

**SSA Summer Expansion Activities  
for students entering French 2 or French 2A**

**All students must complete Option 1 (Mon été) from the Tableau des Options.**

Choose two other options for completion.

**All three options are due on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class at the beginning of the school year. On the first day of school, please give the teacher a list of your choices.**

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| <p><b>1. Mon été</b><br/>Prepare a VoiceThread presentation (or other visual presentation) about your summer activities. The presentation must include 6 photos. You may want to include camps, travel, family visits, holiday celebrations, etc. The presentation should last 90 seconds. It is due on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class when we return, and you will have one day of class to prepare it.</p> | <p><b>2. Bon Appétit!</b><br/>Wherever your summer may take you, dine in a French restaurant or café. Here in Pittsburgh, some favorites: Paris 66, Crêpes parisiennes, La Gourmandine. Provide a photo of you in the restaurant and tell us what you ate (en français!).</p>  |
| <p><b>3. Au cinéma!</b><br/>Watch the film "Le Petit Nicolas" (Little Nicolas). What aspects of French culture do you observe that are different from yours? What aspects are the same?</p>   | <p><b>4. C'est moi!</b><br/>Write an e-mail of two paragraphs introducing yourself to a potential French host family. Mention: your age, where you live, your family members and pets, your likes and dislikes, and your activities.</p>   |
| <p><b>5. La musique</b><br/>On YouTube, find a song by one of the singers listed below. Listen to the song, print out the lyrics in French, and list 12 new words that you learned and their definition in English. Options: Stromae, Tal, Christophe Maé, or Génération Goldman.</p>   | <p><b>6. Je lis!</b><br/>Read "A Year in Provence" (in English) by Peter Mayle. This short, easy, entertaining book—good for beach or airplane reading—describes how the author and his wife settled into life in the south of France. It is a hugely popular work that allows the reader a glimpse into everyday life of the Provençaux. Enjoy!</p> |
| <p><b>7. La fête!</b><br/>Attend any celebration hosted by the Centre Francophone de Pittsburgh (CFP).<br/><a href="http://www.centrefrancophonedepittsburgh.org/">http://www.centrefrancophonedepittsburgh.org/</a><br/>The CFP is offering several events throughout the summer: a music festival on June 21, a Bastille Day picnic, and other fun-fun-fun things!</p>                                      | <p><b>8. A toi de décider!</b><br/>Design your own activity that allows you to enjoy any aspect of Francophone culture.</p>  |

**SSA Summer Expansion Activities  
for students entering French 3 or French 3A**

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| <p><b>1. Mon été</b><br/>Prepare a VoiceThread presentation (or other visual presentation) about your summer activities. The presentation must include 6 photos. You may want to include camps, travel, family visits, holiday celebrations, etc. The presentation should last 3 minutes. It is due on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class when we return, and you will have one day of class to prepare it.</p> | <p><b>2. Bon Appétit!</b><br/>Wherever your summer may take you, dine in a French restaurant or café. Here in Pittsburgh, some favorites: Paris 66, Crêpes parisiennes, La Gourmandine. Provide a photo of you in the restaurant and tell us what you ate (en français!).</p> |
| <p><b>3. Au cinéma!</b><br/>Watch the film "Jean de Florette." What aspects of French culture do you observe that are different from yours? What aspects are the same?</p>   | <p><b>4. C'est moi!</b><br/>Write an e-mail of three paragraphs introducing yourself to a potential French host family. Mention: where you live, your family members and pets, your likes and dislikes, and your activities.</p>  |
| <p><b>5. La musique</b><br/>On YouTube, find a song by one of the singers listed below. Listen to the song, print out the lyrics in French, and list 12 new words that you learned and their definition in English. Options: Stromae, Tal, Christophe Maé, or Génération Goldman.</p>  | <p><b>6. L'art français</b><br/>Do you have a favorite French artist? Prepare a 1 minute VoiceThread (or other visual) presentation of 6-8 slides showing the artist's works. Say why you like the paintings you chose.</p>   |
| <p><b>7. La fête!</b><br/>Attend any celebration hosted by the Centre Francophone de Pittsburgh (CFP).<br/><a href="http://www.centrefrancophonedepittsburgh.org/">http://www.centrefrancophonedepittsburgh.org/</a><br/>The CFP is offering several events throughout the summer: a music festival on June 21, a Bastille Day picnic, and other fun-fun-fun things!</p>                                     | <p><b>8. A toi de décider!</b><br/>Design your own activity that allows you to enjoy any aspect of Francophone culture.</p>   |

**SSA Summer Expansion Activities**  
for students entering French 4 or 4A

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All three options are due at the beginning of the school year. On the first day of school, please give the teacher a list of your choices. Your teacher will let you know when you will make your presentation(s). Written work is to be handed in on the first day of class.

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| <p><b>3. Au cinéma!</b><br/>Watch the film "Cyrano de Bergerac." What aspects of French culture do you observe that are different from yours? What aspects are the same? <b>Write up your observations in French.</b></p>   | <p><b>4. C'est moi!</b><br/>Write an e-mail of three paragraphs in French introducing yourself to a potential French host family. Mention: where you live, your family members and pets, your likes and dislikes, and your activities.</p>   |
| <p><b>5. La musique</b><br/>On YouTube, find a song by one of the singers listed below. Listen to the song, print out the lyrics in French, and list 12 new words that you learned and their definition in English. Options: Stromae, Tal, Christophe Maé, or Génération Goldman.</p>   | <p><b>6. L'art français</b><br/>Do you have a favorite French artist? Prepare a 2 minute VoiceThread (or other visual) presentation of 6-8 slides showing the artist's works. Say why you like the paintings you chose.</p>  |
| <p><b>7. La fête!</b><br/>Attend any celebration hosted by the Centre Francophone de Pittsburgh (CFP).<br/><a href="http://www.centre francophone de pittsburgh.org/">http://www.centre francophone de pittsburgh.org/</a><br/>The CFP is offering several events throughout the summer: a Bastille Day picnic, and other fun- fun- fun things! Write a paragraph or two in French about what you did and what happened at the celebration.</p> | <p><b>8. A toi de décider!</b><br/>Design your own activity that allows you to enjoy any aspect of Francophone culture.</p>  |

**SSA Summer Expansion Activities  
for students entering French 5AP**

Préparer une présentation visuel (VoiceThread, powerpoint) sur **vos activités d'été**. Il faut avoir au moins **8 photos**. Vous pouvez parler de colonie de vacances, voyages, visites familiales, célébrations des fêtes, activités sportives, etc. La présentation doit durer 4 minutes. La présentation est pour le 5e jour de classe après la rentrée. J'ai hâte de vous revoir tous!

