

# Grades 9-12: Discovering Languages and Cultures

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**1. The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of language(s). The student is expected to:** [WL.1](#)

- A. engage in different types of language learning activities; [WL.1.A](#)
  - B. compare and contrast aspects of other languages to English and the student's native language; and [WL.1.B](#)
  - C. apply basic communication skills in the target language(s), including listening, speaking, reading, and writing. [WL.1.C](#)
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**2. The student demonstrates an understanding of cultures. The student is expected to:** [WL.2](#)

- A. identify and describe cultural practices in selected regions or countries; [WL.2.A](#)
  - B. recognize the cultural products such as art, music, food, clothing, or other culturally related examples in selected regions or countries; and [WL.2.B](#)
  - C. compare and contrast aspects of other cultures to the student's own culture. [WL.2.C](#)
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**3. The student develops effective language study skills. The student is expected to:** [WL.3](#)

- A. engage in a variety of language learning strategies such as identifying cognates and recognizing word origins; and [WL.3.A](#)
- B. demonstrate an awareness of language patterns such as word/character order, grammatical structures, and symbols. [WL.3.B](#)