Big Idea: Exploring the Spanish-Speaking World

Theme: ¿Como Soy yo? What am I like? (Expressing personality traits, likes and dislikes)

## **Essential Questions:**

- 1) Why is learning Spanish relevant to my world?
- 2) What basic skills do I need to learn in order to be successful in Spanish?
- 3) Why should I care about other cultures?

# **Enduring Understandings:**

- 1) We live in a global society in which people from all cultures and backgrounds interact on a daily basis.
- 2) Learning other languages allows us to communicate and gain a better understanding of different cultures and perspectives.

### **Essential Vocabulary:**

Verbs: (no) me gusta, yo (no) soy, bailar, escuchar, cantar, hablar, pintar, jugar, tocar, practicar, nadar, ver, ir, trabajar, usar Adjectives: ordenado/desordenado, paciente/impaciente, atrevido/tímido, trabajador/perezoso, bueno/malo, sociable/reservado, gracioso/serio, talentoso, artístico, estudioso, creativo

#### **Assessments:**

**Pre-test**: Informal brainstorm of words and phrases, identify cognates

Mid-point assessment: Q&A Quiz,

Grammar/vocabulary quiz **Post-test**: Writing prompt

\*Write a letter to your host family (3 paragraphs)

- I can communicate about things I like and dislike in Spanish both verbally and in writing.
- I can describe my personality in Spanish both verbally and in writing.
- I can listen and respond to questions about what I like and don't like to do.
- I can listen and respond to questions about my personality.
- **I can** use cognates to understand the context of a sentence or question in Spanish.
- I can compare and contrast basic aspects of English and Spanish grammar.
- I can compare my experiences to those of a Spanish-speaking country.
- I can read and interpret stories through guided instruction as well as prereading and post-reading activities.

#### **Grade Scale**

writing.

- **4.0** Student communicates personal preferences and expresses their personality traits verbally and in writing without error. Understands cultural contexts and seeks out new
- 3.0 Student can communicate personal preferences and express their personality traits verbally and in writing. Errors do not hinder comprehensibility in written or verbal context.
  N Student struggles to communicate basic personal preferences and personality traits.
  Difficult to understand both verbally and in

### **Learning Goal Scale:** Communication

- **4.0** Restates with accuracy and asks questions to clarify intent as well as content
- **3.0** Restates and asks questions to check understanding, as well as to check to see if he or she is understood
- 2.0 Asks questions to check understanding
- 1.0 Makes inaccurate assumptions