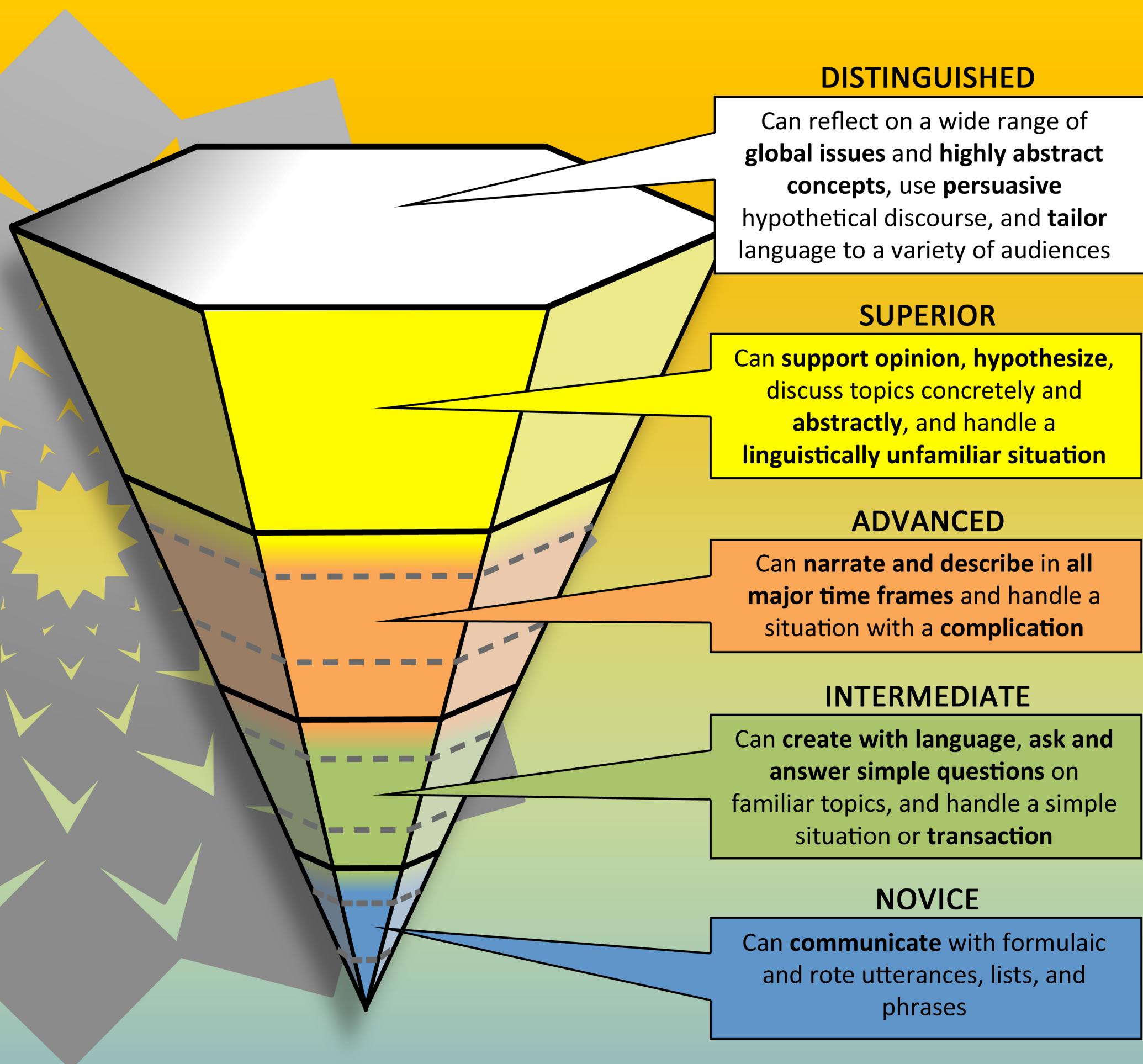


# ACTFL PROFICIENCY LEVELS



## DISTINGUISHED

Can reflect on a wide range of **global issues** and **highly abstract concepts**, use **persuasive** hypothetical discourse, and **tailor** language to a variety of audiences

## SUPERIOR

Can **support opinion, hypothesize**, discuss topics concretely and **abstractly**, and handle a **linguistically unfamiliar situation**

## ADVANCED

Can **narrate and describe** in **all major time frames** and handle a situation with a **complication**

## INTERMEDIATE

Can **create with language**, ask and **answer simple questions** on familiar topics, and handle a simple situation or **transaction**

## NOVICE

Can **communicate** with formulaic and rote utterances, lists, and phrases

INVERTED PYRAMID REPRESENTING  
THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MAJOR LEVELS

