

## AP French Language and Culture Summer Work 2018



### 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.

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5. Register for one free month on "Kwiziq"

How it works: <https://french.kwiziq.com/tour> Look under Dashboard for "Take a Tour"

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. You will have at least ten free quizzes for one month. **Print your progress report** at the end of the month. Your goal is to *improve your proficiency*. You are not required to meet a certain level; however, I recommend that you aim for testing out of A2, and/or make some effort in level B1.

**Take notes on what you learn.**

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

*Suggested verb patterns to practice/review on your dashboard (or conjugemos.com):*

"er" verbs                      "ir" verbs like finir      "ir" verbs like sortir

"re" verbs like "prendre"      "re" verbs like "répondre"

Irregular verbs: aller, avoir, être faire

#### 6. **Keep a journal of ten listening activities:**

You will complete a minimum of five activities on [www.tv5.org](http://www.tv5.org)- watch and complete all levels of activities. The recommended level is B1 for "Apprendre le français". Print or take a screen shot of the lessons you complete. Make a list of any new vocabulary words you learn from the activities, and explain in English what you learned.

You will watch the following five videos on 1 Jour 1 Actu and write a brief summary of each in English in your journal:

1. C'est quoi, Mai 68?
2. C'est quoi, une banlieue?
3. Pourquoi y-a-t-il une fête de travail?
4. C'est quoi, une grève?
5. Pourquoi parle-t-on autant de l'énergie solaire?

**The more listening practice you obtain, the better.** Try to make an effort to watch the French news, watch a French film, and/or listen to French music. Your listening skills will improve the more you get exposure to authentic sources. I have attached a list of helpful websites for your listening practice as well as grammar resources.

7. Try to learn a new French word a day. Subscribe to "Lawless French" <https://www.lawlessfrench.com/> to follow the French word a day, or use TV5 or another reliable source from the list. Keep a log of the words and/or expressions you learn this summer in the form of a picture dictionary. **Your goal is to learn at least twenty new words or expressions, but I encourage you to go beyond twenty!**
8. **Join Remind 101 for AP French 2017-2018: Enter 81010; Text @gaf323.** Summer work is due the first day of school in September! Keep in mind that I will be away

until August 4<sup>th</sup>, but you are encouraged to send me a message via Remind 101 or email if you have any questions! I look forward to working with you and am proud of you for choosing to take AP ☺