

AP French and Culture Study Guide

I/ Themes recommended for reading and Culture

Theme: Global Challenges / *Les défis mondiaux*

Recommended Contexts:

- Diversity Issues / *La tolerance*
- Economic Issues / *L' economie*
- Environmental Issues / *L' environnement*
- Health Issues / *La sante*
- Human Rights / *Les droits de l' etre humain*
- Nutrition and Food Safety / *L' alimentation*
- Peace and War / *La paix et la guerre*

Overarching Essential Questions:

- What environmental, political, and social issues propose challenges to societies throughout the world?
- What are the origins of those issues?
- What are possible solutions to those challenges?

Theme: Science and Technology / *La science et la technologie*

Recommended Contexts:

- Current Research Topics / *La recherche et ses nouvelles frontieres*
- Discoveries and Inventions / *Les decouvertes et les inventions*
- Ethical Questions / *Les choix moraux*
- Future Technologies / *L' avenir de la technologie*
- Intellectual Property / *La propriete intellectuelle*
- The New Media / *Les nouveaux moyens de communication*
- Social Impact of Technology / *La technologie et ses effets sur la societe*

Overarching Essential Questions:

- How do developments in science and technology affect our lives?
- What factors have driven innovation and discovery in the fields of science and technology?
- What role does ethics play in scientific advancement?

II/ Grammar Review

Strongly recommended especially for the writing sections

Review verbs and all tenses. The use of Passé Composé and the Imparfait, the Subjonctif and Conditionnel in particular.

Review articles, nouns, adjectives, pronouns, adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions as well.

III/ Listening and Speaking:

Listen to authentic French speaking materials such as RFI (radio France International) TV5, France 24, the internet...etc. and engage in conversation with others.

IV/ Writing:

Practice writing persuasive essays, interpersonal Emails