

French 4 and AP Summer Assignment

Rising French 4 and AP students will practice key components of receptive language skills and communicative competence this summer, including reading and listening comprehension, as well as interactive speaking and writing in the target language. Cultural topics of francophone countries will be embedded in the individual tasks. It will be beneficial for you to space out the overall assignment by completing approximately one task week and to practice speaking French regularly throughout the summer!

1. Reading comprehension (Current Events): Visit the website www.1jour1actu.com. Hover over <<Les actus>> and click on a theme or two. Options are *Mode, France, Sport, Sciences, Planète, Insolite, Culture, and Histoire*. Read, analyze, and summarize **two** articles based on the six modes of questioning: <<Qui, Qu'est-ce que (C'est quoi), Quand, Où, Pourquoi, Comment?>>. You may submit your two summaries on your **new** Google Classroom page (Summer Assignments section) or email it to Mme Hathaway at chathaway@highlandschool.org.

2. Listening comprehension: A. Visit the website www.1jour1actu.com. Hover over <<1jour1question>> and click on a theme or two. Options are *Mode, France, Sport, Sciences, Planète, Insolite, Culture, and Histoire*. Choose two videos to watch and create a five question comprehension quiz for each video. You may submit your two quizzes on your **new** Google Classroom page (Summer Assignments section) or email it to Mme Hathaway.

B. Log onto TIL (www.thisislanguag.com) and watch the two assigned videos and complete the corresponding online exercises. Video #1- <<Que feras-tu ce weekend en ville/dans ton village?>> Video #2- <<As-tu déjà fait du bénévolat? Selon toi, quels sont les principaux avantages/inconvénients de ce type de travail?>>

3. Interactive speaking: Visit your **new** Google Classroom page (Summer Assignments section) to see two dialogs and audio links. Record yourself going through the dialog and email your recordings to Mme Hathaway.

4. Interactive writing: Visit your **new** Google Classroom page (Summer Assignments section) to see a formal email message, to which you will respond. Read over the tips (indices) before writing your response. You may submit your email response on Google Classroom or email it to Mme Hathaway.