

Digital resource guide

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¡Hola profesores!

Welcome back to a new school year, and a brand-new series of *Ahora* magazine! We've got plenty of fascinating and engaging stories to get your students excited about their Spanish learning. In this issue, we're celebrating **Hispanic Heritage Month** with **Xolo Maridueña**, the actor who played the first Latino superhero! We discover why representing his Latino culture is so important to him. Plus, we explore the special way that many Latin American countries observe their **independence days**, and we travel to the colorful neighborhood of **Xochimilco** in Mexico City.

If you can't get enough of traveling the Spanish-speaking world, head online to watch a new **video** filmed in Barcelona, Spain! While you're there, be sure to check out all the resources that we've created for you, from **audio** and **listen along tracks** and **downloadable worksheets** to **lesson plans** and—new for 2024—**Google Quizzes!** With ready-made questions and automatic grading, they're guaranteed to make teaching life easier!

Happy learning!

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STORY	STANDARDS	ESSENTIAL QUESTION	LANGUAGE POINT	LEVEL	ONLINE RESOURCES
PANORAMA pp. 2-3	1.2 Interpretive Communication	¿Qué opinas del turismo en exceso? ¿Hay que limitarlo?	Vocabulario.	2	
MUNDO HISPANO EL PRIMER SUPERHÉROE LATINO, XOLO MARIDUEÑA pp. 4-5	1.1 Interpersonal Communication 1.2 Interpretive Communication 2.1 Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives	¿Qué tipos de películas te gustan? ¿Cuál es tu película favorita?	Cine, familia. Describir personas. Pretérito indefinido, perfecto e imperfecto.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen and read along Download the worksheet ✓ Listen to the audio track
ESTÁ PASANDO LA ANTORCHA pp. 6-7	1.1 Interpersonal Communication 1.2 Interpretive Communication 2.1 Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives 4.2 Cultural Comparisons	¿Hay un Día de la Independencia en tu país? ¿Cómo lo celebran?	Cultura, historia. Presente, pasado.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen and read along Download the worksheet
MI AGENDA FRANKI pp. 8-9	1.1 Interpersonal Communication 1.2 Interpretive Communication 2.1 Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives	¿Qué haces de lunes a viernes?	Cultura, vida cotidiana. Estar + gerundio.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen and read along Download the worksheet
Back-to-school special! EL REPORTAJE LA MEJOR ESCUELA DEL MUNDO pp. 10-11	1.2 Interpretive Communication 2.1 Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives 3.1 Making Connections 4.2 Cultural Comparisons	¿Cómo es tu escuela? ¿Qué hacen en tu escuela por el medioambiente?	Educación. Vocabulario de educación. Palabras transparentes.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen and read along Download the worksheet ✓ Extra online content
DESCUBRE XOCHIMILCO pp. 12-13	1.1 Interpersonal Communication 1.2 Interpretive Communication 2.1 Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives 5.2 Lifelong Learning	¿Cuál es la atracción turística de tu país que más te gusta?	Geografía, cultura. Poder + infinitivo.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen and read along ✓ NEW! Take the online quiz
DEBATE ¿HAY QUE PROHIBIR LOS CELULARES EN LA ESCUELA? pp. 14-15	1.2 Interpretive Communication 2.1 Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives 2.2 Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives 3.1 Making Connections	En tu escuela, ¿puedes usar el celular o no?	Tecnología. Vocabulario de tecnología. Opinar.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download the worksheet ✓ Watch the video <i>Ahora Noticias speaks to a Spanish teen about their school life!</i>
SNAPCHATEANDO CON... TERESA PERALES p. 16	1.2 Interpretive Communication 2.1 Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives	¿Qué atletas paralímpicos de tu país van a París 2024?	Personalidades. Deporte. Pretérito indefinido.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extra online content



Back to school...Barcelona!



In our new *Ahora Noticias* video,
Spanish teen Mairu tells us what she
prefers at her school in Barcelona!
Get your students talking!

?! You decide!



Wear a
school
uniform...



or



choose
your own
clothes?

Take
lunch...



or



eat in the
cafeteria?



Do
homework
at home...



or



go to the
library?

Watch now to see what Mairu chooses!
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Dont miss in your next issue:
Día de los Muertos!

Mexican teens share how they celebrate Day of the Dead.

