

## AP FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE : SUMMER WORK 2016

Please create a Google Doc in which you share your work with me. Much of this work is dedicated to improving your listening skills.

1. **Write** three journal entries by the following dates. Journal entries should be about 100 words in French and may be about whatever you like. You might tell me what you have been doing with your vacation. You might talk about how you used French or heard it in the streets. You might talk about an event you hope to attend. You might explain a strange dream you had. You might critique a film you saw. Share your Google Doc with me at redrejoj@wlwv.k12.or.us.

- ☐ le 27 juin (lundi)
- ☐ le 25 juillet (lundi)
- ☐ le 22 août (lundi)

2. **Watch** a movie in French. Watch it with subtitles at least twice. Once, so you understand the storyline and a second time, to rely more on your **listening** skills (in French audio only). Write an unspecified-length reaction to the film by the date below. Do not explain the storyline of the film. Focus on a character, an event, how it made you feel, what you liked, what it made you think of, etc. Do not write about everything listed above, focus your writing on something specific and see where it takes you. Submit in your Google Doc.

- ☐ le 1 août (lundi)

3. Select one of the following programs to follow this summer (If you want to change programs during the summer, go ahead!). They can be found online using a search engine. **Watch** or **listen** to one of these each week. Get a feel for the rhythm of the language. Note one thing you understood / saw each week in your Google Doc.

- ☐ Karambolage (ARTE)
- ☐ les 13h (France2)
- ☐ le Petit Journal (Canal+)
- ☐ RFI : Radio France International
- ☐ News in Slow French

4. Choose a French-language song to memorize. Try to **listen** to it daily. Look for artists like Stromae, Tryo, Noir Désir, Zazie, Saez, MC Solaar, la Grande Sophie, Edith Piaf... maybe not Daft Punk or Phoenix though. They sing in English. :) Be able to do the things below.

- ☐ listen to the song (repeatedly)
- ☐ listen to the song while reading the lyrics (while you learn the words)
- ☐ listen to the song while lip-synching (when you've learned the words)
- ☐ listen to the song while singing aloud

5. **Read** three articles of your choice from one of the following publications (found online with a search engine) by the following dates.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Le Nouvel Obs | <input type="checkbox"/> le 1 juillet (vendredi)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Le Monde      | <input type="checkbox"/> le 29 juillet (vendredi) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> La Libé       | <input type="checkbox"/> le 26 août (vendredi)    |

6. Get together with another AP student for a coffee at least once this summer and **talk** in French for a half hour! When setting up a time / place, text each other in French! Write their contact info here: