

## Le travail d'été de Français AP

Année scolaire 2024-2025

Please use this checklist to be sure you have completed the summer work. (More detailed descriptions of each task are listed below.) If you have any questions, concerns, or problems with completing any exercise, please contact me via e-mail or through the Remind app. This folder (hard copies or electronic) will be collected on the first day back to school. **Merci!** (DO NOT FREAK OUT - TAKE IT IN SMALL STEPS!)

1 item will be due to me at during the summer by email: June 30<sup>th</sup>.

All other items need to be completed and shown on 1<sup>st</sup> day of class - August 1<sup>st</sup>!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Journal Writing (1 paragraph *weekly all summer about what you are doing*)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Listening and Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Growth (3x /week - all summer)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Email summer update (past tense and/or future) - (*due by June 30<sup>th</sup>*)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Useful AP Vocabulary - study on Quizlet (*anytime and ongoing*)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the grammar review activities (passé composé/ imparfait and future/conditional) (*anytime*)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Summary paragraph about a French film (*due August 1<sup>st</sup>*)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Website review and practice (*anytime*)

Y'all, I know we are all struggling with managing our time. I cannot stress enough how important it is to **get into a routine!** (But I will also tell you that I have a hard time doing that myself - so just do your best.) During the summer you must focus on your French skills enough to maintain them. What you don't actively use, **you will lose!** (Talk to yourself every day in French, think in French) To complete these assignments during the last days of the summer or just before class begins will **defeat the purpose!** The objectives of the summer assignments are:

- To become familiar with the AP French exam format
- To practice your French skills during the summer so that you will not slip in proficiency
- To expand your vocabulary via authentic readings and thematic vocabulary.
- To become comfortable with regular speaking and listening

It is expected that you complete this summer assignment in preparation for AP French. Please understand that you will be held accountable for this work (counted as your first major grade) and not completing it will jeopardize your grade in the class.

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ALL SUMMER LONG (from JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> on)

### 1) Journal Keeping for Writing and Vocabulary Growth

You will keep a journal (doesn't have to be fancy - use up some of that paper you didn't use this year) over the summer/coming fall with a minimum of 1 entry of at least one paragraph in length per week from mid-June through July - **a total of 6 entries**. 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 **at least 3 times 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 list of salutations, loisirs, logement, repas, travail)
- [http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/telechargement.php?id\\_dossier=455/](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)
- [http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/pages/001/accueil\\_exercice\\_ecoute.asp](http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/pages/001/accueil_exercice_ecoute.asp)
- <https://www.thisislanguag.com/> - Your username and password will still work. Message me if you don't have a username/password.

For reading go to (click on an article topic to read the entire article):

- <http://www.parismatch.com/>
- <http://www.leparisien.fr/>
- <http://www.yahoo.fr>
- <https://www.1jour1actu.com/> - a little on the easy side but still worthwhile - do NOT subscribe

From these listening and reading resources, write down the names of the videos you view / articles you read and **5 words in French and English** that you learned per session. You should have a list of at least **15 words per week**, That is, a minimum of 3 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 **6 lists of 15 vocabulary words = 90 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 (due by June 30<sup>th</sup>)

Send **me an email** (via attachment, *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. (**50 words**) Use the email vocabulary in your useful vocabulary section and make it formal voice (vous) when addressing me!

- [https://quizlet.com/\\_3q41na](https://quizlet.com/_3q41na) – Beginning an email
- [https://quizlet.com/\\_3q41u0](https://quizlet.com/_3q41u0) – Useful expressions for an email
- [https://quizlet.com/\\_3q41gk](https://quizlet.com/_3q41gk) – Closing an email

#### 4) Useful AP Vocabulary

Study the lists labeled Useful AP Vocabulary on my Quizlet!! Be ready for a quiz on the definitions! Study at [www.quizlet.com/mmemcl](http://www.quizlet.com/mmemcl)

#### 5) Work on the review links

a) Work on the passé composé / imparfait review links. Complete and know these very well! To test yourself go to:

- <http://french.about.com/library/weekly/aa060799t.htm>
- <http://french.about.com/library/weekly/aa010100t.htm>

b) Work on the links reviewing the future and conditional tenses. Just do 1/week and it won't be overwhelming! Please screenshot your results and put them in a folder on your phone/computer.

- <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/taf2.html> - Regular futur simple
- <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/taf2.html> - Irregular futur simple
- <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/taf2.html> - Usage of futur simple
- <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/taf5.html> - Futur antérieur
- <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/tac1.html> - Conditional
- <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/tac2.html> - Past conditional
- <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/tac3.html> - Si Clauses

#### 6) Summary paragraph (due August 1<sup>st</sup>)

Rent a French movie (or Netflix!) and watch it OR watch your favorite DVD in the French version. Write a 100 word essay convincing me to watch it or why to avoid it. Use lots of new vocabulary (opinion vocab, convincing points, etc...). Submit this handwritten essay on the first day of school.

**Be sure all work on the checklist is complete. Remember this is a graded 100 point project.**

À bientôt ! Amuse-toi bien cet été !

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

- [www.nrj.fr](http://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](http://www.france3.fr) (read, listen, watch - great site)
- [www.TV5.fr](http://www.TV5.fr) (click video camera icon -watch French TV/music clips)
- [www.TF1.fr](http://www.TF1.fr) (click on "journal"-read, listen, watch French TV/news)
- [www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr) (read, listen, watch French TV/news)
- [www.arte-tv.com/fr/70.html](http://www.arte-tv.com/fr/70.html) ((read, listen, watch French TV/news)
- [www.m6.fr](http://www.m6.fr) ((read, listen, watch French TV/news)
- [www.cplus.fr/accueil/accueil](http://www.cplus.fr/accueil/accueil) (read, watch, listen to French entertainment news)
- [www.telerama.fr](http://www.telerama.fr) (information on French TV and cinema; includes TV program guide)
- [www.lci.fr](http://www.lci.fr) (live video stream of current broadcasts.)
- [www.rfi.fr](http://www.rfi.fr) hear streamed radio broadcasts fifteen minutes after they are aired in Paris.
- [www.lemonde.fr](http://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](http://www.liberation.fr) full text articles from French daily newspaper. Includes Want Ads. Front page requires Adobe Acrobat Reader.

- [www.cyberpresse.ca/soleil/](http://www.cyberpresse.ca/soleil/) daily newspaper from Québec with some full text articles
- [www.parismatch.com](http://www.parismatch.com) French weekly magazine
- [www.sporcle.com/games/subcategory/french](http://www.sporcle.com/games/subcategory/french) verb games, vocabulary games, etc... a real pain to play on your phone...
- **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!**

\*\*\*This summer work plan was masterfully developed by Margit Neiman from Palisades High School.

The more time you spend having fun with French, the better your score on the AP Exam will be! (But the score on the exam should not be your only motivation.)