

SITUATION

As promised, Joseph's grandfather takes him to New Orleans to discover more about Louisiana's hispanic heritage. First they go to the tourist information center to locate the places of hispanic influence. How lucky can Joseph's grandfather get! The tourist guide at the center speaks Spanish.



task

The tour guide gives Joseph a map of the downtown area but, the guide is not sure if Joseph understands his directions. To make him feel better the tour guide practices with Joseph on the map while he follows along with his finger. See if you can understand the tour guide's directions as well as Joseph does. First, put your finger on the information booth marked with a question mark on your map. Then, listen to the tape of the tourist guide and follow his directions. When you have arrived at the appropriate place, mark it on your answer sheet with an **X**.



standards

Communication (Interpretive Mode)
Connections (Reinforcement and Acquisition)



benchmarks

- CM-1-E1 Comprehension of written and spoken language as expressed by speakers in an informal setting
- CM-1-D6 Demonstrating comprehension of information in the target language
- CM-1-D7 Demonstrating comprehension of visual and auditory cues
- CN-1-E3 Combining information from other school subjects with information available in second language in order to complete activities in second language classroom
- CN-2-B1 Finding information in authentic materials



materials

- cassette tape
- student handout: map of New Orleans French Quarter area
- student worksheet

 activation

Ask the students how many have been to New Orleans and if they remember any of the popular locations. Use the map to locate the places identified by the students.



information

Demonstrate directional vocabulary while playing a game of **Simón Dice...** with the students.

For example:

- Simón dice: Levanta la mano derecha (izquierda).
- Simón dice: Levanta la mano izquierda.
- Simón dice: Da un paso hacia adelante.
- Simón dice: Camina dos pasos para atrás.
- Simón dice: Dobla a la derecha (izquierda).

Cassette Script:

1. Sales del centro de información y doblas a la izquierda en la calle Peters. Caminas tres cuadradas hasta la esquina de la calle Canal. Allí doblas a la izquierda y caminas hasta llegar al International Trade Mart. Cruza la calle.
¿Qué plaza se encuentra entre el International Trade Mart y el río Mississippi ?
2. Sales del centro de información y doblas a la derecha en la calle Decatur hasta llegar a la esquina de la calle San Luis. Allí doblas a la izquierda y caminas una cuadra pasando por la Casa de Napoleón, hasta llegar a la esquina de la calle Chartres. Dobla a la derecha y camina directo hasta llegar a la Plaza Jackson.
¿Qué edificio se encuentra al frente de la Plaza Jackson ?
3. Sales del centro de información y doblas a la izquierda en la calle Decatur hasta llegar a la esquina de la calle Conti. Caminas hacia arriba siete cuadradas, hasta llegar a la calle Basin.
¿Qué monumento se encuentra allí ?
4. Sales del centro de información y doblas a la izquierda en la calle Decatur. Caminas una cuadra hasta la calle Bienville. Doblas a la derecha y caminas dos cuadradas hasta llegar a la calle Royal. Vuelves a doblar a la derecha y caminas dos cuadradas y media sobre la calle Royal.
¿Qué edificio se encuentra a tu izquierda?

Answers: 1. D | 2. C | 3. B | 4. A



student task

Hand out the map and the student worksheet and direct students to listen to the directions that the tourist guide gives to Joseph's grandfather. On a downtown New Orleans street map, have students follow the directions that will guide them to different destinations then mark the location they will be on their student worksheet.



feedback

Students complete the worksheet and check their own answers.

BASIN ST.

RAMPART ST.

BURGUNDY ST.

DAUPHINE ST.

BOURBON ST.

ROYAL ST.

CHARTRES ST.

DECATUR ST.

NEW ORLEANS

IBERVILLE

CONTI

TOULOUSE

ORLEANS

BIENVILLE

ST. LOUIS

ST. PETER

ST. ANN

CANAL ST.

EXCHANGE

DORSIERE

WILKINSON

PLAZA JACKSON

MADISON

CLINTON

N. PETERS ST.

CLAY

N. FRONT

CANAL PLACE

RIVERVIEW

MOON WALK

Aquarium of the Americas

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART

Plaza Esparza

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Nombre _____

Instructions: You have arrived with Joseph Rodríguez and his grandfather at an information booth in New Orleans. The tour guide hands out a map of the downtown area. Find the information booth marked with a ? and put your finger on it. Listen to the tape and follow the directions to the different hispanic sites. Circle the letter under the name of the site where you would arrive by following the directions.

1.	La Plaza Jackson	La Plaza Canal	El Acuario	La Plaza España
	A	B	C	D

2.	El café del Mundo	La Plaza Canal	La Catedral de San Luis	El Hotel Royal
	A	B	C	D

3.	El monumento a Juana de Arco	El monumento a Benito Juárez	El monumento a Cristóbal Colón	El monumento a Andrés Jackson
	A	B	C	D

4.	La Comandancia Española	El Cabildo	Los edificios de Pontalba	La Casa Núñez
	A	B	C	D