

# Contemporary Life

Level	Topics/ <u>Resources</u>	Essential Questions
Novice Low/Mid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing</li> <li>• Things I Like to Do</li> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Sports</li> <li>• Vacation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is my personal style?</li> <li>• How does what I do define who I am?</li> <li>• What teenage activities are the same or different in the target culture?</li> <li>• What do leisure time activities tell us about the values of a culture?</li> <li>• How does our concept of vacation differ from that of the target culture?</li> </ul>
Novice High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leisure Activities</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Daily Routine</li> <li>• School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How balanced is my lifestyle?</li> <li>• How are my activities different from or similar to those in _____?</li> <li>• How does U.S. housing compare to _____?</li> <li>• How is my school day similar to or different from the school day in the target culture?</li> <li>• What is a “good” education?</li> </ul>
Intermediate Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Planning/Taking a Trip</li> <li>• Driving</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Customs/Etiquette</li> <li>• Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does travel change my life?</li> <li>• How do I interact appropriately in situations encountered in travel?</li> <li>• How do I get around in the target culture?</li> <li>• How does the sale and use of drugs affect life in our culture and the target culture?</li> </ul>
Intermediate Mid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Current Events</li> <li>• Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is pop culture global, or does it differ from culture to culture?</li> <li>• How do current events impact our lives?</li> <li>• How do we define “quality of life”?</li> <li>• How does government affect the quality of life?</li> </ul>
Intermediate High /Advanced Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Events</li> <li>• Education and Career</li> <li>• Social Values and Customs</li> <li>• Youth Culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are we preparing for life in the future?</li> <li>• How do different societies define “quality of life”?</li> <li>• How is contemporary life influenced by products, practices and perspectives?</li> <li>• Why are language and culture inseparable when we stress the importance of global proficiency in 21st-century professions?</li> </ul>

