## Content and Language Objectives

Find the LCM (lowest common multiple) of 2 or more numbers. Write the steps used to solve the problems.

Classify solids and their parts.

Justify orally your classification system to a small group.

Round 4-digit numbers to the nearest 10 or the nearest hundred. *Explain your answer to a partner using a number line*.

Paraphrase the author's message in the song "America." Share your paraphrase with a partner and highlight the key words.

Analyze the changes the horse brought to the Plains peoples.

Role play scenes from the life of the Plains people demonstrating how their lives have changed due to the presence of the horse.

Create a collage depicting some of the main features of French culture as well as products that France exports.

Write sentences describing the main features of French culture and French exports.

Analyze how people decide what and how much to produce.

Use a tree diagram to explain to a partner how people decide what and how much to produce.

Contrast meristematic tissue with other plant tissue.

Skim the text to identify characteristics of meristematic tissue and other plant tissue.

Explain how fish are adapted for life in water.

List the characteristics that allow fish to live in water.

Design and build a working model, using three or more of the simple machines studied.

Explain your model to a partner, naming and pointing to the simple machines used.

Identify five common constellations, or star patterns.

Describe the characteristics of these constellations to a partner.

Determine which literary terms used in a text are effective. *Defend your choices in a small group discussion.* 

Justify interpretations and analysis of literature in a small group.

Ask and answer questions about your and your group's interpretations.

Synthesize information about a controversial issue by writing an essay that shows either the causes or the effects of the issue according to the student's own knowledge and research.

Share your synthesis with a partner. Explain the most significant cause or effect.

Analyze the nutritional data on a fast food menu to create one healthy meal and one unhealthy meal.

Role play a conversation between a parent and child or two students regarding choosing a healthy meal.