AP FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE 2020-2021 SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS
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You should complete the following two assignments over the summer:

1. **Complete the six theme-based vocab Quizlets on "Learn" mode.**
   You must do this by joining the class using this link. Repeated exposure to words is the best way to learn them. There are about 500 words. Do 10 minutes of this a day- don't save it all for the last minute! These should be completed by the first day of classes.

2. **Create an authentic French "content log" with at least 10 entries.**
   An "entry" is anything that is either 1) done consistently in small increments for the summer or 2) consumed for at least a 1 hour period of time. These logs are due on the first day of classes. Some examples of entries include:
   - Setting your phone or computer language to French
   - Following at least three completely French-speaking accounts daily (@lequipe, @emmanuelmacron, @frenchwords, @france24, @equipedefrance, etc- think about your favorite English accounts and find their equivalents)
   - Following the #pourtoi hashtag on TikTok daily
   - Watching a French-language movie, with FRENCH subtitles
   - Reading a French news article or watching a French YouTuber weekly
   - Listening to a French podcast or playlist on Spotify

   Please feel free to reach out to me with questions about entries!

Both of the assignments are due on the first day of classes and will be given a completion grade (so it's an easy way to get ahead in points during an important quarter for college applications!)

Remember the point of all this: The AP French exam is different from most APs in that you'll be graded on a skill, not content knowledge. 15 minutes of French a day from June-August WILL improve that skill! You will get out of the course what you put into it, and while we will do tons of practice over the course of the year, the more you get into the habit of looking for and using French on your own time, the better you'll do. Please send me an email or Schoology message if you're looking for more specific recommendations on ways to improve.