

Foreign Language Planned Course AP French VII - Independent Study

Content Standard: **Students expand their vocabulary and conversational skills.**

National Curriculum Standard: **1.1 Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.**

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2.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.

3.1 Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.

3.2 Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.

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Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Vocabulary Related to Literary Excerpts B. Vocabulary Related to Grammatical Concepts C. Conversational Situations With Related Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students use vocabulary in original sentences Students practice vocabulary in cooperative learning activities Students practice listening and pronunciation skills with tape activities Students complete vocabulary related activities in related resource materials Students complete activities relating to AP exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>En Bonne Forme</i> <i>Ensemble Culture et Societe</i> <i>L'Art de Lire</i> <i>AP French Preparing for the Language Examination</i> <i>En Bonne Forme-Cahier d'activites</i> Cassettes Videos Realia On-line activities Worksheets Guest speakers Field Trips <i>Champs-Elysees</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher observation/ anecdotal information Rubric assessed writing activities Oral assessment Teacher-generated tests and quizzes Paired activities Individual/group projects/presentations

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A. Pronunciation, Intonation, Dictation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students read orally from literary excerpts Students repeat after and take dictation from cassettes Students repeat after the teacher Students record responses to prepare for the AP test Students complete activities relating to AP exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>En Bonne Forme</i> <i>Ensemble Culture et Societe</i> <i>L'Art de Lire</i> <i>AP French Preparing for the Language Examination</i> <i>En Bonne Forme-Cahier d'activites</i> Cassettes On-line activities <i>Champs-Elysees</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher observation/ anecdotal information Oral presentations Student-produced video Paired activities Teacher-generated tests and quizzes

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A. Building Communication Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and teachers communicate primarily in the target language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher/students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher observation/ anecdotal information Oral assessments Paired activities

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<p>A. Students Will Choose From the Following Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>L'article</i> ▪ <i>L'interrogation</i> ▪ <i>Les Pronoms Personnels</i> ▪ <i>Le Verbe Pronominal</i> ▪ <i>L'infinitif</i> ▪ <i>Le Possessif</i> ▪ <i>Les Pronoms Relatifs</i> ▪ <i>Les Demonstratifs</i> ▪ <i>Le Discours Indirect</i> ▪ <i>Le Passifles Participes</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students complete written workbook and textbook activities • Students respond orally to teacher initiated questions • Students will use the appropriate verb tense in free style conversations and cooperative learning activities • Students respond to cassette generated questions • Students translate passages English to French • Students complete activities relating to AP exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>En Bonne Forme</i> • <i>Ensemble Culture et Societe</i> • <i>L'Art de Lire</i> • <i>AP French Preparing for the Language Examination</i> • <i>En Bonne Forme-Cahier d'activites</i> • Cassettes • On-line activities • Worksheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher observation/ anecdotal information • Teacher-generated tests and quizzes • Rubric assessed writing activities • Oral assessment • Individual/group projects/presentations

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A. Excerpts From Francophone Authors B. Cultural Readings C. Novels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students read silently for comprehension Students answer questions on content Students work in cooperative learning groups to discuss readings Students relate readings to their own experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>En Bonne Forme</i> <i>L'Art de Lire</i> <i>Carmen</i> <i>L'Etranger</i> <i>Un certain sourire</i> Newspapers Magazines Videos Study guides Realia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher observation/ anecdotal information Teacher-generated tests and quizzes Paired activities Rubric assessed writing activities

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Content Standard: **Students express themselves creatively in writing in the target language.**

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A. Writings Relating to Controversial Topics or Expanding Upon an Idea B. Responding to Literature Read C. Responding to Prompts to Prepare for the Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students complete a variety of writing assignments: paragraphs, essays, responses Students complete activities relating to AP exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>En Bonne Forme</i> <i>L'Art de Lire</i> <i>L'Etranger</i> <i>Un Certain Sourire</i> <i>AP French Preparing for the Language Examination</i> Teacher generated topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher observation/ anecdotal information Teacher-generated assessment Self/peer evaluation Paired activities Rubric assessed writing activities

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A. French Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educational System ▪ Television ▪ Theatre ▪ Literary Life in France ▪ Cinema B. French Holidays C. Food D. Music E. Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students view videos relating to cultural themes • Students listen to French music • Students attend cultural-related field trips • Students play French games • Students will observe Mardi Gras and other French holidays • Students sample French cuisine • Students read about French cultures • Students participate in class discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ensemble Culture et Societe</i> • Videos • Guest speakers • Slides • Cassettes/CD's • Museums • French restaurants • Related Web Sites • French newspapers • Food/recipes • Realia • Supplementary resource books • Trips to francophone countries • Theatrical presentations • Pen pals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher observation/ anecdotal information • Teacher-generated tests and quizzes • Paired activities • Individual/group projects/presentations

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