

AP French Language and Culture

Summer 2023

1. FluentKey Exercises: <https://fluentkey.com/join/0AVSGvEeGa>

Each week during the summer, an activity will be posted. They must all be completed by the first full day of school. This will count as a quiz grade.

2. Euronews

Watch videos and read accompanying articles on Euronews. Choose 2 reports that you think are the most interesting. Write the full title of the report and the date. Then find ten useful words or expressions in the article and write a list of them with their translations in the context of the report. Also choose 5 words that you didn't know, look them up, and write them down with their translations.

Finally, write a summary of each article in French in the present tense. This will count towards a quiz grade first quarter next year.

3. Carnet de voyage

Based on your work for the previous two exercises, choose 1 topic about which to write an entry in your carnet de voyage. It should be a specific topic. For example, not just "Guadeloupe" but more like "Carnaval in Guadeloupe," "Church architecture in Guadeloupe," "Transportation in Guadeloupe," or "Response to Environmental Issues in Guadeloupe." Your entry should follow the format that you have been using (see French Students Team for the outline) should include specific details, and should cover three quarters to a full page in your journal. Include one or more informal citations so that I can easily find where you got your information. You will also do a presentation, in French, on your entry to the class during the second full week of school. It will count as a test grade. Details about the presentation and the rubric will be given on your orientation day. For now, just focus on finding a culture topic that you find interesting.

4. (Optional)

Listen to the Manie Musicale playlist, send a message or snapchat to a friend in French, quiz yourself with some old vocab or grammar flash cards, do duolingo, find a French podcast, etc. Give your brain a rest, but also, remember that doing something in French, even for a few minutes, will help French stay fresh in your brain and make next August easier! Teams chat me if you have any questions or just want to brag about what you did.