Italian 5-12 – Content

Grade			
5	 Italian alphabet Italian phonemes gender and number common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: simple questions in context simple information and descriptions likes, dislikes, and preferences 	traditional Italian stories, rhymes, and songs	 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place common elements of Italian culture Italian festivals and celebrations Italian creative works
6	 Italian phonemes Italian letter patterns common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: simple questions and descriptions quantity likes, dislikes, and preferences common emotions and physical states 		 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural aspects of Italian communities Italian creative works contributions of Italian Canadians Italian resources and events
7	 Italian letter patterns common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: types of questions descriptions of people locations and directions needs and desires simple comparisons 	common elements of stories	 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural aspects of Italian communities around the world, including regional differences Italian creative works contributions of Italian Canadians



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8	 Italian letter patterns common, high-frequency vocabulary and sentence structures, including: types of questions time and frequency people, objects, and locations preferences, emotions, and physical states personal interests, beliefs and opinions past, present, and future time frames 	common elements of stories	 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural aspects of Italian communities around the world Italian creative works contributions of Italian Canadians, past and present
9	 Italian letter patterns common vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: types of questions descriptions opinions sequence of events needs, desires, emotions, and opinions past, present, and future time frames 	elements of common texts common elements of stories	 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural practices in various Italian communities Italian creative works contributions of Italians and Italian Canadians, past and present ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
10	 vocabulary, sentence structures, and common expressions, including: types of questions activities, situations, and events degrees of likes and dislikes opinions and sequence of events past, present, and future time frames 		 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place Italian creative works and resources contributions of Italians and Italian Canadians, past and present regional variations in Italian ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism



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11	 increasingly complex vocabulary, sentence structures and expressions, including: complex questions and opinions sequence of events in stories points of view explanation and justification of opinions past, present, and future time frames language formality and etiquette 		 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural aspects of Italian communities Italian creative works contributions of Italians and Italian Canadians, past and present immigrant experiences features of major Italian regional dialects ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
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12	 increasingly complex vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: complex questions and opinions sequence of events in stories needs and emotions multiple forms of past, present, and future time frames language formality and etiquette 		 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural aspects of Italian communities around the world Italian creative works contributions of Italians, and Italian Canadians, past and present Italian resources and services features of major Italian regional dialects ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism

