The AP French Language and Culture exam is a demanding and difficult assessment. It requires students to READ, WRITE, LISTEN and SPEAK in the French language.

To fully prepare for this exam, students are encouraged to spend 30-60 minutes per week during the summer working with the French language. This should include but is not limited to: completing assigned activities in the Barron’s AP French Language and Culture workbook, completing assigned EdPuzzles, watching franceinfo.fr news videos, listening to French music or podcasts, watching French YouTube videos, television shows or feature-length films. You may also choose to speak French with other people in your class, or a friend or relative who speaks French (*not required, but HIGHLY recommended)

The 3 required resources:

1. Edpuzzle: Complete the assigned Edpuzzles (about one per week for a total of 10) (*available through your current EdPuzzle account)

2. https://www.francetvinfo.fr/images/videos/: News Videos of your choice (about one per week for a total of 10)

In a PAPER notebook please record the following:

- Title of the story and date watched
- New Vocabulary: at least 10 new words – the French word and it’s definition
- 5-6 French sentences summarizing what you hear
- Does the story apply to any of the 6 AP themes?

3. Barron’s AP French Language and Culture Exam Workbook: Assigned Activities completed directly IN THE WORKBOOK (*as assigned by email)

The 6AP Themes
- Global Challenges (Les Défis Mondiaux)
- Science and Technology (Science et Technologie)
- Contemporary Life (La Vie Contemporaine)
- Personal and Public Identities (La Quête de Soi)
- Families and Communities (Famille et Communauté)
- Beauty and Aesthetics (L’Esthétique)

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