

GRADE: 6TH

SUBJECT/CONTENT AREA: Language Arts

STANDARD: 6.1.3: Recognize the origins and meanings of frequently used foreign words in English and use these words accurately in speaking and writing

LESSON OBJECTIVE: Students will interact with individuals from a Hispanic culture via the a supervised chatroom via the Internet, and will be able to use foreign words frequently used in English in their dialogues.

MATERIALS: Computers with Internet capabilities

PROCEDURES:

FOCUS AND REVIEW- Begin by having students take a pre-test of knowledge of commonly used foreign words in the English language.

TEACHER INPUT- Help students to understand origins of these words and their meanings via context clues.

GUIDED PRACTICE- Have a “restaurant day” where students must accurately use commonly used foreign words to order their Hispanic dishes

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE- Students will interact with Hispanic students via a a supervised chat room and will be required to use at least three (3) of the foreign words studied

CLOSURE- Share experiences in chat room conversations with class

EVALUATION:

STUDENT PERFORMANCE- Post-test of knowledge of commonly used foreign words in the English Language

TEACHER PERFORMANCE- Successfulness of students’ web interactions and post-test scores.