Summer Review:

In Preparation for French 4!!

Salut tout le monde!

I am so excited to see you all in Honors French 4! But, in preparation for that, it is important we keep up with French. Learning a language takes continued practice -- you either “use it or you lose it,” as the saying goes.

This review packet is meant to give you practice listening and reading in French. Of course I want you to be able to enjoy your summer, so these assignments are meant to be interesting and will hopefully inspire you to explore francophone culture more in your free time. (Check out this [YouTube playlist](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyvWNuEBCswf1xC14IYjuyJ53sw24yMmt) if you want some awesome French summer jams.)

I recommend you space out these assignments over the entire summer. Not only will it save you stress later, it will also be the most efficient for your learning and retention of the language. I think spending about 30 minutes per week on these assignments will keep you on track.

Like in class, do not use Google Translate. Take your time with this material, use wordreference if/when you need a dictionary, and you will be prepared come the 2021-2022 school year!

If you have questions throughout the summer, you can email me ([fishera@ndnj.org](mailto:fishera@ndnj.org)). I will be available on a limited basis, so give me a week to respond.

Passez un bon été et à bientôt!,

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**Assignment #1: Radio France International**

Listen to [this short podcast](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15QVZLgNQif_j6FJwROe2CX5oR2ZcUjci/view?usp=sharing) and [answer these questions](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BEl2OqN9Nca5hcQLB93MlLBvJ5NeGchB/view?usp=sharing).

Please be prepared to hand in your responses. Either complete the assignment on a google doc or on a piece of paper.

**Assignment #2: Reading**

Choose any article from [1jour1actu.com](https://www.1jour1actu.com/). After you read the article, complete 2 of the activities [listed on this Google Slide.](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ajFg32IpxK0GH8rfIagFsy6XY0shOXuO2yBTneDEuoQ/edit?usp=sharing) You may choose any 2 activities you would like.

Please include the title of the article (so we can find it later as a class). Like assignment #1, please complete those activities either on a google doc or on a separate piece of paper.

**Assignment #3: EasyFrench**

Choose and watch 1 video from [this YouTube playlist](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLA5UIoabheFMYWWnGFFxl8_nvVZWZSykc). After you watch the video, write a paragraph where you answer the following questions (5-7 sentences total, not including the vocabulary portion). Please include the link of the video you watch. Like the above assignments, use a google doc or a separate piece of paper.

*Your responses should be in French. Do not use google translate. We are reviewing these when we get back so do the best that you can.*

1. Qu’est-ce que vous pensez de la vidéo? Est-ce que vous l’aimez? Est-ce que vous ne l’aimez pas? Pourquoi?
2. Quels sont les gens (the people) dans la vidéo? Ils sont comment? Décrivez-les (Describe them. Use adjectives, describe what they are wearing, talk about what they seem like)
3. Comment est-ce que la vidéo soutient (support) ou réfute (refute) vos idées de la culture francophone? Expliquez. (Think about what we learned in French 1, 2, and 3 to help inspire your answer)
4. Quels sont 3 nouveaux mots de vocabulaire? Définissez-les en anglais. (define them in English)

**Optional: Duolingo**

If you would like to practice more and review some basic vocabulary, signing up for duolingo is a great way to do that.

**Optional: Grammar**

While my class is not hyper focused on grammar, the more you review and read, the more prepared you will be to communicate. Many of you mentioned a desire to review some grammar over the summer. Linked below are some grammar games you can play to review some of the concepts you may not feel as strong about. These are not mandatory, but you might find them fun and to be a good review!

[Present tense verb games](http://frenchgrammargames.net/category/verb-challenge/indicative/present/)

[Passe compose verb games](http://frenchgrammargames.net/category/verb-challenge/indicative/past/passe-compose/)

[Imparfait verb games](http://frenchgrammargames.net/category/verb-challenge/indicative/past/imparfait/)

[To review negation](http://frenchgrammargames.net/category/sentence-whiz/negations/)

[To review forming questions](http://frenchgrammargames.net/category/sentence-whiz/questions/)

[Pronoun games](http://frenchgrammargames.net/category/word-nerd/personal-pronouns/)

\*Note\* The above games are for college level French courses, so it may be a challenge and take a moment to figure out the answers. But don’t give up! Each game comes with a document at the bottom to explain the concept in both French and in English.