Grades 9-12: Discovering Languages and Cultures

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1. **The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of language(s). The student is expected to:** WL.1
   - A. engage in different types of language learning activities; WL.1.A
   - B. compare and contrast aspects of other languages to English and the student's native language; and WL.1.B
   - C. apply basic communication skills in the target language(s), including listening, speaking, reading, and writing. WL.1.C

2. **The student demonstrates an understanding of cultures. The student is expected to:** WL.2
   - A. identify and describe cultural practices in selected regions or countries; WL.2.A
   - B. recognize the cultural products such as art, music, food, clothing, or other culturally related examples in selected regions or countries; and WL.2.B
   - C. compare and contrast aspects of other cultures to the student's own culture. WL.2.C

3. **The student develops effective language study skills. The student is expected to:** WL.3
   - A. engage in a variety of language learning strategies such as identifying cognates and recognizing word origins; and WL.3.A
   - B. demonstrate an awareness of language patterns such as word/character order, grammatical structures, and symbols. WL.3.B