

*“Salut Mesdemoiselles! Je suis si contente de vous voir.
Vous avez passé de bonnes vacances?”*

*“Oh my God! I don't remember anything!!! Hey, what
did she just say?”*

French 4

Summer Assignment 2016

Mes chères étudiantes, does the above dialogue sound familiar? As you know, language facility diminishes without practice. Happily, I, your devoted French teacher, do not want this fate to befall you. Thus, I have put together this assignment, which is meant to keep your skills sharp by having you read, write and listen in French.

I. Les films français

During the summer, visit your local library's film collection, go on-line or check out local listings for French films currently being shown in NYC. Choose at least 2 French films that interest you and take notes so that you can share your impressions with the class in September

The notes should include the film's title, director, lead actors, a brief synopsis of the film, and your own impressions. Feel free to see more than 2 films.

BE ADVISED: If you are under 17 or your parents/guardians do not permit you to see R rated movies, choose your films carefully and honor their rules.

You may NOT view the following films, as we may be watching them together in French 4 during the year:

Jean de Florette

Manon des Sources

Les Misérables (Lelouch)

II. Over the summer, purchase the workbook below. Complete the Vocabulary Practice tests and the first tests in the Listening and Reading Comprehension sections. We will use this workbook as a preparation for college placement tests as well as the SAT II French examination for those of you thinking about taking the test in November.

[Barron's SAT Subject Test French with Audio CDs, 3rd Edition](#) by Renée White

III. Take time as well to explore and improve your comprehension by visiting the site:

TV5 Apprendre le français: This is a news site designed for students learning French. It provides many opportunities to practice several skills for everyone – beginners through advanced French students. Practice with the site: listen to multiple stories (you can listen then read the reports by downloading the TRANSCRIPTIONS)

<http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/niveaux/a2-elementaire>

<http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/niveaux/b1-intermediaire>