

AP French
Summer Work 2023-2024

Google classroom join code: swlhw4s

Please submit summer work to the AP Google Classroom.

BIENVENUE AU COURS DE Français AP! Nous embarquerons dans une étude culturelle intense cette année, donc il vous serait utile de commencer vos recherches culturelles cet été.

1. Le CollegeBoard a divisé la culture en six thèmes avec plusieurs sous-thèmes. Ce serait bien de lire des articles, de regarder des vidéos au sujet des thèmes et de penser aux questions essentielles liées à chaque thème. You are required to know the format of the AP exam and the six themes (en français) of the exam. You can go to AP Central and download the course format and exam [thèmes](#). Familiarize yourself with the names of the themes in French, and be able to brainstorm subcontexts (en français). There is a lot of information available online. Here is an easy [list](#).

We will have a google form quiz on the first day on the themes of the course.

2. Find 4 sources (articles, podcasts, videos etc.) online. Each source must focus on a different theme for the AP exam. At least 2 sources must be articles. Keep track of your sources and work on [google doc log](#) that you share with me on Google classroom IN THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER.

I will be checking periodically through the summer to assure that this work is not all done at the last minute. Remember that the point of this assignment is to keep your french skills tuned during our absence. Doing it all at the end will not achieve this. For each source:

- Articles must be between 300-400 words. Record the link.
- For a podcast/video, please note the link or URL.
- Write (Type) a 200-word summary in level appropriate French, using advanced grammar structures. Note the AP theme.
- Make a list of vocabulary that is useful for understanding the article/the podcast/video. (French-English)
- Write at least three meaningful and appropriate comprehension questions.

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3. Be prepared to **orally present** (with media support) one interesting thing you did this summer **on the first day of class**. This should be more than a choppy list of activities! Highlight one activity (an event) and expand on it. You can explain how you felt, what you thought, compare it with something else, etc. The presentation, in level appropriate French should be a minimum of 3-4 minutes. You may NOT read out loud. Notes are not permitted. Most students choose to make google slides with images only to make their presentations more interesting.

All summer work is due the first day of class, depending on the school schedule. Though, remember that the point of doing all this work is to keep your skills fresh so that you are ready to go in the fall. Doing all the work at the last minute has no value.

These are the only directions, which you will receive in English during the French AP course. They are written in English to avoid any confusion over the summer vacation while our minds are in “summer mode.” My expectation is that you will be ready, not rusty, on day 1 for AP French. All work will be assessed with the WPS Foreign Language Rubrics. Please email me at klackner@westfordk12.us if you have questions.

BON TRAVAIL!