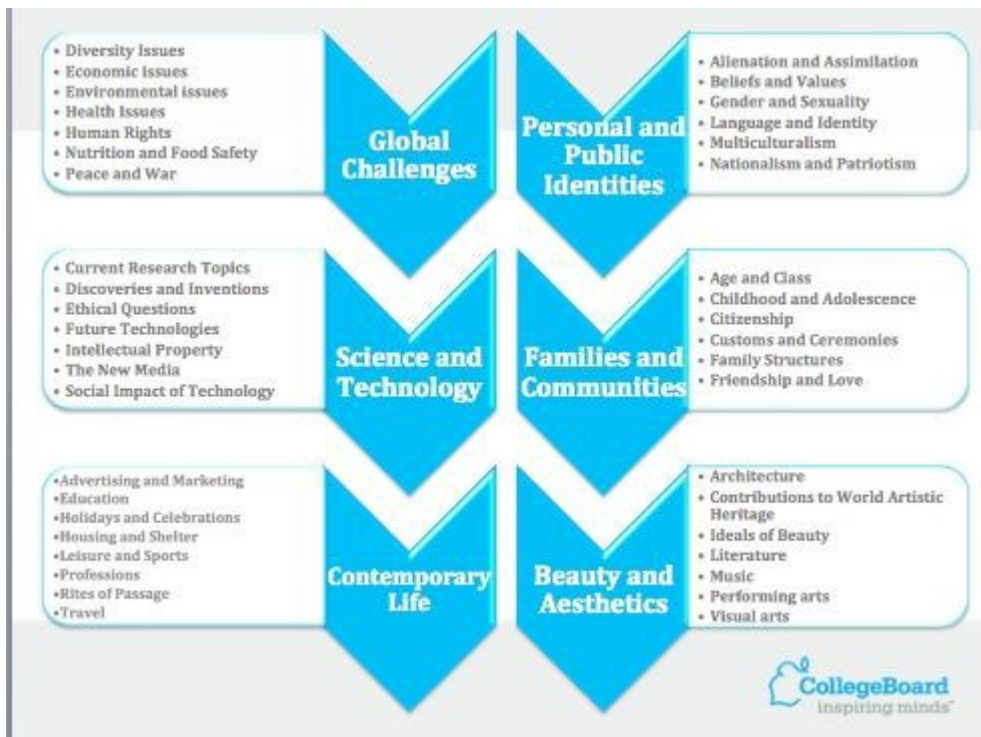


## AP French Summer work:

- 1- Watch 1 or 2 French movies in French (subtitles ok) and identifies the themes and cultural differences.
- 2- Based on the movies you watched, explain how the themes related to AP French (see below) relate to the movie and give specific examples from the movie.
- 3- For each movie, write down some cultural differences you notice in the movies. They can be big or small. Anything that you find different and could be used in the AP themes. (Which is pretty much everything!)



You can watch any French movies you find. Perhaps you have some at home, perhaps you can get some from your public library, some of you have Netflix, Amazon Prime or YouTube...

Below I have listed some films that you can find either on Netflix, Amazon Prime, YouTube and some that you may be able to find at your public library.

This is just a short list of movies available on demand platforms. There are many more French movies. I encourage you to find something that interests you. I have put the title of the movie in French first and in English after. Also in parenthesis are the main themes related to AP. This is to give you an idea. Feel free to find more themes.

Many of the movies on this list used to be free, they are now for rent unfortunately. The free movies seem to be limited. I encourage you to check with your public library to find more titles.

Whatever you choose, do not use an American movie dubbed in French. It must be a French language made film.

## Films

- 1- **L'Ascension** (The Climb) (amitié, amour, diversité culturelle, logement dans les cités (housing projects), immigration, multiculturalisme, identité personnelle, problèmes des banlieues...(Netflix)
- 2- **Intouchables** (The Intouchables). **Rated R for language, alcohol, and drug use. If you choose this movie, ask permission to your parents.** (amitié, santé, diversité culturelle) (Prime)
- 3- **Comme un Chef (le Chef)**. (culinary arts, food industry, French traditions, Paris vs rest of France, trends vs traditions...) (Amazon Prime/Youtube, \$2.99/probably also available in public libraries)
- 4- **Qui Sème l'Amour (Sowing the Seeds of Love)** (identité, immigration, vie rurale, famille, religion, amitié, amour...) (Amazon Prime/Youtube, \$2.99)
- 5- **La Cage dorée (the Gilded cage)**. (Immigration, intégration, diversité culturelle, famille, traditions, logement, tolérance). (Amazon Prime, \$ 3.99)
- 6- **Le Prénom** (What's in a Name), (traditions, identité, famille, tolérance) (Amazon Prime/Youtube, \$2.99)
- 7- **Belle et Sébastien 2 and 3** (patriotisme, famille, amitié, valeurs... (Amazon Prime \$2.99-3.99)
  
- 8- **The Rocket** : Maurice Richard (Free on Youtube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BoPgEvNtB8> (identité linguistique, famille, assimilation, aliénation, discrimination, sport, hockey, Quebec)
- 9- **L'Odysée** (invention, découvertes, voyage, loisir, famille **Free on YouTube** : <https://youtu.be/tNM8zQOWIa8?t=65>)
- 10- **La Gloire de Mon Père** (famille, vacances, loisirs, identité personnelle, croyances, rite de passage, education) (**probably at** public libraries)
- 11- **Un sac de Billes** (A Bag of Marbels) (War, childhood, identity, self-reliance, love and hate, survival...) (public libraries)
- 12- **Les Misérables** (art littéraire, famille, patriotisme,.). (Public libraries)
- 13- **Les Choristes (the Chorus)**. (school, music, authority, discipline... (public libraries)
- 14- **Au Revoir Les Enfants (Goodbye, Children)**. (WWII, family, different faiths, friendship...) (public libraries)
- 15- **Bienvenue Chez les Ch'tis** (Welcome to the Stix) (language differences, regional difference, friendship, traditions... (Amazon Prime, \$2.99)

*Most movies will probably have many of the subthemes.*

- 16- **Comedian: Gad Elmaleh**: American Dream (currently on Netflix). This is a great show to compare French and American cultures. Some of the situations would most likely be part of many subthemes. (Available in English only, but that would be fine)

## In short:

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Watch 1 or more French made movies. For each movie complete the form:

- Explain which themes they relate to the AP French themes with specific examples. (you should find at least 2 AP themes for each movie with specific details/examples.
- List the cultural differences you see from your own community. They can be minor but strike you as interesting and different from what you are used to.

Nom:

Complete this chart for each movie.

Nom du film: \_\_\_\_\_

	Evidence in the movie.	How is it different in your community?
Theme 1:		
Theme 2:		
Other cultural differences.		

Add other relevant cultural notes here:

Ecris un petit commentaire sur le film :

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