

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH
French III K

SIX WEEKS	MAJOR TOPICS:		ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS
1ST SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vacation 2. Travel 3. Journalism 4. Weather 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Hotel 6. Regions of France 7. Optional & required readings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humans require communication in order to co-exist. 2. The ability to communicate is crucial in a human society. 3. The geography and climate of a country, and the economic status of its populace, influence which activities are popular in that country. 4. The choices that people make about vacations reflect their culture and/or economic status. 5. The means of transportation within a country are influenced by the geography, climate, and economic stability of that country.
2ND SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily life in France 2. Leisure activities 3. The youth of France 4. Shopping / clothes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. French slang 6. Equality of gender 7. Optional & required readings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily habits differ among different cultures. 2. Spending and saving habits are influenced by culture, customs, and economic status. 3. Language can be formal or informal. 4. Language is in a constant state of flux.
3RD SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leisure activities continued 2. Sports 3. Cultural events 4. The theater 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Pastimes 6. Optional & required readings 7. Review past topics / vocabulary / grammar 8. First semester exam 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The type of leisure activities and how they are used may be different for people from different cultures. 2. Choices in language structure affect meaning, just as meaning dictates what structure must be used. 3. Cultural products and practices (art, music, theater, etc.) represent a nation's or a people's identity and values.
4TH SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Music / optional 2. Pastimes continued 3. North and West Africa 4. Geography vocabulary 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Customs and culture of Maghreb countries 6. Professions 7. Optional & required readings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travel provides opportunities to explore other cultures, provide humanitarian aid, and gain language skills. 2. Immigration is a universal phenomenon which affects a society on many levels. 3. The same language may be spoken by people of many different countries and cultures. 4. Knowledge of a language can help one explore different cultures and religions. 5. Different religions may have common features and practices which are expressed in different ways.

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5TH SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Touareg people 2. Animals/optional vocabulary 3. French media 4. Crime/reports 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Police 6. Police station 7. Optional & required readings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humans require communication in order to co-exist. 2. The ability to communicate accurately is crucial in a human society.
6TH SIX WEEKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The newspaper/ headlines 2. News reports 3. French customs 4. Stages of life 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Review past topics / vocabulary / grammar 6. Optional & required readings 7. TEKS exam 8. Second Semester Exam 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every society has its own media and style of new reporting. 2. Journalism reflects the society and culture it represents. 3. Life passages and rituals are present in every society.