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COMPARISON							
Gain insight into target language and culture							
Compare own language to target language							
Benchmark A		Recognize sounds patterns of target language and compare to own language.	Identify and apply sounds patterns of target language and compare to own language.	Identify and apply, within limited contexts, sound patterns of target language.	Apply, in a variety of contexts, sound patterns of target language.	Apply, in all contexts, sound patterns of target language.	Consistently apply sound patterns of target language.
		Recognize cognates in target language.	Identify and apply basic structural patterns of target language and compare to own language.		Begin to use knowledge of structural patterns in both target and own language to communicate effectively.	Use knowledge of structural patterns in both target and own language to communicate effectively.	Use knowledge of structural patterns in both target and own language to communicate effectively and consistently.
		Recognize that languages have idiomatic expressions particular to the target language.	Identify cognates and idiomatic expressions of the target language.	Identify and compare cognates and idiomatic expressions of the target language and own language.	Compare and contrast cognates and idiomatic expressions of the target language and own language.	Use cognates and idiomatic expressions of the target language in the correct context.	Consistently use cognates and idiomatic expressions of the target language in the correct context.
		Recognize connections among languages.	Begin to identify connections among languages.	Identify connections among languages.	Explain the changing nature of languages.	Describe how languages influence each other.	Illustrate how languages influence each other to a wider audience.

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Compare own culture to target culture							
Benchmark B		Identify some similarities and difference between target culture and own culture.		Examine similarities and differences between target culture and own culture.	Analyze similarities and differences between target culture and own culture.	Explain the significance of the similarities and differences between target culture and own culture.	Compare and contrast target culture and own culture to a wider audience.
		Identify some similar and different behavioral patterns between the target culture and own culture.	Identify similar and different behavioral patterns between the target culture and own culture.	Compare and contrast similar and different behavioral patterns between the target culture and own culture.	Analyze behavioral patterns between the target culture and own culture.	Use knowledge of behavioral patterns to interact effectively in a variety of social contexts in the target culture and own culture.	Use knowledge of behavioral patterns to interact effectively in a variety of social contexts in the target culture and own culture and beyond the school environment.