

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

French I

SIX WEEKS	MAJOR TOPICS:		ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS
1ST SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The alphabet/sounds/phonetics 2. Greetings/Farewells 3. Personal names 4. Food 5. Numbers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The calendar/Days/Months 7. Weather/Seasons 8. Telling time 9. Describing people 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All societies have a language. 2. Communication is necessary for survival. 3. Misunderstandings can result from improper communication skills.
2ND SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School/Subjects/Schedules/Supplies School activities 2. Numbers 3. Culture/France/Education 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. History/France 5. La Sorbonne 6. Technology vocabulary 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All societies have a way of educating their members. 2. Education is the foundation for economic success. 3. Being bilingual promotes higher cognitive attributes.
3RD SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family/Personal information 2. The home/Neighborhood 3. Addresses 4. Family names 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Art and History 6. Possessions 7. Descriptions 8. Semester Exams 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Families make up small units of a larger society and share common traits from one society to another. 2. The concept of what constitutes a family can differ from one culture to another.
4TH SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Going to a café/Names of foods/Ethnic foods 2. Cooking/Utensils/Customs/Meals 3. Traditions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Grocery shopping/Open-air markets/Supermarkets 5. Review 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every culture has its own preferences for certain foods and dining habits. 2. Certain foods are linked to customs and traditions.
5TH SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clothing/Colors 2. Shopping for clothes 3. In a mall/In different countries 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Travel/ Airport/Airplane vocabulary/Time 5. Culture 6. Weather 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every culture has a different perspective on clothing. 2. Some countries have traditional costumes that are part of celebrations and customs.
6TH SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travel/Train/Other modes of transport 2. French Amtrak 3. Traveling in France 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Metric system 5. Military time 6. Review TEKS exams and Semester Exam 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All societies have a different perspective on travel. 2. The geographic location of a society reflects their travel preferences. 3. The importance of travel is different for different cultures.