

AP students Summer Work

ALL SUMMER LONG Your summer will be considered as the first exam grade in Fall

1) Journal Keeping for Writing and Vocabulary Growth

You will keep a journal (in your notebook) over the summer/fall with a minimum of 1 entry of at least one paragraph in length every 2 weeks a total of 4 entries minimum is required (one a week if you want to). The **topic can be anything of your choosing**. For example, you can write about your opinions on a certain topic, about something on the news, about you're a place that you have visited (where, what did you see, what did you do, who did you see, something funny that happened there) describe your day (daily routine, be more specific), or just write a mini-story. Try to vary your tenses. It is expected that you use a dictionary and look up new words to use each time to broaden your vocabulary base (VERY important!!) I will grade this journal as a free-response writing – only check that you have made a strong effort and have completed it- it's for your personal growth and thoughts. Also in your notebook you need to write new vocabulary and their meanings in English that you have from the sites below.

2) Listening and Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Growth

Spend 15 minutes **per weekday** viewing videos, regarder les informations, faites les dictées and completing listening activities at these sites (please be honest with yourself and choose the level appropriately), : For the all summertime you have to visit the site listed below “Explore these website.....” (At least 7 out of the 14): you need to:

- 1- List 10 or more new vocab. And their meaning in English For each site that you have visited (you need to be specific.)
- 2- Which site did you visit? What activity/activities you did (name it or them).
- 3- Which sites did you like the best and why?

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

le petit prince <http://gutenberg.net.au/ebooks03/0300771h.html>

Explore these **websites** as often as you can! (they're great!):

www.nrf.fr click on right panel "clique ici") to listen to daily radio broadcasts (musique +DJ talk)

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.telarama.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®](#).

http://www.rfi.fr/lfr/pages/001/accueil_exercice_ecoute.asp (see direct sheet attached for the RFI site)

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

le Parisien <http://www.leparisien.fr/>

From these listening and reading resources, write down the names of the videos you view / articles you read and **10 words or more in French and English** that you learned per session. You should have a list of at least **70 words or more**, that is, a minimum of 5 fifteen minute sessions. Place each week's vocab on a page with a heading of the **title and the date completed**. By the time school begins, you should have a least **7 lists of 70 or more vocabulary words = 140 or more new words!!**.

Vary your viewing and reading to include the following themes that appear on the AP French exam:

1. Science and Technology
2. Contemporary Life
3. Family and Community
4. Beauty and Aesthetics
5. Global Challenges
6. Personal and Public Identities

3) AP French Exam Prep:

- a) Take time to familiarize yourself with the **AP test format**.

or paste this into your browser: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-french-language-and-culture/exam-practice>

- b) And **AP exam practice site**

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4) Email (due by July 3rd)

Send **me an email** (via attachment, (en français, bien sûr) that reports what you have done so far this summer (use the 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 formal voice (vous) when addressing me!

5) Useful AP Vocabulary

Make flashcards for the **useful vocabulary** packet words. Put the French word or phrase on 1 side and the English definition on the other. Study these!! Be prepared to show me the flashcards you created when school starts AND be ready for a quiz on the definitions! Study at www.quizlet.com/mneiman