



Summer Work for Français IV Honors students:

Français IV Honors: Dear Juniors: Since this is a small class next year, I thought it would be fun and more interesting for you to individualize your summer work assignments :

For the students going on the school trip abroad: Since we will be traveling to Spain, France & Italy this summer, please do the following:

- 1) Keep a daily journal during the trip. It need not be long, but should include the sights and places you visit each day, especially highlights of the trip, as well as your reactions to these places. Your journal will be private, but perhaps you can share some of the highlights with the class.
- 2) Take lots of pictures during the trip!☺
- 3) When you return, prepare a Powerpoint presentation or video of your European experience for the class. Use French in the presentation and include pictures from your trip.

For the students who will be here in L.A.: Here are some options for you below. You can choose just one of them:

- 1) Prepare a Powerpoint presentation or video of a “virtual trip” to a French-speaking country other than France. Include some of the history, culture, traditions and famous sites of that country as well as why you chose to go there. Use French in the presentation.
- 2) Visit a local museum or do a “virtual visit” to a museum in the world that is exhibiting French works of art. The Getty Museum is having a special exhibit on “Paris” this summer. Prepare a Powerpoint presentation for the class in which you discuss the artist’s biography, works of art and style. Choose one or two of the artist’s works and explain why you like them. Use French in the presentation.
- 3) “Les Misérables”- the musical- is playing at the Ahmanson Theater in L.A. from June 14-July 31. It’s a wonderful musical with a great story and memorable music. Attend the musical and bring back your ticket

as proof of attendance. Prepare a Powerpoint presentation in which you give the plot, the main characters, music and highlights for you of the production. You could also include a little of the biography of the famous French writer Victor Hugo who wrote the original story. Use French in the presentation.