

Student Growth Portfolios: World Languages

Scoring Continuum

Interpretive Reading

Level	Description
Advanced	You are able to understand conventional narrative and descriptive texts that contain a clear underlying structure across major time frames, though comprehension may be uneven. Main ideas and supporting details are comprehensible with familiar situational subject matter containing high-frequency vocabulary and structures. Some new subject matter in areas of general interest will be generally understood.
Intermediate 5	You fully understand with ease main ideas and supporting facts in short passages, simple narratives and descriptive passages on familiar topics. In addition, you can understand some more complex passages on less familiar topics . You may need to read complex passages more than once. Your knowledge of the language, your ability to tell the difference between a main idea and a detail , and your ability to use context clues and inferencing may help you understand what you read/hear.
Intermediate 4	You fully understand main ideas and supporting facts in short passages, simple narratives and descriptive passages on familiar topics. You may need to read complex passages more than once. Context clues or prior knowledge may help you understand what you read/hear.
Intermediate 3	You understand main ideas and supporting facts in short passages on familiar topics. You may need to read complex passages more than once. Context clues or prior knowledge may help you understand what you read/hear.
Intermediate 2	You understand main ideas and supporting facts in short passages on familiar topics. You may need to read the passage more than once. You may need visual cues, context clues, and prior knowledge to help you understand what you read.
Intermediate 1	You likely understand the main idea and possibly some supporting facts in short passages on very familiar topics. You usually need to read the passage more than once. You usually need visual cues, context clues, and prior knowledge to help you understand what you read.
Novice High	You likely understand the main idea in short passages on very familiar topics but rarely the supporting facts. You usually need to read the passage more than once. You may need visual cues such as pictures, your own knowledge of a topic, familiarity with parts of words or words that are similar to English in order to understand what you read.
Novice Mid	You understand words and phrases . You may need to read something more than once . You may need visual cues such as pictures, your own knowledge of a topic , familiarity with parts of words or words that are similar to English (cognates) in order to understand what you read.
Novice Low	You understand individual words . You need to read something more than once . You need visual cues such as pictures in order to understand what you read.