culture. Language and culture are inextricably linked.

Assessments: virtual post cards, TripAdvisor reviews, audio tours



Assessment: Travel or How-To videos



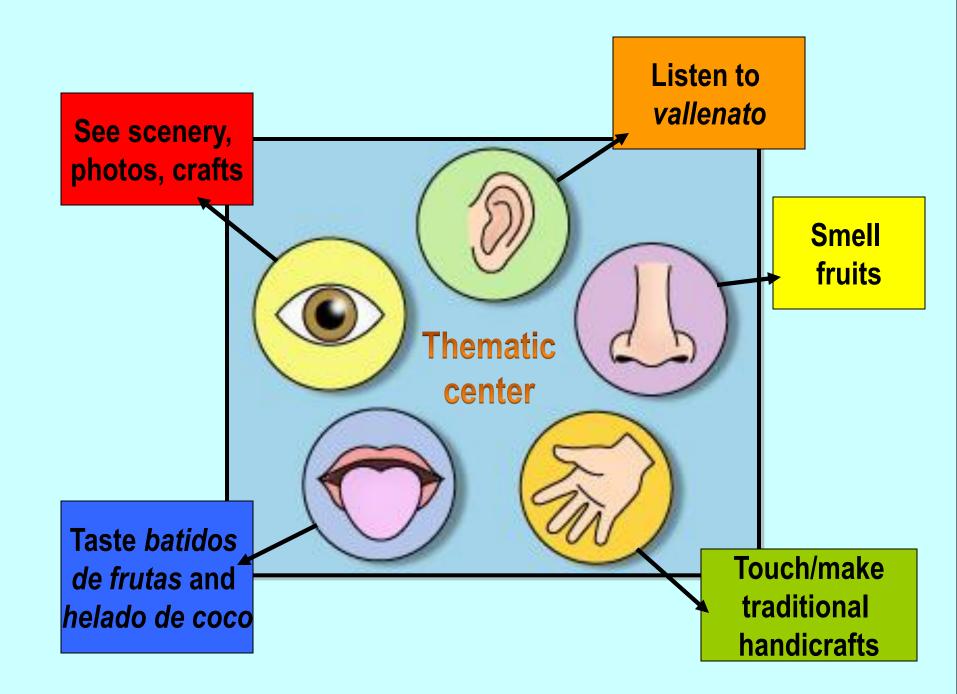
Assessment: Glogster travelogues





Take a trip to anywhere!

- neighborhoods
- cities, countries, regions
- stores and businesses
- markets
- restaurants
- museums and galleries
- concerts and shows
- schools
- epals' homes
- parks and beaches





Manipulatives:

* toys
* fake food
* musical instruments
* animals
* transportation
* lot of STUFF!

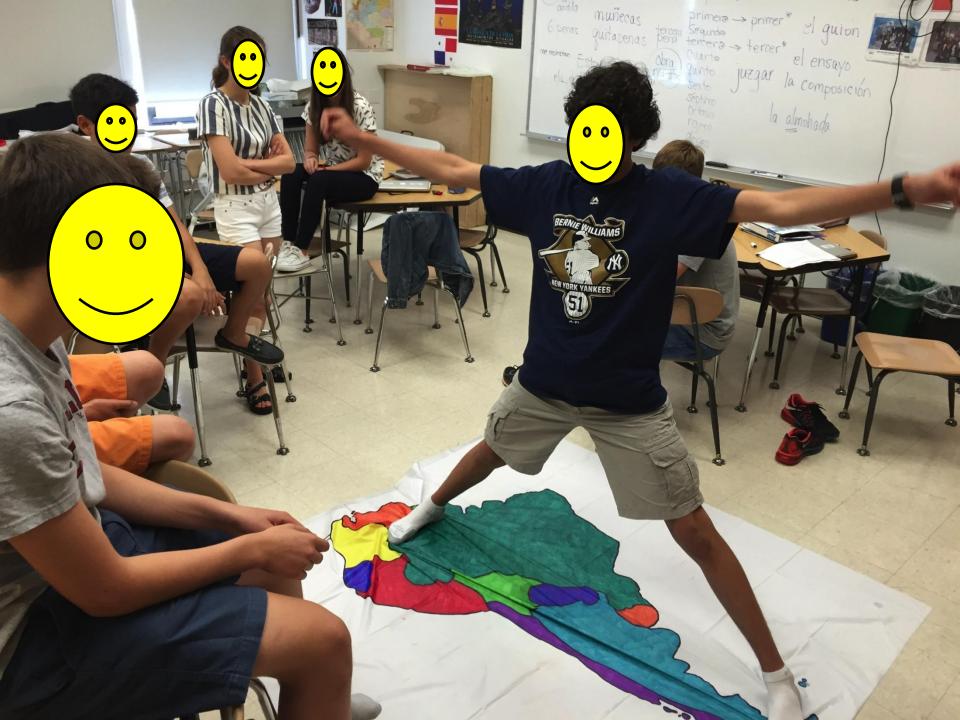


I get the best realia and manipulatives at garage sales and flea markets!



