

French 5/6 Honors

District 11 offers an Honors option for students in third year French. If students choose to take this option each quarter they will complete projects that address Colorado World Language Standards: Communication, Cultures, Connections and Comparisons.

Histoire d'une revanche/Le Petit Nicolas (Communication: Interpretive; Cultures; Connections) Honors students will be reading *Histoire d'une revanche* during the fall term and *Petit Nicolas* during the spring term. Students are expected to read 15-20 minutes 3 to 4 times a week. There will be a test or activity packet to accompany the readings.

Film (Communication: Interpretive, Presentational; Cultures, Connections) Students must watch one Francophone film per semester. One French film will be shown after school each month*. If students choose to watch the film at school he/she must write a 100-200 word résumé and critique of the film. If a student chooses to watch a film on their own he/she must: 1- Make a list of 25 words he/she understood while watching the film. (words such as *je, et, pas, avec* are not appropriate at this level) 2 – Prove to me that the film had a French soundtrack. 3- Write a 100-200 word résumé and critique of the film. A sample of the written assignment is available on my website. Please follow it to assure a good grade. (50 points)

Independent Listening (Communication: Interpretive, Cultural, Connections) Every 2 weeks students must do a listening activity on Yabla. Students must spend a minimum of 20 minutes and do the activity at the end. Time spent on the activity must be documented via screen shots. Four Yabla assignments will be due each quarter. (80 points)

Cultural Project (Communication: Interpretive, Presentational, Interpersonal, Cultures, Connections) 1st Semester: Students may work alone or in pairs. Choose a famous French speaking person and create a poster with images illustrating aspects of that person's life. Students will present their topic to the class speaking, not reading, in French for 1-2 minutes – no longer. 100 points

2nd Semester: The project must address Speaking and at least 2 other world language standards. Students design a project which must be approved by the teacher in advance. The project must be done in French. Sample projects have been songs, cooking, games, writing original poetry or poetry recitation, putting on a skit or puppet show, writing and illustrating a children's book etc.... Appropriate tasks for students to complete are ones which are school appropriate as defined by the student handbook and Coronado expectations. 100 points

This sheet must be signed, dated and returned to Mme. Holmes by Tuesday 8/30 if you would like to take the French 5/6 Honors option.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Permission slip must be signed before you can watch a film after school.