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Appendix A



American Sign Language (Grades 7-12)

*American Sign Language
eDynamic Learning*

- Developed to meet both American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and state standards.
- Students experience using the language with spiraling activities and have access to more than 700 videos from Deaf individuals who use ASL every day.
- Covers everything students need to understand regarding Deaf etiquette.
- Describes various aspects of Deaf culture providing a glimpse into the rich and varied Deaf community.
- Deaf educators fluent in ASL and English serve as subject matter experts. They consult on course development, accuracy, instructions and respectful depiction of the Deaf community and Deaf culture.



Appendix B



Chinese (Grades K-6)

Treasure Chest

Cengage

- Offers a wide variety of activities of different difficulty levels to facilitate differentiated instruction in mixed-ability classrooms and across grade levels.
- Includes a collection of ready to-use games, songs, and craft projects to help students learn Chinese as a foreign language.



Chinese (Grades 7-12)

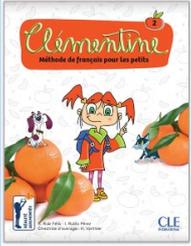
Zhēn Bǎng!

Carnegie Learning

- Integrates language and culture seamlessly and provides technology resources that are easy to use.
- Students interact with culture through products, perspectives, and practices of the Chinese-speaking world while making comparisons to their own lives.



Appendix C



French – Elementary (Grades K-5)

Clementine

Vista Higher Learning

- Develops beginner's level oral communication skills.
- Provides linguistic models in tune with the emotional maturity and cognitive development of young students.
- Easily adaptable to each student's level of understanding.



M/J French, Beginning (Grade 6)

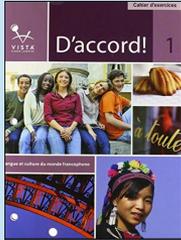
Bien dit!

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH)

- Comprehensive World Languages program that transports learners beyond the classroom on a journey through the diverse French-speaking locations of the world.
- Students develop French language skills through this highly interactive program shaped by the 5Cs (Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities).
- Designed to motivate and engage students by presenting language and culture in multiple contexts and modes.

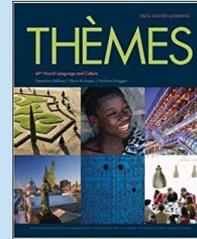


Appendix C (con't)



French 1, 2 and 3 Honors (Grades 7-12) *D'accord!* Vista Higher Learning

- Designed as a fully integrated and scaffolded French program with a variety of print offerings and superior technology.
- Contains an online News and Cultural Updates feature with current, real-world connections to French language and culture via authentic articles and videos—all with a scaffolded activity sequence for built-in differentiation.

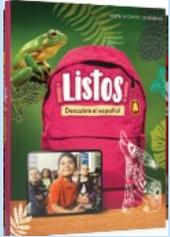


French 4 Honors (Grades 7-12) *Thèmes* Vista Higher Learning

- Units focus on the themes and recommended contexts from the College Board's AP® French Language and Culture Curriculum ensuring that students have extensive interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational communication skills.
- Contemporary, culturally-rich source material from the Francophone world—print, short films, and audio—provide an engaging, authentic environment for learning.



Appendix D



Spanish – Elementary (Grades K-5)

¡Listos!

Vista Higher Learning

- Designed with having culture as the backdrop to the entire series, with students joining engaging characters as they travel to eight Spanish-speaking countries.
- Contains an interactive Smartbook with auto-graded activities, integrated audios and videos, and voice recording with audio synchronization and vocabulary highlighting and pronunciation.



M/J Spanish, Beginning (Grade 6)

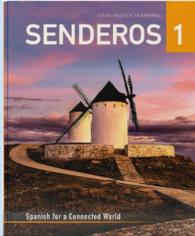
Español Santillana

Vista Higher Learning

- Creates a solid linguistic and cultural foundation preparing students for college and career-level Spanish.
- Contains an integrated, balanced instruction with a full range of print and online instructional resources that supports instruction and provides flexibility.



Appendix D (con't)



Spanish 1, 2, 3 Honors and 4 Honors (Grades 7-12)

Senderos

Vista Higher Learning

- Blends the underlying principles of the World-Readiness Standards with features and strategies tailored specifically to build students' language and cultural competencies.
- Lessons are supported by a range of activities, media, audio, and resources that facilitate speaking and foster a love of languages.
- Focuses on personalization, authenticity, cultural immersion, and the seamless integration of text and technology.



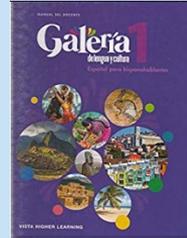
Appendix E



M/J Spanish for Spanish Speakers (Grade 6)

En Español
Vista Higher Learning

- Builds communication skills for real-world purpose and develops language and literacy skills through authentic literature from Latin America and Spain.
- Designed with literary, reading, and writing activities to develop reading comprehension and fluency, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills.
- Contains an emphasis on vocabulary, grammar, spelling, and punctuation, in-depth guided analysis of authentic texts, and balanced selection of contemporary and classic readings.



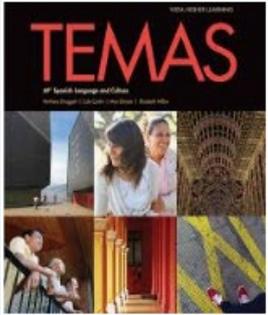
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1, 2 & 3 Honors (Grades 7-12)

Galería
Vista Higher Learning

- Created specifically for U.S. heritage and native speakers in order to bridge the language gap and promote bilingualism, biliteracy, and biculturalism.
- Engages students with the language as they meet artists, poets, mathematicians, scientists, and other iconic cultural figures of the past and present, from all regions of the Spanish-speaking world!
- Helps students acquire and practice vocabulary and language structures from social studies, science, art, music, and other content areas.



Appendix E (con't)



Spanish for Spanish Speakers 4 Honors (Grades 7-12)

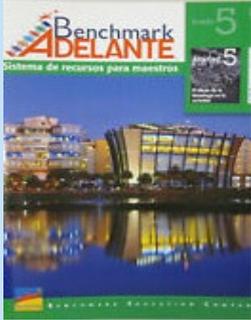
Temas

Vista Higher Learning

- Contains units focused on themes and recommended contexts from the College Board's AP® Spanish Language and Culture curriculum framework.
- Contemporary print, short films, and audio material from the Spanish-speaking world provide an engaging, authentic environment for learning.
- Designed with integrated grammar and extensive cultural coverage support interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational communication skill development.



Appendix F



Dual Language (Grades K-5)

Adelante

Benchmark Education

- Provides comprehensive literacy instruction with effective resources for diverse learners.
- Contains reading mini-lessons that support close reading and metacognition, explicit phonics and word study instruction that builds strong foundational skills, precisely leveled texts for small-group instruction and differentiation, and writing mini-lessons that support process writing and writing to sources.



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