

HOW TO SUCCEED ON THE INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

1. Understand what it is

The Integrated Performance Assessment is the time for you to show off the 3 different types of communication you have been practicing all unit. Those 3 communication types are: **interpretive** (you “communicating” with a text/video/audio clip), **interpersonal** (you communicating with another person face to face, via email, or any other means of exchanging words), and **presentation** (you talking at someone--just like a regular presentation). The following points explain how/what you should study/practice for each component of the assessment.

2. Interpretive Assessment:

- Review any activities from the unit that had you read, watch, or listen to something then answer questions
- See how you did
- Try to do the assignment again if you don't remember it well or feel like you could have done a little better

3. Interpersonal Assessment:

- Review any activities from the unit that had you talk to a partner, write an email, etc. -- anything where you were interacting with another person (real or fictional)
- See how you did-- What were your answers like? Did you have 1-word answers or full sentences using PQPA? Did you answer the question with accurate and detailed content? Did you understand the questions fully?
- Try to do the assignment again, practicing the conversation with a partner. If it is a writing assignment, do a peer edit and give sincere, helpful feedback to each other.

4. Presentational Assessment:

- Review any activities from the unit that had you presenting or creating anything that you would present (can be audio or a visual)
- See how you did-- What was your content like? Did you have short or incomplete sentences or were they full & detailed? Did you answer the prompt requirements with accurate and detailed content? Could you have added more?
- Try to do the assignment again, presenting to a partner. Give feedback.

5. Review each unit's rubric, essential questions, and vocabulary

- **Rubric:** The IPA rubric tells you EXACTLY what is needed to reach the various levels of proficiency
- **Essential Questions:** These essential questions are what you will be answering when going through the various components. These help guide you in thinking about what to include in your content.
- **Vocabulary:** The vocabulary helps you talk about the unit themes and is designed to help you answer the essential questions. The more you use the given vocabulary, the better. You may look up some more words to “personalize” your IPA, but remember, this is an assessment of what you learned from the unit, not what you can look up on the internet!