

Presenting Istation's May Release for "The World of Genres" within Lectura Avanzada (4th and 5th grade)





Istation Español is growing its curriculum! Lectura Avanzada is introducing students to the essential features of fiction and nonfiction genres. As students explore the Past Land (Pasado), they will experience two new genre lessons: Myths & Legends and Informative Articles.









Typical Lesson Structure

1) Intro to Lesson with Visuals:

The lesson's intro includes an instructional hook with fun and engaging compare-and-contrast comic strips. Note- and test-taking skills are modeled, and tips and notes are embedded within each mini-lesson.

2) Teach with Audio and Visuals:

Visual and auditory corrective feedback is incorporated throughout the Teach portion of the lesson. The instruction is differentiated across grade levels. Teaching tools include graphic organizers like Venn diagrams in addition to compare-and-contrast illustrations.

May 2017 Release (Pasado only):

- Myths and Legends (Mitos y Leyendas); Fiction
- Informative Articles (Artículos informativos); Nonfiction

Arriving October 2017 (Presente only): • Poetry (Poesia); Fiction

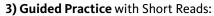
Persuasive Texts (Texto persuasivo); Nonfiction

The Student Experience

Within the first two minutes of entering

"The World of Genres," students will begin designing their unique avatar. They will visit the lands of the past, present, and future to read various genres. Selections include plays, poems, and expository texts. At the end of a lesson, students can track their own progress. They will receive coins in exchange for rewards based on their performance.

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Both fiction (Myth/Legend) and nonfiction (Informative Article) reading selections appear in each lesson along with a graphic organizer. Students are asked to compare the features of the two genres.

4) Independent Practice (Quiz); Eight questions follow a standardized test format: Each quiz contains six questions, which assess vocabulary and comprehension skills. The last two quiz questions ask students to compare and contrast the selections. A question progress bar is present throughout the quiz. Students may click on a speaker button to hear the question, and audio and visual feedback is provided after each answer.

5) Reteach with a New Selection and Game:

If a high performance scored isn't achieved, the reteach follows the same lesson structure, this time with reinforcement. Included are new questions, vocabulary words and tips, and then a chance to compare the most recent selection with the previous one. This activity is scaffolded by a reteach vocabulary and genre game that builds knowledge across subjects.

TDLs (Teacher Directed Lessons):

- World of Genres = 11 lessons aligned with released online content
- Lectoclub = 19 lessons aligned with online content



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