| Title | The interview |
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| Description/Overview | LOTE, Span 3: <br> Each student is to interview one of their classmates and write an article based on the interview. Tell students that their work will be published in an actual newspaper. |
| Objectives | I. Interpersonal communication: Speaking and writing. The student negotiates meaning through the spoken and written exchange of information in rehearsed and unrehearsed situations in a variety of contexts. The student uses a mixture of short statements, sentences, and strings of sentences with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels. The student will: <br> - Ask and respond to questions about and beyond the scope of everyday life with simple elaboration in spoken and written conversation. <br> - Express and exchange personal opinions with supporting statements in spoken and written conversations. <br> - Interact and react in writing using culturally appropriate expressions and gestures. |
| Materials | Laptops to record the interview <br> Paper <br> Pencil <br> Newspapers template (attached at the end of the document) |
| Key Vocabulary | Entrevista (interview) <br> Fuentes principales (primary sources) <br> Entrevistado (interviewee) <br> Entrevistador (interviewer) <br> Investigador (investigator) |
| Lesson | Students will need to first create a list of questions they think are important. The nature of the questions themselves and the creation of the list could be an entire lesson by itself. <br> An interview needs to be conducted with a particular goal in mind, students can pretend to be someone else; a president, a mayor, politician, doctor, actor, etc. <br> Students should take a specific area and ask many questions |



|  | about that area. Does the student want to know about a <br> particular upcoming event, how someone came to be <br> principal, about a particular problem in school, or about a <br> situation that has to do with the interviewee's character. <br> For the purpose of the interview, the student should have a <br> minimum of five questions. Hopefully, there will be enough <br> information from those five questions to write at least a <br> paragraph for each answer, getting then enough information <br> to write their article. |
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| Once the interviews are finished, the students should isolate <br> the most important bit of information that came out of the <br> conversation and use that in the title somehow to make it <br> attractive to the readers. The article would naturally follow <br> that theme. <br> Gather up all your articles and photos and design a <br> newspaper around those interviews to showcase everyone's <br> work. |  |
| Extension | Students can have a follow-up lesson asking questions to <br> their favorite interviewees in Spanish, to practice new <br> vocabulary and improve their conversational skills. |



