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AP French Summer Assignment 2018

Dear Student,

Welcome to AP French! A very critical part of preparing for Advanced Placement French Language and Culture Exam is practicing French as much as possible. I recommend that you spend at least 20 minutes a day reading, writing, listening or speaking French.

I highly encourage each student to subscribe to TV5MONDE, the television station, and watch news, movies and other programs on this channel (<http://www.tv5.org>).

I have prepared a **Summer French Scavenger Hunt**. Each task has a corresponding point value. Make sure that the tasks you choose to complete add up to 100 points. **Check off the tasks you complete.**

- **20 Points:** Choose an authentic French movie (rated appropriately). Watch it in French. Then write a half-page summary of the movie in French. Include your opinion about the movie as well.
- **20 Points:** Write an essay of at least 25 sentences on the topic below. Print it out and bring it to class:

Liberté, égalité et fraternité; c'est la devise de la France! D'après vous, que veut dire le mot "liberté"? Est-ce qu'il y a des gens qui sont vraiment libres? D'après vous, que veut dire le mot "égalité"? Est-ce que l'égalité existe soit ici ou soit en France? Comment?

- **20 Points:** Go to the website RFI.FR (Le fait du jour) and choose 5 different broadcasts to listen and do the accompanying activity. Print your responses.
http://www1.rfi.fr/lffi/dynamiques/liste_fait_du_jour_archive.aspx
- **20 Points:** Go to any of the following French daily newspapers (*Le Monde, Le Figaro, Libération, L'Humanité, La Croix, Le Parisien, L'Équipe*) and read an article of your choice once a week. Pick two articles to present orally when you return to school. (Print the articles. Summarize the articles and explain them to the class en français.)
- **10 Points:** Bring in a menu (from internet or from French restaurant), all in French (no English)!. Translate all food items into English.
- **10 Points:** Find a French/Belgian comic strip (*Bande Dessinée*) and translate the story. Print it out and bring it to class.
- **10 Points:** Make friends with someone from a francophone (French-speaking) country on Twitter/Facebook. Have a conversation all in French. Print it out and bring to class.
- **5 Points:** Switch your Twitter/Facebook to the "French" language mode. Make a list of 15 vocabulary words and write translate them to English.
(ie. welcome, save, like, etc.)

- **5 Points:** Listen to a French radio commercial/jingle. Learn and recite it for the class. Let us know what product is being sold. Print it out and bring it to class.
- **10 Points:** Learn and recite a poem by a famous French poet (ex. Guillaume Apollinaire, Jean Cocteau, Jean de La Fontaine, Victor Hugo, Jacques Prévert). Print and translate the poem you choose and bring it to class.
- **20 Points:** Write an e-mail reply based on the following scenario:

Scenario: You are planning to intern this summer at a radio station in Québec. Write to the company thanking them for the internship opportunity and ask about 1) lodging options 2) things to do on the weekend 3) what your job duties will be. Don't forget to add a greeting and closing sentence.

All of your work is due on the first day of classes. Make sure you have everything with you on that day. Be prepared to discuss your assignment with the class.

Make this letter your cover page and check off all completed tasks. Then staple all the materials requested to the cover page for submission. *You will lose 5 points if all materials are not stapled.

This assignment will be your first grade of the quarter. Bon courage!

On se voit en septembre!

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