





World Language [Reading](#) Proficiency Scale

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION PROGRESSION					
	 By the end of 7th Grade:	 By the end of 8th grade / HS Level 1:		 By the end of HS Level 2	 By the end of HS Level 3
Early Novice	Mid Novice	High Novice	Early Intermediate	Mid Intermediate	High Intermediate
Can recognize words and phrases with lots of context clues, cognates or visual support.	Can recognize key words and formulaic phrases with some supports.	Can understand simple connected texts (multiple sentences in a row) on familiar topics.	Can understand connected texts dealing with a limited number of personal and social needs.	Can understand simple paragraph length texts that convey basic information and deal with basic personal and social topics to which the reader brings personal interest or knowledge, although some misunderstandings may occur.	Can <b>fully</b> (details/nuance) understand simple paragraph length texts that convey basic information and deal with personal and social topics to which the reader brings personal interest or knowledge.