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Summer Assignment

Students taking French 5 AP in the Fall 2020

The following activities to be completed over the summer will provide you with a good foundation to begin your French 5 AP studies. **This will also be your first grade in French 5 AP** so you will want to give it your time and full attention. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WELL! Partial submissions receive partial credit.

1. Journal Keeping for Writing and Vocabulary Growth

You will keep a journal over the summer with a minimum of 1 entry of at least one paragraph in length each week from July 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 20 to 30 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-lq0-Apprendre-le-francais-en-ligne-avec-Premiere-classe.htm>

(choose from the left choice of list of salutations, loisirs, logement, repas, travail)

http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/telechargement.php?id_dossier=455

(click on the video camera to view video, then transcript to see read, then étudiants to test yourself)

and http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/pages/001/accueil_exercice_ecoute.asp

and for reading go to:

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

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

(click on an article topic to read the entire article)

From these listening and reading resources, write down the names of a minimum of 5 videos you view / articles you read; a few sentences summarizing what you read (en français); and **8 words in French and English** that you learned per session. You should have a list of at least **40 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) Email

Write **an email** to an imaginary friend (*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.

4) Work on grammar review:

You are to access the following website:

<http://www.bonjourdefrance.co.uk/learn-french-online/grammar/exercices-intermediate>

You are to choose 3 verb tenses, not including the present tense, that you have studied this past year and choose two exercises from the Bonjour de France website and complete the exercises for each verb tense.

5) 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**

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

Check out these websites as often as you can (they're great!):

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.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.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!