Bonjour à tous ! Voici quelques devoirs à compléter cet été. Le but de ce travail est de faire en sorte que vous n’oubliiez pas votre français pendant les vacances. Je vous souhaite bon courage ! Je suis ravie de vous avoir dans ma classe et je compte sur un cours passionné et passionnant ! -Mme Chemin

AP Themes:

1. Science and Technology
2. Contemporary Life
3. Family and Community
4. Beauty and Aesthetics
5. Global Challenges
6. Personal and Public Identities

Assignments include:

1. AP SITE
2. \_\_\_\_\_/15pts [AP French Exam Prep](https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-french-language-and-culture/about-the-exam) (anytime-due on first day)
3. WEEKLY: DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS
4. \_\_\_\_\_/45pts Listening and Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary work (once a week in July and August- 9 activities total-alternated)
5. \_\_\_\_\_/45pts Improvised videos in French (once weekly July & August, 1-2 minutes long – 9 total)
6. SUMMER DUE DATE
7. \_\_\_\_\_/15pts Persuasive essay on film in French (due August 15th via email)
8. AT YOUR PACE: DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS
9. \_\_\_\_\_/10pts Duolingo practice (anytime)
10. Review all grammar concepts studied since French 1 on your own

**A.1: AP SITE : Familiarization of the Exam: DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

[**https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-french-language-and-culture/assessment**](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-french-language-and-culture/assessment)

**A.2: AP SITE : Familiarization with practice for the exam: DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

[**https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-french-language-and-culture/free-response-questions-by-year**](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-french-language-and-culture/free-response-questions-by-year)

For A1 and A2 write a 200-word essay to share what you’ve learned through your navigation of this site and how you will use it to plan your study habits during the course. Due on the first day of class.

**B.1: WEEKLY: LISTENING / READING PRACTICE**

***Alternated Listening comprehension practice:***

<http://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/recherche/rubrique/apprendre/editorial/questionnaire>

<http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/niveaux/a1-debutant?page=1>

<http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/telechargement.php?id_dossier=455>

**You must log**: Date, link to site, title of audio, length of audio (mins), AP Theme covered by audio, paragraph summary in your own words, new vocabulary words (3 minimum French to French definitions only).

Be sure to vary your listening to cover all AP Themes and all francophone countries to practice listening to different accents. Please use other sites under useful links section below to accomplish this! You may also see my website for other resources.

***Alternated Reading comprehension practice:***

<http://www.parismatch.com/>

<http://www.leparisien.fr/>

**You must log**: Date, link to site/article, title of article, AP Theme covered by article, paragraph summary in your own words, new vocabulary words (3 minimum French to French definitions only).

Be sure to vary the country from which your sources come, to stay updated with more of the francophone world.

If you have difficulty searching or remembering, sign up for email notifications to receive the article links via email through your preferred francophone newspaper.

**B.2: WEEKLY: IMPROVISED VIDEOS OR AUDIO RECORDINGS**

This may seem daunting at first, but it will get easier the more you do it. This weekly one-minute video will be improvised, and you will speak nonstop for one full minute. There are many purposes to this, including pronunciation and self-correction improvement. You just have to state the topic and then go!

**C.1: SUMMER DUE DATES: PERSUASIVE ESSAY ON FILM: DUE AUGUST 15th**

You will choose a film in French that pertains to your interests and you will write a persuasive essay to have someone watch the film. This should include a brief summary of the story, but mainly focus on convincing someone it’s worth spending time watching it. This should follow the 5-paragraph essay format.

**D.1: AT YOUR PACE: VOCABULARY**

Bon patron and BBC offer good vocabulary lists

Duolinguo - Download the app and practice on a regular basis at your pace. I will ask to see your “proficiency level” according to the app on the first day of class.

**D.2: AT YOUR PACE: GRAMMAR**

Be aware that grammar concepts will be reviewed but will not be taught during our AP class. You are responsible for having a good handle on the grammar.

**Pratique de passé composé vs. Imparfait :**

<https://www.thoughtco.com/different-past-tenses-in-french-1368902>

<https://www.thoughtco.com/passe-compose-french-compound-past-tense-1368891>

**Useful vocabulary and grammar sites:**

[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com)

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

<http://bonpatron.com>

<http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/index.html#ten>

[www.sporcle.com/games/subcategory/french](http://www.sporcle.com/games/subcategory/french)

USEFUL LINKS:

POP CULTURE:

[www.Elle.fr](http://www.Elle.fr)

[www.parismatch.com](http://www.parismatch.com)

<https://www.gala.fr/>

NEWS:

[www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr)

[www.lefigaro.fr](http://www.lefigaro.fr)

[www.France24.fr](http://www.France24.fr)

[www.liberation.fr](http://www.liberation.fr/)

<http://enseigner.tv5monde.com/collection/7-jours-sur-la-planete?field_theme_tid=All&field_niveau_tid=All&sort_by=field_date_programmation_value&=OK>

<https://www.lesechos.fr/>

<http://jactiv.ouest-france.fr/>

[www.lepetitjournal.com](http://www.lepetitjournal.com)

MUSIC:

<http://www.comfm.com/radio/>

[www.nrj.fr](http://www.nrj.fr)

[www.rfi.fr](http://www.rfi.fr/)

TV:

[www.TV5.fr](http://www.tv5.fr/)

[www.TF1.fr](http://www.tf1.fr/)

[www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr/)

[www.arte-tv.com/fr/70.html](http://www.arte-tv.com/fr/70.html)

[www.m6.fr](http://www.m6.fr/)

[www.cplus.fr/accueil/accueil](http://www.cplus.fr/accueil/accueil)

[www.telerama.fr](http://www.telerama.fr/)

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING:

[www.tv5.fr](http://www.tv5.fr)

[www.lci.fr](http://www.lci.fr/)

[www.cyberpresse.ca](http://www.cyberpresse.ca)

<http://platea.pntic.mec.es/~cvera/hotpot/chansons/index.htm>

<https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/recherche/rubrique/apprendre/objectif/apprendre-et-perfectionner-le-francais-2707/objectif-domaine-dusage/francais-de-lactualite-2778/editorial/questionnaire>