

Your French Summer Assignment includes some reading, writing, structures and cultural research to prepare you for entering your final year which leads to the AP and IB exams.

- A. You will read **Le Petit Prince** in French (free online) and for each planet (about 20) you will write in French about the following:
- 1) Describe who he talks to
  - 2) Describe the place/planet
  - 3) Describe what he/they talk(s) about
  - 4) Describe what conclusion he comes to
  - 5) Explain why you like/don't like each chapter

- B. You will keep a **Dairy** of your summer, by writing 10 entries of 10 lines.
- 1) Describe what you did, with whom, where, how you felt and what you learned from it.
  - 2) Include the following for each entry:

-present tense

-passé-composé

-subjunctive

-future

-imparfait

-conditional

-comparison

-Varied vocabulary

- C. Make a 6 slide PowerPoint presentation (bullet points) comparing the **culture of the U.S. and France** (in French) presenting only 3 aspects of each of the following 1-6 categories (Include specific examples):

1. La famille et la communauté (L'enfance et l'adolescence, l'éducation/les examens, l'amitié et l'amour, les rapports sociaux, les fêtes, le bénévolat, la solidarité)
2. La vie contemporaine (Les rites de passage, le permis de conduire, les diplômes, le mariage, La publicité et le marketing, les sports et loisirs)
3. La quête de soi (Le Pluriculturalisme, le nationalisme, le patriotisme)
4. Les défis mondiaux (Les droits de l'être humain, la paix et la guerre, la tolérance)
5. La science et la technologie (Internet et ses dangers, les découvertes et les inventions, l'avenir de la technologie, les choix moraux)
6. L'esthétique (Le beau, les arts littéraires, l'architecture)

**PS: This assignment is Due on the 2nd day upon returning to school and Counts as a Test**