

Nuestra historia 4 AP® Themes + Sub-Themes and Essential Questions by Unit

Unit	AP® Theme + Sub-Theme	Essential Questions
1	Personal and Public Identities: Personal Beliefs	When is someone unwilling to change a belief or identity? What are you willing to sacrifice to be part of a group? What elements contribute to a cultural identity?
2	Families and Communities: Global Citizenship	What is the role of a global citizen when faced with injustice in other countries? How does a global citizen react to social inequality in a new environment? Where and how is human trafficking done? How do the perspectives of progress and conservation of other countries differ from the perspectives of your country?
3	Contemporary Life: Way of Life	How do societies and individuals define quality of life? How does contemporary life influence cultural products? How are the roles of women changing? How does devotion to sport and leisure affect life in a society?
4	World Challenges: Social Consciousness	What environmental, political, and social problems challenge societies around the world? What are the possible solutions to these problems? What constitutes a violation of human rights? What are the origins of these problems?
5	Science and Technology: Discoveries and Inventions	What factors have driven innovation and discovery in the fields of science and technology? What role do ethics play in scientific advancement? How do developments in science and technology affect our lives?
6	Beauty and Aesthetics: Language and Literature	Does life reflect art, or does art reflect life? How do the arts both challenge and reflect cultural perspectives? How do a country's products reflect its cultural beliefs?

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