

Mes Vacances d'été!

(Pre-AP II qui entre Pre-AP III)

Your summer assignments:

- A. Watch on Youtube – Grand Corps Malade «Roméo kiffe Juliette».
- B. Look at the construction of Versailles through the centuries.
- C. Listen to a song of lost love by Kendji Girac.
- D. Read a classic piece of literature.
- E. Watch on youtube the story «Le Chandail»...hockey where it's played the best...
- F. Download a free phone app: RFI Pure Radio – or other French radio podcasts (songs are fine, but you have to listen to French podcasts). Listen to it when you get ready in the mornings...or noon...
 - Keep a journal on the form that you are given. It is required that you listen once a week.
- G. Sign up for a Duolingo account (if you haven't already) and impress me when we return to school...yes, I know, I'm already impressed...
- H. Begin a journal in French...why not? The more you write, the better.
 - Possible bonus points... bring and let me see how much you wrote...
- I. Review flashettes on irregular verbs or charts on page 364.

(Work for all activities will be due the first week that school is in session. It will be a grade.)

*Remember my e-mail is: mshelby@dcbe.org. I'll try to check it once a week in case you have questions.

D'abord:

- Yes, it's true...one day you will visit Versailles. You know the palace of Louis XIV? The Sun King? See how it was added onto throughout time. Try to answer the questions in the video. Write down four things that you learned...en français.

<https://edpuzzle.com/media/58bc8a1e2f00da313eb2743a>

Ensuite:

- Watch on youtube: Grand Corps Malade – he does slam poetry and rap. See him do «Roméo kiffe Juliette»...start using the slang word «kiffe» 😊 I've attached a bio and lyrics, just in case...It's an update to Shakespeare's version, figure out the situation with these star-crossed lovers 😊 Take notes, be ready to write about it.

Ensuite:

- Heard about «Beowulf» from the seniors? No? «Gilgamesh»? The «Iliad» and the «Odyssey»? You know... epic poems? Yeah, that's right. Stories of bravery that were memorized and passed down through generations. Sorry, ladies, we have very little mention in any of these stories. Hey, even la Belle France has an epic poem! «La Chanson de Roland». OK, so Roland doesn't sing in this. Probably the troubadours who entertained the courts sang it.
 - In the book, study the vocabulary on pages 512-3. Read part A, do part B.
 - Read pages 514-6. Read page 517-A, do parts B & C.
 - Be ready to be tested when you return.

Ensuite:

- Again, with this love thing! Watch on Youtube «Elle m'a aimé» by Kendji Girac. Translate the second «strophe» (section). To be collected when you return.

Ensuite:

- You got to love le hockey! It's the flying pucks, the ice, the violence. Heard of the legend Maurice Richard? When he was suspended for a year for injuring another player, there was a riot...the «Richard Riot». We are serious about the cute guys missing their front teeth. On Youtube, watch «Le Chandail». Even though there is a version of this video in English

which you may watch, it's of utmost importance that you watch it in French.

Take notes, there will be a writing the first week.