

AP Français Summer Work

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Le travail d'été de Français AP

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Please use this checklist to be sure you have completed the summer work. If you have any questions, concerns, or problems with completing any exercise, please contact me via e-mail. This folder will be collected on the first day back at school. Merci!

1. _____ Journal Writing (a fun *weekly entry all summer beginning le 18 juillet*)... give yourself a summer sieste beforehand!!!
2. _____ VLOG/BLOG for Listening and Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Growth (*throughout the summer... at least 10 entries*). Look for topics on YouTube that interest you!
3. _____ Vocabulaire notebook (at least 10 new words per week beginning le 18 juillet with simple définitions en français)
4. _____ Email summer update past tense/future (*envoyez un email à Madame cet été, et je vous écrirai... j'attends votre email avec impatience!*)

5. _____ Watch a French film and write a Persuasive essay on film (*due first week of school*)

6. _____ Quizlet or Quizezz practice (*weekly*) *ET if you have social media, follow French instagram accounts: (ex: frenchacking, frenchschooltv, lefrançaisaveclesmachin, acupoffrench, french_take_out*

How do you take advantage of the summer months to keep your skills en français alive and be ready to jump right into content when we return (j'espère) en automne. . D'abord, Take a few weeks off as a vacation from school and French, and then get into a routine! During the summer, it is so important to keep up our French skills. What we don't actively use, we will lose! (Talk to yourself every day in French, think in French, chantez en français!). To complete these assignments during the last days of the summer or just before class begins will defeat the purpose! The objectives of the summer assignments are:

. To become familiar with the AP French exam format

. To practice your French skills during the summer so that you will not slip in proficiency

. To expand your vocabulary via authentic readings and thematic vocabulary

.To become comfortable with regular speaking and listening

It is expected that you complete this summer assignment in preparation for AP Français. Please understand that you will be held accountable for this work. It actually counted as your first summative grade.

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ALL SUMMER LONG (from JULY 12 until the beginning of the school year) (This gives you 3 weeks totally away from school before working!)

1) Journal Keeping for Writing and Vocabulary Growth

Keep a journal (en français) over the summer with a minimum of 1 entry of at least one paragraph in length a week from July 13 through the end of August. The topic can be anything of your choosing. For example, you can write about your opinions on a certain topic, describe your day, or just write a mini-story. Try to vary your tenses (le passé composé et l'imparfait, le futur simple (j'irai) et le futur proche (je vais aller), le conditionnel (je mangerais). It is expected that you use a translator and look up new words to use each time to broaden your vocabulary base (TRES important!!) It is

expected that you NEVER write a paragraph en anglais, and then simply translate. This is useless for your growth. Do not waste your time, or mine.

2) VLOG/BLOG d'ETE: Listening and Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Growth

Try to Spend 15 minutes **per weekday** viewing videos and completing listening activities at these sites:

<http://www.tv5.org/cms/chaine-francophone/enseigner-apprendre-francais/Premiere-classe/p-2040-lg0-Apprendre-le-francais-en-ligne-avec-Premiere-classe.htm>

(choose from the top THEMES choice list of environment, science, santé, économie, histoire, culture, société, etc. La selection, c'est immense!

There is an interesting theme pour tous!)

http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/pages/001/accueil_exercice_ecoute.asp (choose by

THEME on left)

<http://www.1jour1actu.com/infos-animees/> (watch different news articles explained to kids)

and for reading go to:

<http://www.parismatch.com/> (choose by THEME on top bar)

<http://www.leparisien.fr/> (choose THEME of news on top choice bar- then click on an article topic to read the entire article)

Vary your viewing and reading to include the following AP themes we will focus on throughout the year:

1. Science and Technology- **la science et la technologie**
2. Contemporary Life- **la vie contemporaine**
3. Family and Community- **la famille et la communauté**
4. Beauty and Aesthetics- **l'esthétique**
5. Global Challenges- **les défis mondiaux**
6. Personal and Public Identities- **la quête de soi**

From these listening and reading resources, copy the URLs of the videos you view / articles you read and create your VLOG/BLOG as you have done every semester.

3) **Vocabulaire Notebook:** In a separate notebook, begin to add **5 words** in **French and English** that you learned per session (watching videos/ reading articles above). You should have a list of at least **10 new words per week with definitions (en français)**. By the time school begins, you should have amassed close to 100 words in your new cahier de vocabulaire **!!**.

4) Email (due by le 2 août)

Send **me an email** (via attachment, (en français, bien sûr) that reports what you have done so far this summer (past tense with passé composé and imparfait) and what you will do (future) for the rest of the summer. (50 words) Use the email vocabulary in your useful vocabulary section and make it in the formal voice (vous) when addressing Madame! Don't use a translator- bad habits will develop for AP - but for 1 or 2 words translating is super! Quand vous m'écrirez , je vous répondrai!!!

5) Quizlet for Extra Practice

If you have a lot of time on your hands and you want to keep growing en français, the following is a link to some great AP vocab sets. Do flashcards, matching, gravity, etc...

