Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

Department:	World Language	Course:	Spanish III U	Jnit 1Title:	When I Was Little	Grade Level(s):	9-12
Assessed Trimester:	Tri A	Pacing:	3 Weeks Date	e Created:	6/2014	Last Revision Date:	6/2014

Course Understandings: Students will understand that:

- Knowledge, comprehension, and ability to manipulate the vocabulary and grammatical structures of the target language including the present, present progressive, future, preterite, and imperfect tenses allow them to communicate effectively both orally and in writing in the target language. (1.1, 1.2, 1.3)
- There are native speakers who are not used to communicating with second language learners and will be able to comprehend and respond to those speakers. (1.1, 1.2)
- There are diverse strategies which can be used to derive detail from unfamiliar authentic materials and literary samples. (1.2)
- Vocabulary, pronunciation, and syntax may vary by geographic location within a language (Spanish only) (1.2)
- Cultures are more complex than their stereotypes may indicate. (2.1, 2.2)
- Social and geographic factors affect cultural practices. (2.1)
- People contribute to their culture and will be able to recognize the contributions of artists, musicians, writers, and/or historical figures to the target culture. (2.2)
- High level exposure to the target language is essential to building proficiency in the target language (1.2)

DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

Established Goals

ACTFL Standards for Foreign Language Learning

- 1.1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and opinions.
- 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
- 1.3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
- 3.1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines though the foreign language.
- 3.2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its countries.
- 4.1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning)

• Evaluate their own childhood use of and need for possessions after reviewing and reflecting on those of children around the world

Meaning

Unit Understanding(s): Students will understand that: Interests are dictated by age and where you live Different areas of the world have different influences Different eras play a role in defining character Essential Question(s): Students will keep considering: What was important to me then compared to what is important to me now? How was my childhood influenced by the country where I grew up? How does the time in which I grew up define who I am?

Acquisition

Knowledge - Students will:

- Know the past tense verb forms
- Know the word order for past tense sentences
- Know how to use reflexives and choose the

Skills - Students will:

- Answer the essential questions in the target language in an academic way
- Identify main and supporting ideas and key vocabulary presented in authentic resources

Reasoning - Students will:			
 Common Misunderstandings Using preterite and imperfect in the wrong situations Direct Pronouns vs Indirect Object Pronouns Sentence structure/word order English interference 	Essential new vocabulary Personal belongings, childhood related vocabulary, level 1 and 2 review.		