

French 4 / AP Summer Homework

Chers étudiants,

C'est bientôt l'été! Félicitations d'avoir accepté le défi de prendre la classe d'AP ou Français 4 . Nous travaillerons beaucoup ensemble, et je vous promets que nous apprendrons beaucoup à propos de la langue française!

While the summer is a time to relax, travel, and spend time with friends and family, it can also be a time to put some work towards future efforts. If you have any questions or are in need of any help as you are completing these assignments, please reach out to me via email. EllisSh@clearviewregional.edu I will respond rather quickly to your questions or issues!

Welcome to French 4 Honors French, Welcome ***SENIORS 2019!!*** This will be our 4th year together and it's going to be blast and we will do it in style! Je vous promets! There is a lot of French that you have already learned and you need to know it as well as possible, so you need to review over the summer so you don't forget your French. If you decide not to do it, you are still welcome in French 4 & AP but you will need to catch up the summer work. **In September towards the end of the month you will have a test on all the verbs in the present tense in this packet. (meaning and form)**

1. Verbs: Carefully read the explanations preceding these exercises. Think about what you are reading. Memorize the irregular verb forms (there are some new ones you haven't seen). Learn the meanings of new verbs. Label and complete each exercise on separate paper (so you have enough space to write). Just verb answers unless complete sentences are asked for. **Due on Monday after our first week back to school. (Easy TEST grade) Separate packet**

2. Reading:

a. Petit Nicolas: Read *Je fume et Je suis malade* and answer the questions (questions in separate packet). Please send the answers to the questions by midnight August 27 for extra credit towards your first major exam.

b. Read the news online at least 5 different days this summer. Write at least 3-4 sentences to summarize the main ideas of the articles in French in your own words. Write down 5 new vocabulary words and their English equivalents. Provide me with the link to each article (each article should be at least ¼ of a page long). Consult my webpage for ideas for sites to use to find your articles. (<http://www.sites.google.com/site/supermadame1>). Click on French Websites and then scroll down to news and media. **(50 points)**

It really doesn't matter what you read just READ!!! Find something you are interested in and grow your French every little bit helps you in the long term! I have listed a plethora of sites all great and all with various topics ideas. You will find something to your liking without a doubt. We will be using RFI 1jour1actu pretty often so you may want to start using them.

<https://information.tv5monde.com/>

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

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

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

<https://www.francetvinfo.fr/replay-jt/france-2>

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

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

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

<https://www.rtb.be/>

<http://lactualite.com/>

<http://www.lapresse.ca/>

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

<https://www.1jour1actu.com/>

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

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

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

<http://www.nouvelobs.com/rue89/>

3. Writing: Keep a journal on at least five different days this summer. Each time write about something you have done. You should use at least 80-120 words each time and use passé composé and imparfait. Feel free to make something up if you want. **(50 points)**

Journals should be hand written because you will hand write for the AP exam. You should be perfecting your past tense skills and this should flow and not be too difficult at this stage. Practice makes perfect.

Writing Journal is **due the Monday after our first week back to school.** Do not wait until the last minute **try to find 5 boring rainy days** and just let your thoughts flow about what you have done since school let out or a great event that happened!

THE MOST IMPORTANT SKILL AND HARDEST SKILL IS LISTENING COMPREHENSION!

4. Listening: RFI: You will go on the following website 4 times during the summer: www.rfi.fr. The transcripts are available to help you after you listen, but take the **listening exercises seriously** so you can get better at listening! If you just read the transcripts, you won't practice listening! Click on "apprendre le français" at the top

left. Then click on “fait du jour” on the left. Choose a program. Read the exercises and look up vocabulary you don’t know before listening to help you understand. **Listen twice.** You might have to download the correct software. Answer the questions for all the exercises. Look at the answers afterwards (click on “voir les réponses”). Read the transcript (“lire la transcription”) at the bottom of the page with the answers. Now listen and follow along on the transcript. You can click on “écouter” at the top of the transcript page. Re-read the questions and correct answers. Copy and paste the page with your answers alongside the correct answers to email me. At the bottom of the email, write down 10 new vocabulary words and their English equivalents. Consider actually studying these words so you can use them in the future! Then summarize the program in French in 3-5 sentences. **(40 points)**

You can work together, but each person should **write his/her own work**. Do your best. You will make mistakes, but that’s okay. We will correct your grammar work in September. Feel free to email me anytime. I check my email a lot. If you are willing to put in the time, you can be very successful in French 4 and in AP French. EllisSh@clearviewregional.edu

Bon été!

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