**Drafting Strands of MPIs**

**GRADE: 7**

**ELD STANDARD: The Language of Social Studies EXAMPLE TOPIC: 5 themes of geography**

* **CONNECTION:** *W 7.7* Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.  **Create a PowerPoint about a country, addressing the five themes of geography (location, place, movement, region, and human interaction with environment), using print and online sources.**

**EXAMPLE CONTEXT FOR LANGUAGE USE:** Students are assigned countries in pairs and create PowerPoints addressing all 5 themes of geography.

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| **COGNITIVE FUNCTION: Students at all levels of Spanish proficiency explain in writing each of the five themes in connection to a specific country.** | | | | | | |
| **DOMAIN: Writing** | **Level 1**  **Entering** | **Level 2**  **Emerging** | **Level 3**  **Developing** | **Level 4**  **Expanding** | **Level 5**  **Bridging** | **Level 6 - Reaching** |
| Label pictures using vocabulary list/word bank, graphic organizer, and the text to explain each theme.  (Ex: location, Europe; place, cold; movement, immigration; region, northern Europe) | Use sentence starters, vocabulary list, graphic organizer, and text to write simple sentences to explain each theme.  (Ex: The location is in Europe; the place is cold in winter.) | Write sentences to explain each theme, using vocabulary list and graphic organizer as well as text and online information.  (Ex: The relative location is in Europe between Norway and Sweden.) | Write more complex sentences of varying lengths to explain the connection between each theme and the country using graphic organizer, text and online sources.  (Ex: Many people ski in the mountains, but sometimes there are avalanches.) | Write a well-organized paragraph with sentences of varying length to summarize the connection to each theme, using the text and two online sources. |
| **TOPIC-RELATED LANGUAGE: los 5 temas de la geografia (ubicacion, lugar, movimiento, region, e interaccion entre humanos y el medio ambiente), ubicacion absoluta y relativa** | | | | | | |