

French AP summer assignment. 2017/2018

Welcome to French AP. The goal for this summer assignment is to practice French throughout the summer in order to maintain your current skills and start the class with a fresh memory. Practice is the key to success when learning a second language. **SO DO NOT WAIT FOR THE LAST MINUTE** to complete the work, for the point would have been missed.

Material :

A journal (composition book) that you will continue using in the class.

Computer/ internet. If you don't have Internet access at home, you can use computers at the Chino Hills Public Library for free.

Listening:

Go to the website: [www. rfi.fr](http://www.rfi.fr) (fait du jour) and choose 5 different broadcasts to listen and do the accompanying activity. Print your responses (to be turned in)

Go to : <http://www.flevideo.com/index.php>

select 5 videos of level "intermediaire" listen and take the quiz. Print your responses (to be turned in)

Reading:

Select an authentic French short story / article/novel that is at least ten pages long. Read throughout the summer and fill in entries weekly or bi weekly in your journal on the summary of your reading. Many French books are available online free of charge.

Some suggestions : *Le petit Nicholas* by René Goscinny, *Le Petit Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry ,

La Parure by Guy de Maupassant...

If you have trouble finding a book, email me at : Arlette_Ogiamien@chino.k12.ca.us I can send you one to download.

Writing:

You will write at least 5 journal entries in French. You may not get help from a friend or

Website but you may use a dictionary if needed. You should be creative and

your information does not have to be true. Your writing should be organized and

make sense to the reader.

Choose your journal entries from the ideas below: a letter to a famous or admired person; an essay to describe an ideal job, country, university; an autobiographical description of your family's most important tradition; an original poem, song or story a description of a favorite movie, book, musical group; a biography of a superhero, famous person, favorite person; an essay that begins if I could change one thing ("Si je pouvais changer une chose...") ; an essay to describe a new summer holiday ; a list of the top 10 reasons you are taking AP French Language and culture

Due Date : First day of class .