



La Nube Museum Opening

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## Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

**Example:** Today we are talking about the opening of a new museum called La Nube in El Paso, Texas. A museum is a building that holds a collection of objects found in nature or objects that people created. Many museums focus on a single subject—for example, art, science, or history. The La Nube museum helps kids learn about STEAM. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. This kids' museum recently opened on August 10. La Nube means cloud in Spanish and the museum is shaped like a cloud. There are nine learning zones in the museum and all are bilingual. Do you want to go to the La Nube Museum?

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## Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict! (View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
New Like Look Learn Not	What will they see? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too I think you're right! I love museums	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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## Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

**Sample questions for discussion:**

What did you learn today? What do you know about La Nube Museum? What do you know about museums? What did you learn about the STEAM?

## Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

**Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:**

Tell me about the La Nube Museum.	What can you do at the Museum?	How do kids learn about STEAM?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• big building</li> <li>• for kids to learn</li> <li>• cloud shape</li> <li>• two different languages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fun things to learn</li> <li>• climb</li> <li>• learn about weather</li> <li>• help animals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• build things</li> <li>• play ball</li> <li>• make that</li> <li>• take turns</li> </ul>