

Le travail d'été de Français 4

During the summer you should try to focus on your French skills. **What you don't actively use, you will lose!** (Talk to yourself and those who know French in French as often as possible, think in French!).

Essential question: How to I improve my skills in French?

Objectives:

- To become familiar and comfortable with the language and minimize the fear of speaking, listening or reading in the Target language.
- To expand your vocabulary via authentic readings and thematic vocabulary
- To have good grades

Please be sure you have completed the summer work (you must let me know by email why your work will be late and if it is a valid excuse, your late work will be accepted with few points off or not point off). If you have any questions, concerns, or problems with completing any exercise, please contact me via e-mail. This folder will be collected and **your work will be used as project grade, your journal in French will your first writing quiz grade in French, and your speaking about what you read, watch or listen will be your first speaking quiz grade and your listening quiz grade.** Merci!

- **Due by Juin 17th to 28th Email in French**
Summer update past tense (how was your daily routine during the school year 2018-2019? What was your favorite classes and why those classes were your favorite? Who was/were the person (s) that supported you, helped you, and understood you, make you laugh; give example and name for each questions.). Future What is/ are your resolution (s) for this new school year 2019-2020, what are the changes you are going to make? What are you going to try to do for the first time this year? (Appropriate please) what are the classes you will take, what will be your daily routine?
- **Due July 19th -27th**
1 item will be due to me at specific dates by email (Gmail or school email): Email me your culture comparison on the American's Independence Day compare to the French Independence day (voice recording: 2MN). **Let me know by email if you have some issues.**
- **Due first day of school :August 5th**
Create a 2mn presentation about place/places that you have gone too for the first time, a game that you have played for the first time, people that you have met for the first time, something that you have done (for example a new food recipe), eaten, seen, ... for the first time. What it is? When? How was the experience? Would you do it again? Why or why not? (it will be a project grade)

Ver Important:

- **It must be appropriate,**
- **Must have pictures**
- **Shown on 1st day of class in August**

ALL SUMMER LONG

• 1) Journal Keeping for Writing and Vocabulary Growth

- You will keep a journal (in journal provided) over the summer/fall with a minimum of 1 entry of at least one paragraph in length a week from June through 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. 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 not grade this journal – only check that you have made a strong effort and have completed it- it’s for your personal growth and thoughts.

• 2) Listening and Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Growth

- Spend 15 minutes **per week** viewing videos and completing listening activities at these sites:
- <http://www.tv5.org/cms/chaine-francophone/enseigner-apprendre-francais/Premiere-classe/p-2040-Ig0-Apprendre-le-francais-en-ligne-avec-Premiere-classe.htm>
- Bonjour de France <https://www.bonjourdefrance.com/> (choose from the left choice list any Topic you want: salutations, loisirs, logement, repas, travail...)

Check out these websites as often as you can! (They’re great! Let me the one that you like, dislike, user friendly...):

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 a lot 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, and watch French TV/news) Requires RealPlayer®.

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

((Read, listen, and watch French TV/news)

www.m6.fr

((Read, listen, and 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 Real Player®.

www.rfi.fr

Hear streamed radio broadcasts fifteen minutes after they are aired in Paris.
Requires Real Player®.

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 verbs games, vocabulary games, etc...