

# STAR JOURNAL



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_



# Welcome

Welcome to your summer **STARTALK** program!

During your program, you will learn a lot about language and culture.

You will use this Star Journal to keep track of your language learning.

Your Star Journal has 3 sections:

- Biography**

- Passport**

- Dossier**

-Your **Biography** describes your language background and shows what you know and can do in languages. It also tells about your experiences with other cultures, and helps you understand how you learn languages and set goals for future learning.

-Your **Passport** is a short, important document that shows people what you can know and can do in other languages.

-Your **Dossier** is where you put samples of your work to show others what you can do in languages. These samples can include writing, drawings, pictures, recordings of your speaking, and other things.





Languages I Know:	I have spoken this language for: (how long?)	I learned this language at: (school, home, camp)





I have family members who came from these countries and use these languages:

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I have met people who speak these languages:

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I have friends who speak these language:

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I have visited these countries where these languages are spoken:

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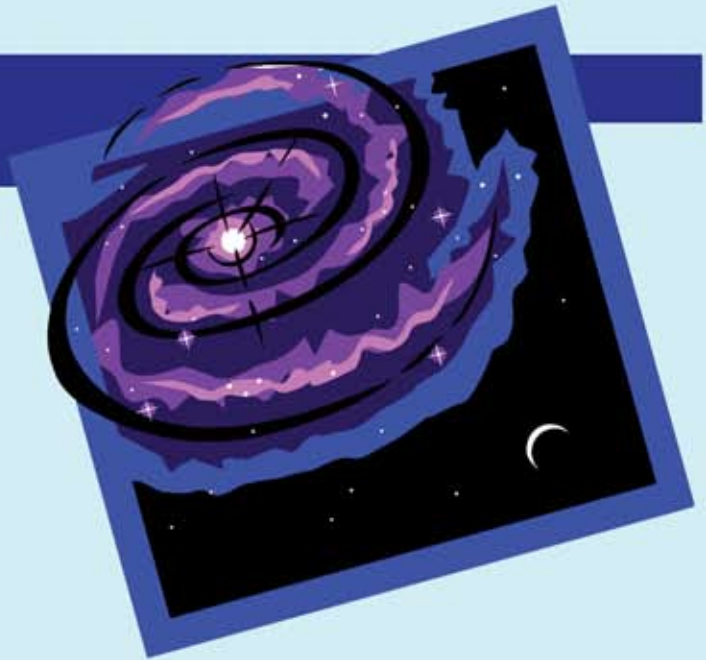
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## Biography - Page 3

### Learning Strategies



What helps me understand  
when I **READ** words in another  
language?

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What helps me understand  
when I **HEAR** words in another  
language?

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What activities help me  
**PRONOUNCE** words like my  
teacher says?

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## Biography - Page 4

### Learning Strategies



What helps me COMMUNICATE  
my ideas to people when I speak?

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What helps me communicate  
my ideas when I WRITE?

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What GOALS do I have for  
learning a language?

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# Here's what I CAN DO!

Presentational Speaking

Level: \_\_\_\_\_



What can you do today?  
Check the STAR that matches  
how you feel about each activity.

Key



= getting started

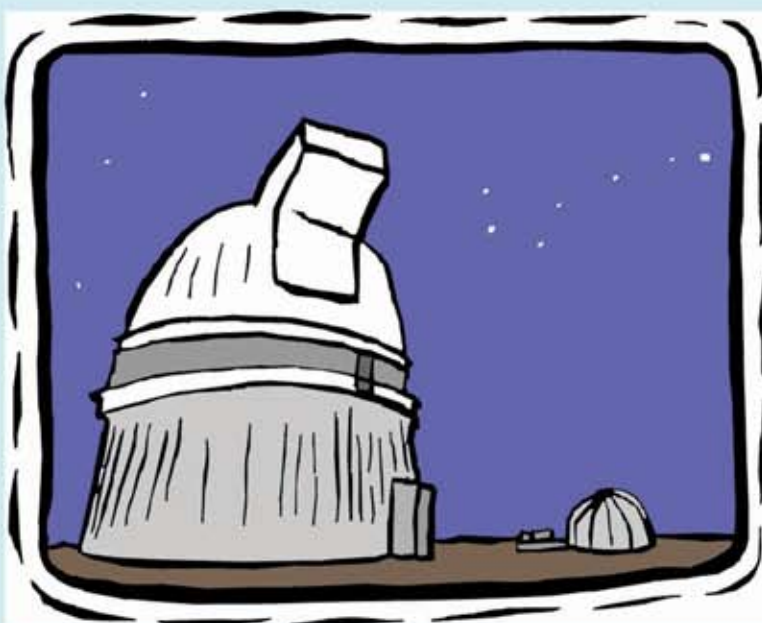


= with some help



= CAN DO!



# Passport

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages I have studied: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years studied: \_\_\_\_\_



Language:	Date:	Type of Experience:



## Dossier

The language dossier includes some of your best work and shows what you know and can do with language. You can include written work, like drawings, posters or brochures you create. You can also include recordings of yourself speaking the language. Write a short description about each piece of work you choose below.



Type of work	Description of work	Date

