

## FRENCH I SYLLABUS

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### **Mme de Munsuri: Français Langue Etrangère Niveau I!**

- *For my class you will need a French-English pocket dictionary, a French monolingual pocket dictionary, a book with conjugated French verbs (such as Barron's **501 French Verbs**, available at Barnes and Noble), as well as a spiral notebook and two pocket folders (blue and red) and a binder (wide ruled loose paper).*

This year you will be attending an immersion French program. We will be using **CAMPUS 1**, an audiovisual methodology entirely in French. **CAMPUS 1** includes a textbook, exercise book, audio CDs and a Video tape.

**CAMPUS 1** was created, among other goals, to prepare students for the DELF 1 (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française). The DELF is a French Proficiency Test that is recognized worldwide by the Department of Education in France. The DELF is required to study in any schools in France. After completing this year, you will learn the following general fundamentals to properly communicate in French:

- Conjugate simple tenses: present, past, imperfect, future.
- Communicate with simple and logical sentences.
- Understand and use everyday vocabulary (family, hobbies, work), necessary to introduce yourself, to leave, to accept, to refuse, to propose something, ask or give simple directions.
- Write a letter to a friend about a recent situation.
- Answer questions about your understanding of a simple text.
- Express your personal opinion about a text.
- Present and defend your opinion about a simple and precise document.

In addition to closely following **CAMPUS 1**, we will be studying:

- **Poetry:** Prévert, Apollinaire, Victor Hugo, Tardieu, Maurice Carême, Paul Fort ...
- **French literature:** Pagnol, Victor Hugo...
- **Songs** by several wonderful French singers.
- Articles **from prominent French newspapers and magazines**, such as "Le Monde, Le Monde Diplomatique, Le Nouvel Observateur, Le Point, L'Express".
- Basic **translation** skills.

When choosing the teaching material for this year, I wanted a textbook that is up to-date with current events in France, so important to teach appropriate French culture, and that will teach you the French standards that are set worldwide by the French Department of Education.

You will be reading an assigned French detective easy reader. This summer I purchased for our inclassroom library many French literature books, dictionaries and reference books, which will be available throughout the year.

My goal for this coming year is to make this class interesting and informative enough, so that you want to successfully continue learning French in the coming years of your life.

I am anxious to know each and every one of you, so that we can begin putting together this gigantic puzzle that is learning a second language.

A très bientôt,

Madame de Munsuri