

AP French Summer Work 2020

Introduction:

Welcome to AP French Language and Culture. This summer, you will complete work that relates to the six interconnected themes of the AP French Language and Culture Exam:



These six themes are further divided into the following possible sub-themes:

Global Challenges / les Défis Mondiaux

Diversity Issues / La tolérance ; Economic Issues / L'économie ; Environmental Issues / L'environnement ; Health Issues / La santé ; Human Rights / Les droits de l'être humain ; Nutrition and Food Safety / L'alimentation ; Peace and War / La paix et la guerre

Science and Technology / La science et la technologie

Current Research Topics / La recherche et ses nouvelles frontières ; Discoveries and Inventions / Les découvertes et les inventions ; Ethical Questions / Les choix moraux ; Future Technologies / L'avenir de la technologie ; Intellectual Property / La propriété intellectuelle ; The New Media / Les nouveaux moyens de communication ; Social Impact of Technology / La technologie et ses effets sur la société

Contemporary Life / La vie contemporaine

Advertising and Marketing / La publicité et le marketing ; Education / L'éducation et l'enseignement ; Holidays and Celebrations / Les fêtes ; Housing and Shelter / Le logement ; Leisure and Sports / Les loisirs et le sport ; Professions / Le monde du travail ; Rites of Passage / Les rites de passage ; Travel / Les voyages

Personal and Public Identities / La quête de soi

Alienation and Assimilation / L'aliénation et l'assimilation ; Beliefs and Values / Les croyances et les systèmes de valeurs ; Gender and Sexuality / La sexualité ; Language and Identity / L'identité linguistique ; Multiculturalism / Le pluriculturalisme ; Nationalism and Patriotism / Le nationalisme et le patriotisme

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Families and Communities / La famille et la communauté

Age and Class / Les rapports sociaux ; Childhood and Adolescence / L'enfance et l'adolescence ; Citizenship / La citoyenneté ; Customs and Ceremonies / Les coutumes ; Family Structures / La famille ; Friendship and Love / L'amitié et l'amour

Beauty and Aesthetics / L'esthétique

Architecture / L'architecture; Contributions to World Artistic Heritage / Le patrimoine; Ideals of Beauty / Le beau; Literature / Les arts littéraires; Music / La musique; Performing Arts / Les arts du spectacle ; Visual Arts / Les arts visuels

Summer Reading (Mandatory)

You will read a French novel this summer. I am presenting you with 2 choices, and you must pick 1 to read. Once you have selected your book, please email me your choice. Both books can be purchased at Amazon. As you read, you need to do the following:

- 1.) Keep a list of new words/expressions that you learn
- 2.) Reflect on/Take note of how the novel relates to one or more of the AP themes.

Option 1

[*Un Papillon dans la cité*](#) de Gisèle Pineau

Option 2

[*Kiffe Kiffe Demain*](#) de Faïza Guène (Kindle Version Available)

-You will have an in-class writing during the first week of class based on the book you select and its connection to the AP Themes.

Listening Comprehension (Mandatory)

Developing your listening skills is essential to success in AP French. Therefore, you will complete 1 listening task over the course of the designated weeks. You will listen to the "[Journal en Français Facile](#)" for one of the days during the assigned week. Each day's podcast is 10 minutes. While you listen or once you have finished, you will complete the appropriate Google Form (to be emailed) for the week by the end of the assigned week.

Assigned Weeks:

June 1-5	July 13-18
June 15-20	July 27-August 1
June 22-27	

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The following summer activities are optional, but strongly recommended:

Vocabulary Development: A strong, developed vocabulary is essential for success in AP French. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that you spend some time each day (10-15 minutes) or about an hour each week reviewing and developing your vocabulary. I have put together several [Quizlet vocabulary sets](#) for you to use to help in this area.

Grammar Development: Though grammar is not directly assessed on the AP exam, it is important to have a solid foundation in this area in order to effectively present ideas in speaking and writing. The following websites offer practice and explanation of various grammar points including verb tenses and conjugations, pronouns, interrogatives, etc.:

[Tex's French Grammar](#) - Click on any topics to review and practice

[Languages Online](#) - Scroll down to the Grammar section and work on any activities from this section and the sections below (Vocabulary Units, AS Resources, Topics Units, A2 Resources).

If you have questions about any of the tasks or if you need help, please don't hesitate to email me at jlaine@tampaprep.org or call me at 803-983-2627. If you know you will be out of town/country when something is due, etc., please let me know soon, so that we can discuss an alternative schedule for those dates.

Merci et bonne chance! – Docteur Lainé