

Grade 8 World Language Proficiency Scale

	1 Novice	2 Approaching	3 Proficient	4 Advanced
Communication I	Has been exposed to words & phrases in target language(s) and is working towards using them with the help of gestures or visuals.	Introduces themselves using practiced or memorized words & phrases in target language(s) with the help of gestures or visuals; OR identifies memorized or familiar words when supported by gestures or visual information texts.	Introduces themselves using practiced or memorized words & phrases in target language(s) with the help of gestures or visuals AND identifies memorized or familiar words when supported by gestures or visual information texts [ND1.1, ND1.2, ND1.3].	Introduces themselves <u>and asks simple questions using a variety of</u> practiced or memorized words, phrases, or sentences in target language(s) with <u>or without</u> the help of gestures or visuals. Identifies memorized or familiar words and <u>identifies a topic</u> when supported by gestures or visual information texts.
Communication II	Has been exposed to and is working towards being able to express some basic needs and likes and dislikes in target language(s) using practiced or memorized words & phrases with the help of gestures or visuals.	Expresses some basic needs OR can express likes and dislikes in target language(s) OR can answer simple questions using practiced or memorized words & phrases with the help of gestures or visuals.	Expresses some basic needs and preferences or feelings and perseveres to answer simple questions in target language(s) using practiced or memorized words & phrases with the help of gestures or visuals [ND1.1].	Expresses some basic needs, preferences, AND feelings, and perseveres to answer questions in target language(s) using a variety of practiced and memorized words & phrases <u>with or without</u> the help of gestures or visuals.
Culture	Has been exposed to and is working towards being able to identify or reflect on the relationships between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.	Identifies or reflects on the relationships between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied OR identifies products or practices to understand perspectives from their own and other cultures.	Investigates, explains, and reflects on the relationships between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied and identifies products and practices to understand and respect perspectives from their own and other cultures [ND2.1, ND2.2, ND3.2].	Investigates, explains, and reflects on the relationships between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied, and identifies <u>a variety of</u> products and practices to understand and respect perspectives from their own and other cultures.