

## AP French Summer Assignments 2011-12

### Listening

Go to [http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/statiques/accueil\\_apprendre.asp](http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/statiques/accueil_apprendre.asp) and find the section LE FAIT DU JOUR. Click on the date of the article to see the video, and then complete the exercises. Correct with the key provided and print your page(s) of responses. Please write the date and the title of the article you heard because these change constantly.

### Structures

Print each activity that you complete.

A general assessment of your grammar level: <http://www.campus-electronique.tm.fr/testfle/>

This will take about 45 minutes to complete. At the end, there is an assessment that explains your rating, strengths and areas for improvement. Print this out.

### Composition

Choose one of the essay topics listed below and write your composition USING ONLY YOUR BRAIN AS A RESOURCE.

Format: **12 pt. font, double-spaced**

If you are using Microsoft Word and you choose French as your language in TOOLS, then it will show you most of your spelling errors (including accents). Keep an electronic copy since you will be editing this later.

Hints to write better in French:

- Be sure to try to think in French rather than force your English ideas into some contorted French message for which you have inadequate vocabulary.
- Make an outline or web diagram. Stick to your organization - and USE PARAGRAPHS!
- Under NO circumstances may you use a translator. Remember to use terms that make your sentences "flow" and a variety of vocabulary/structures/sentence types.
- Write between 20 and 30 sentences. Please observe these limits.

Composition Topic Choices:

- Tell about a funny, remarkable, or unusual event that happened during a trip you took. Give a little background about the trip in general as well as information about the event.
- Where in the world OR in time would you like to travel most? Least? Why?
- Fuel prices have risen terribly over the past few years. Has this changed your family's travel plans? In ten years, what do you believe vacations will be like? Justify your opinions.