<https://quizlet.com/join/bNtgApkwT>

7) Persuasive essay (due the first week of school)

Rent a French movie on NETFLIX or AMAZON PRIME and watch it. (La Vie en Rose, Paris Je t'aime, Amelie, Les Intouchables, etc....)**OR** watch your favorite DVD in the French version. Write Madame a 100 word essay **convincing** her to watch it **OR** why to avoid it. Use lots of new vocabulary (opinion vocab, convincing points, etc...). Share your persuasive essay on Google Docs avec Mme!

THE MOST IMPORTANT FOCUS THIS SUMMER IS TO ENJOY LA VIE!!!
Take several weeks off to relax and restore. After le 12 juillet, set up a routine (maybe 1-2 heures le lundi et mercredi matin - whatever works for your lifestyle- to focus on keeping fresh all that you know en français throughout the summer, learning new content and expanding your knowledge globally of le monde incroyable francophone. This work will set you up for success in the school year ahead. I am so excited for our class!!!! Tout ce travail vous préparera pour le succès dans l'examen de AP FRANCAIS. AUSSI, A LA FIN DE

L'ANNÉE SCOLAIRE, VOUS DEVIENDREZ DES MEMBRES D'ÉLITE



DU CLUB BERET!!!!

À bientôt ! Amuse-toi bien cet été !

BONUS: Check out these websites as often as you can! (they're great and can also be used for your VLOG/BLOGS!):

www.nrj.fr click on right panel "clique

ici"to listen to daily radio broadcasts (musique +DJ talk) - there is also an
ipad app which is pretty easy to use (be sure to choose French music
because they also play alot of english!)

www.france3.fr

(read, listen, watch - great site) Requires RealPlayer®.

www.gohrw.com

(go to World Languages- French -practice all chapters/levels -especially level 3 -all new)

www.about.com

and go to homework help and click on French language (excellent source for practice!)

www.TV5.fr

(click video camera icon -watch French TV/music clips)

www.TF1.fr

(click on "journal"-read, listen, watch French TV/news) Requires RealPlayer®.

www.france2.fr

(read, listen, watch French TV/news) Requires RealPlayer®.

www.arte-tv.com/fr/70.html

((read, listen, watch French TV/news)

www.m6.fr

((read, listen, watch French TV/news)

www.cplus.fr/accueil/accueil

(read, watch, listen to French entertainment news)

www.telerama.fr

(information on French TV and cinema; includes TV program guide)

www.lci.fr

live video stream of current broadcasts. Requires RealPlayer®.

www.rfi.fr

hear streamed radio broadcasts fifteen minutes after they are aired in Paris. Requires RealPlayer®.

www.lemonde.fr

read the front page and selected articles from Paris' most prestigious daily newspaper including Want Ads. Front page requires Adobe Acrobat Reader.

www.liberation.fr

full text articles from French daily newspaper. Includes Want Ads. Front page requires Adobe Acrobat Reader.

www.cyberpresse.ca/soleil/

daily newspaper from Québec with some full text articles

www.parismatch.com

French weekly magazine

You can also go on Apple's iTunes store -at the bottom of the page, change the country selection to France- you can listen to French music and watch portions of French TV!

www.sporcle.com/games/subcategory/french

verb games, vocabulary games, etc...

AP French Course:

*****In order to be successful, students MUST constantly and consistently be reading French articles (online, magazines, newspapers etc.) watching movies in French, watching the news in French and ideally, reading several French novels.*****

My 3 main personal favorite sites would be:

[TV5Monde](http://www.tv5monde.com/)

is a fantastic source of material, including the live bulletins of global news stories AND the bulletins of news events occurring in Africa and other Francophone countries:

<http://www.tv5monde.com/>

[FRANCE24](http://www.france24.com/fr/)

another fantastic source of news material, with live global news stories AND news events occurring in Africa and other Francophone countries:

www.france24.com/fr/

[1jour1actu](http://www.1jour1actu.com/)

although aimed at young children, a great source of material and commentary, with short texts and commentaries on hot global topics AND audio scripts:

<https://www.1jour1actu.com/>

Of course, YouTube has TONS of material that is wonderful and constantly updated - students should find channels they enjoy and subscribe so they are constantly kept up to date.

A fun trick is to turn your cellphone language to French! That way you are FORCED to think in French!

Another, link your phone to one of the French 24 hour news channels (TV5Monde or FRANCE24 - see links above) so your phone hits you up with news updates in French!

VOCABULARY

There is **NO** prescribed **AP French** vocabulary list. Students are expected to read constantly and as much as possible to broaden their vocabulary repertoire.

GRAMMAR

*****Grammar is not taught extrinsically in the AP FRENCH COURSE*****

It is assumed that students taking the **AP French** course have already mastered French grammar in previous years.

We will look at GLOBAL grammatical concepts as a class or, if as a whole, there are glaring gaps in ability/knowledge.

But students will be expected to study grammar on their own and seek help via
Tutorial times

Grammar use IS graded as part of the AP exam scoring:

- **good, complex, accurate and well-expressed grammar will score highly**
- **grammar that is poorly mastered will lower the score, especially if it impedes communication and forces the examiner to struggle to determine what a student is trying to express.**

