World Languages Spanish II Unit 5: House and Household Chores

Essential Understandings	 Communication is the central purpose of language; it reveals characteristics and peculiarities of distinct cultures. Comparing cultures through language can be a powerful tool in developing cultural awareness.
Essential Questions	 How does one say what people are doing? How does one persuade others? How does one describe a house? How does one negotiate responsibility? Household chores are the same in American and Hispanic cultures.
Essential Knowledge	 Houses reflect the climate and architectural style of the region and/or country.
Vocabulary	 <u>Terms</u>: household chores vocabulary, verb deber (should), present progressive tense
Essential Skills	 Describe household chores. Use adverbs to describe how something is done. Tell people what they should be doing. Use the present progressive to describe actions in progress.
Related Maine Learning Results	 World Languages A. Communication A1. Interpersonal Students express their own thoughts and opinions about familiar topics and elicit the thoughts and opinions of others by using strings of sentences and/or short paragraphs. Students of modern languages use pronunciation and intonation which would be comprehensible to a native speaker accustomed to interacting with language learners. a. Interact in a variety of social situations including formal and informal personal exchanges and/or phone inquiries. b. Provide and exchange detailed information on familiar topics, orally and in writing. d. Express agreement and disagreement, orally and in writing, supporting opinions with simple reasoning. A2. Interpretive Students comprehend conversations, narratives, and recorded material in familiar contexts that are longer and/or more complex than those in the 6-8 span. a. Identify main ideas, topics and specific information in a variety of authentic written/signed materials.

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Related Maine Learning Results	 A3.Presentational Students express their own thoughts to describe and narrate in oral/signed and written presentations using strings of sentences and/or short paragraphs and with sufficient accuracy in form and pronunciation that could be understood by native speakers accustomed to interacting with language learners. a. Write/sign brief narrative compositions and expository/informational compositions. A4.Language Comparisons Students use their understanding of the nature of language to enhance their communication in the target language. a. Compare a variety of grammatical structures and syntax between languages. B. Culture B1.Practice and Perspectives Students identify and explain how perspectives of a culture(s) are related to cultural practices of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken b. Describe stereotypes associated with perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language of Other Learning Results Content Areas Students use the target language to enhance their knowledge of other Learning Results content areas. a. Provide examples of grammatical structures in English.
Sample Lessons And Activities	 Incorporate technology by making a cleaning service brochure using household chores and commands Peer work providing partner with needed information to his questions Guided conversations Language laboratory activities and drills Video
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods Sample Resources	 Quizzes (oral & written) Oral peer work Identify and extract information from dialogue Charades Clippings from newspaper on cleaning services <u>Publications:</u> <u>iEn español!</u> <u>Videos:</u> <u>iEn español!</u>

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