

Summer assignment for IB/AP FRENCH -2012-2013

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In order to be prepared for AP/IB French, Gulf High students are required to complete

summer assignments. The purpose is for you to continue to practice French over the summer. You should spend about 30 minutes per week on French! Get in the habit of listening to French radio, watching French news online, watching a film in French, writing to your pen-pal. Complete the following activities. These are due the first day of class in August. These will be graded on completion and accuracy and will count for Quarter 1.

You are being asked to purchase the AP FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE BOOK-author: Geraldine O'Neill Ph.d REA . Available from www.rea.com or Amazon.com. The cost is \$26.95 and will prove to be a useful tool. You are asked to read the sections to familiarize yourself w the AP Test and do the listening and speaking practices as these are the most difficult for students.

I. Activité orale (oral activity):

A. Prepare a scrapbook entry, with pictures, drawings, or photos that best illustrates who you are and what you like to do. Example: Use flowers, technology pictures, books, photos or copies of photos, sports, etc. (This will better prepare us both for the formal interview next March).

B. Prepare a 2 minute oral presentation of a description of yourself. It is an oral presentation and you will not be able to read it. Practice and try different ways in order to improvise and feel the language. You should not memorize the presentation. Try to keep in mind and understand what you are saying. Be original every time you practice. You can use the following **as a guide**. We will start the second day of school. Afterwards, I will ask you **two** questions based on the information you provide us.

1. Comment es-tu physiquement? Et ta personnalité?
2. Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire comme loisir (après l'école, le week-end, en vacances, etc.)
3. La famille et les amis, sont-ils importants? Expliquer.
4. La charité et le service humanitaire, comment existent-ils dans ta vie?
5. Comment envisages-tu ta vie dans deux ans, dans 5 ans, dans 20 ans, etc. Quelle carrière choisiras-tu? Voudrais-tu te marier, avoir des enfants, habiter dans... voyager à?

II. Activité écoute (listening activity) Surfer sur Internet (Surfing on the web):

It is important to start getting familiar with authentic French websites before preparing for the formal interview. So, I would like for you to check out French music, movies, teen interests, etc. on a French teen website called <http://www.ados.fr/>. Please read and listen to all that interests you. You are to

print three of the articles that you have read and/or listened to and complete a summary of what it was about, what you learned and a personal reaction.

III: Téléphone- moi! You are to phone me at 727-510-5397 and talk to me in French about your summer. If I do not answer leave a message telling me what you have been doing.

IV: Watch movies in French. You can go to YOUTUBE or get with a friend who has Netflix. Movies to watch: Vatel, Un Barrage contre Le Pacifique, Des Vents Contraires, Le Havre, Indochine. You can also watch your favorite movies in French. You are to watch at least 1 movie and write a summary

Also, listen to French news by searching for and downloading one of the following sources on i-tunes (it's free!) to either your computer or i-pod.

- TF1 (Le journal national) de 20h
- Radio France (en français facile ou normale votre choix) listed as RFI

You can watch directly. See TV news:

www.france2.fr

www.tv5.org

www.tfl.fr

www.france5.fr

www.onlinenewspapers.com/france.htm

www.ipl.org/div/news/browse/FR/.

www.Elle.fr;www.parismatch.com

www.lemonde.fr

www.France24.fr

These sites offer great support for writing in French. Rules for punctuation, capitalization, etc. are included here along with helpful vocabulary lists.

www.nvcc.edu/home/lfranklin/lettres/

<http://french.about.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/>

To review grammar go to these sites:

www.quia.com

<http://french.about.com>

www.apcentral.collegeboard.com

www.conjuguemos.com

I hope you have an enjoyable summer. Feel free to e-mail me in French to tell me about your summer.

Bonnes Vacances!

Madame