

Nuestra historia 2 AP® Themes + Sub-Themes and Essential Questions by Unit

Unit	AP® Theme + Sub-Theme	Essential Questions
1	Contemporary Life: Travel and Pastimes	How do language and culture define identity? How does travel influence our worldview? What are the challenges of contemporary life? How do individuals and societies define their national/cultural identity?
2	Families and Communities: Family Structures	How are friendship and community expressed in different cultures? What can we learn from different generations? What personal qualities help or hinder the formation of relationships? How are people transformed through their relationships with others? How do the roles of family and community members differ in different countries? What impact does family have during different stages of our lives?
3	Beauty and Aesthetics: Fashion and Design	Is beauty an important value? What do fashion styles and trends say about a culture or society? What is the cost of beauty? How has what is considered fashionable changed over time? How do beauty standards vary across the world?
4	Science and Technology: Healthcare and Medicine	How do geography, economics, and cultural beliefs and practices impact choices in medical treatments and decisions about wellness? To what extent does quality of healthcare impact individuals and the larger society? What does it mean to be healthy? What roles do wellness and medicine play in our lives? To what extent can traditional and modern medicine practices coexist?
5	Personal and Public Identities: Heroes and Historical Figures	What influence do historical figures have on the world today? Why are historical figures remembered? Is it good to idolize people from the past? What makes a hero a hero? What do historical figures of Spanish-speaking countries have in common with historical figures of your country?
6	World Challenges: Social Well Being	What is the impact of Spain's colonial history? What happens when people with different cultural practices live in the same place? Should immigrants have to assimilate to the culture, language, and customs of their new country? What societal issues exist in Spanish-speaking countries? How do people who leave their home country carry on their traditions?

AP® Themes and Subthemes Covered in Each Unit by Level

Unit	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
1	Families and Communities: School	Contemporary Life: Travel and Pastimes	Beauty and Aesthetics: Visual Arts	Personal and Public Identities: Personal Beliefs
2	Beauty and Aesthetics: Definitions of Beauty	Families and Communities: Family Structures	Family and Community: Human Geography	Families and Communities: Global Citizenship
3	Contemporary Life: Entertainment and Fun	Beauty and Aesthetics: Fashion and Design	Science and Technology: Extreme Weather Conditions	Contemporary Life: Way of Life
4	Science and Technology: Technology and Self	Science and Technology: Healthcare and Medicine	World Challenges: Food and Economy	World Challenges: Social Consciousness
5	World Challenges: Population and Demographics	Personal and Public Identities: Heroes and Historical Figures	Contemporary Life: Education and Professional Careers	Science and Technology: Discoveries and Inventions
6	Personal and Public Identities: National Identity and Ethnic Identity	World Challenges: Social Well- Being	Personal and Public Identities: Alienation and Assimilation	Beauty and Aesthetics: Language and Literature