Create a floor map





GEOGRAPHY

regions, biomes, environment, weather

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Legend

Oceans
Tropical Seasonal Forest/Savanna
Tropical Rain Forest
Temperate Rain Forest
Temperate Deciduous Forest
Taiga (Boreal Forest)
Temperate Grassland/Desert
Subtropical Desert
Woodland/Shrubland
Alpine
Tundra
Polar Ice Cap

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Monday: take Avianca flight, see an in-flight movie about Colombia

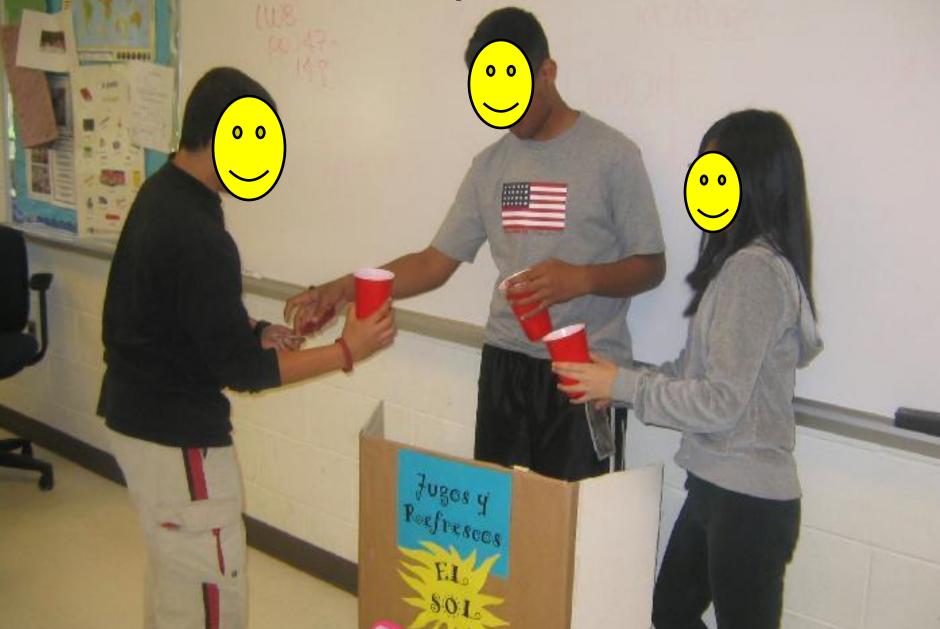
Tuesday: arrive in Cartagena, taste tropical fruit drinks

Wednesday: go to the beach in Barranquilla, listen to *vallenatos* and taste coconut ices

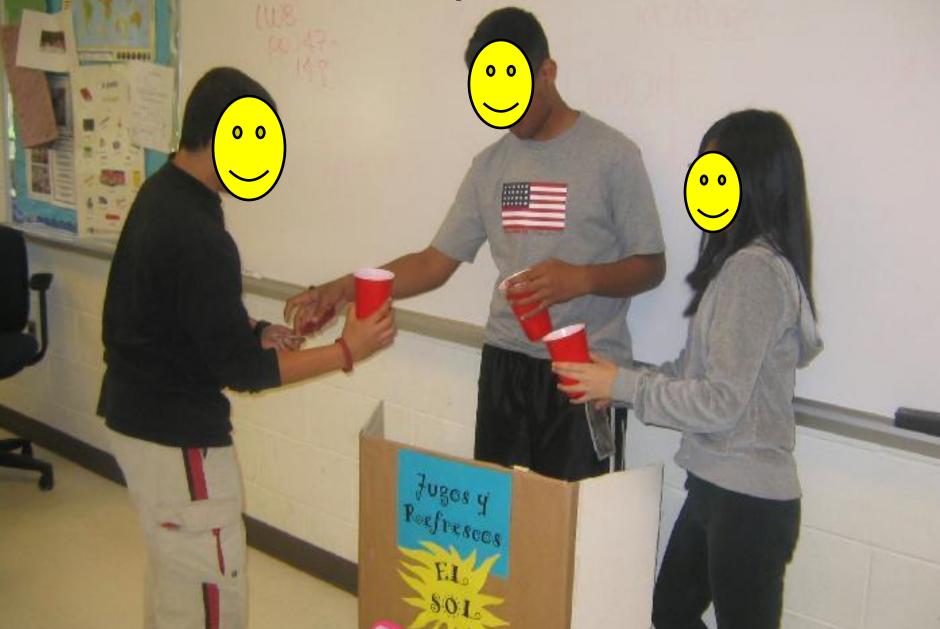
Thursday: visit a craft stand, touch the handicrafts Avianca

Friday, try your hand at making molas

Have some tropical drinks on the beach!



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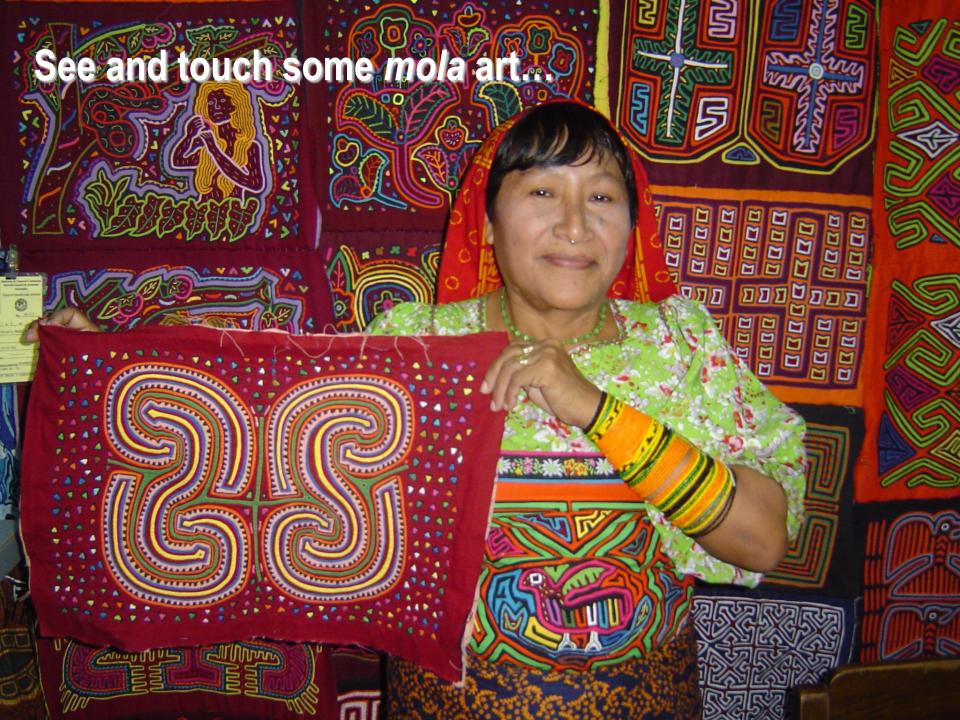
Listen to some vallenato music...







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Language(s):



Identify the AERO standards for this project

Communication

- 1.1 Interpersonal Mode: Students will converse, provide and obtain information, express feelings, emotions, and ideas, and exchange opinions in the target language.
- 1.2 Interpretive Mode: Students will understand and interpret writing and speech on a variety of topics in the target language.
- 1.3 Presentational Mode: Students will present information, concepts, and ideas to listeners and/or readers on a variety of topics in the language studied.
- 1.4 Language Comparisons: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the target language and their own language or dialect.

Cultures

- 2.1 Students will demonstrate an understanding of the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied and the relationship between them.
- 2.2 Students will demonstrate an understanding of the products and perspectives of the cultures studied and the relationship between them.
- 2.3 Cultural Comparisons: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the target cultures and their own.

Connections

- 3.1 Students will use the foreign language to reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines.
- 3.2 Students will understand and appreciate the elements of language and culture studied that can only be comprehended in the target language and its culture(s).

Communities

- 4.1 Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.
- 4.2 Students show evidence of becoming life-long language learners.

Destination

Region:	Museum:
	Restaurant:
	Shop/Market:
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Grip/Boat	🗆 🖨 Car	Cher Other	
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Materials and facilities nee	ded for the project:		
Lesson plan (step-by-step)	e		
Step 1:			
Step 2:			
Step 3:			
Step 4:			
Step 5:			
Step 6:			
Step 7:			
Performance Assessment	(How will students SHOW what	t they can do as a result of the project?	?):

Questions? Comments?

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