The PACE Model- Actualizing the Standards through Storytelling: “le Bras, la Jambre et le Ventre”  
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**Why use storytelling?**

* The story provides context for language (grammar, vocab, culture).
* Stories teach valuable cultural content and values that are often overlooked in beginner classes.
* Analysis of the story engages critical thinking skills.
* The PACE Model of teaching includes the learners knowledge and background as they engage in the analysis of the story.
* Teachers are able to focuses on meaning and form throughout the lessons.
* The PACE Model incorporates reading, writing, listening and speaking throughout.

**The Standards for Foreign Language Learning**

**Communication** - Communicate in languages other than English

**Comparisons** - Develop Insight in to the Nature of Language and Culture

**Cultures** - Gain Knowledge & Understanding of Other Cultures

**Connections** - Connect with Other Disciplines & Acquire Information

**Communities** - Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home & Around the World

For a more complete explanation of the standards, please visit the following website.

<http://www.actfl.org/sites/default/files/StandardsforFLLexecsumm_rev.pdf>

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