

AP French Language and Culture Summer Work 2019



Recommended:

1. Read and consider tips on how to succeed in AP French:
<https://www.albert.io/blog/ap-french-language-tips/> - start dès que possible! (ASAP)! Please read this carefully. *Your success in AP is largely based upon your personal commitment to practicing the French language on your own in addition to the investment you make in the class.*
2. I encourage you to continue Duolingo and make as much progress as possible to expand your vocabulary and improve your grammar skills.
3. Follow France24 news (or use TV5 online news) to become aware of current events in France and the francophone world. The app is free! This course focuses on the francophone culture – please invest your time in following events related to the French-speaking world.
4. If you want to purchase an AP practice book, I recommend Barron's AP French Language and Culture; however, it is not required.

Required:

1. **Join Remind 101 for AP French 2017-2018: Enter 81010; Text @767kd3e.**
PLEASE JOIN IMMEDIATELY 😊
2. Subscribe to the free newsletter **Newsinfrench.org**. It is a short newsletter that comes in your email each morning. If you click on the actual site in the email, you will receive short articles that include a song of the day with links and about three short articles with links to the original source. You can hover over highlighted words and definitions will appear.

Please email me your submissions as you read and summarize the articles throughout the summer. Your summary should include:

1. The date of the article/newsletter and its title;
2. A brief summary of the article in English;
3. A list of new vocabulary words you learned from the article;
4. Your opinion of the article.

Your summaries are due no later than September 3, 2019.

3. Choose a podcast that you would like to start following. Listen to at least three samples from the list, then choose one that you find interesting. For your summer work requirement, you will write a summary of at least five sessions.

Recommended French podcasts for beginners:

- o 2.1 Frenchpod101
- o 2.2 Coffee Break French
- o 2.3 Learn French by Podcast
- o 2.4 Learn French with Alexa

The Fluent Show

Recommended French podcasts for intermediate and advanced French learners:

- o Français Authentique
- o DailyFrenchPod
- o Easy French Poetry
- o One Thing in a French Day
- o Learn French with Daily Lessons
- o News in Slow French
- o Le journal en français facile

For your summary, include the following information for five sessions in French:

- a. The name of the podcast (Le podcast s'appelle....)
- b. The subject/topic of the podcast (Il s'agit de...)
- c. A summary of what you learned (J'ai appris...)
- d. A list of new words or expressions in French that you learned (try to list at least three) (J'ai appris...)
- e. Your opinion of the podcast, if you recommend it to other students in the class, and why (A mon avis... Je le recommande parce que...)

I recommend that you continue to follow the podcast during the school year, so you may use a composition book or keep a section in your binder for your podcast notes.

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Further recommendations (if you are interested):

1. Try to learn a new French word a day. Subscribe to "Lawless French" <https://www.lawlessfrench.com/> to follow the French word a day, This is also a great free source of cultural information.

2. If you would like to focus on grammar skills, register for one free month on "Kwiziq"

How it works: <https://french.kwiziq.com/tour>

Look under the dashboard to "Take a Tour"

Click on "JOIN FOR FREE." You should register, then take the placement test. Once you finish the test, the site will generate lessons for you based on your mistakes. You should complete the recommended lessons, then test your knowledge.

For your information, you can find specific grammar lessons, under your "Dashboard" for the "French Language Learning Library"