**Paris Project**

**General Objectives**

Students undertake a variety of activities which:

* introduce them to aspects of Parisian history, culture and tourism
* require them to use all four skill areas in French
* reinforce many of their research and information skills
* give them a "living experience" in the target language – one which permits them to savour the target language and culture

**Système d'évaluation: Total /200 marks**

**Évaluation du professeur**

**Written component: /135**

Passeport: /10

5 Merveilles /5

Partie 1 – À l'hôtel /10

Partie 2 – Nourriture (menu et recette) /20

Partie 3 – Au kiosque /10

Partie 4 – Monuments, etc. /10

Partie 5 – Beaux-arts /10

Partie 6 – Chansons /10

Partie 7 – Soirée /20

(description écrite en français)

Bibliographie /10

Apparence /20

**Oral component: /40**

Préparation d'un plat français /10

(Évaluation faite par une personne

qui mange le mets)

Présentation/explication orale du plat français /30

(Incluez des photos des étapes de la préparation)

**Auto-évaluation de l'étudiant: /25**

**Descriptions of each section of the project (Note: Your descriptions should be in French unless otherwise indicated.)**

**Passeport:**

* Download a copy of the application form for a passport, the French version, from the Government of Canada website: <http://www.passport.gc.ca/info/form.aspx?lang=fra>
* Complete the passport applicable to you (Demande pour adultes ou Demande pour enfants de moins de 16 ans)

**Merveilles:**

* List 5 attractions that tourists love to visit when they go to Paris

**Partie 1 – À l'hôtel**

* Use a map of Paris to determine the location of major attractions and hotels
* Consult travel guides or Internet sites in order to choose an hotel and supply the following details:

Le nom de l'hôtel

L'adresse

Arrondissement

Le prix de la chambre que vous avez choisie

Le prix actuel en dollars canadiens

Une description en français qui explique pourquoi vous avez choisi cet hôtel

* Be sure to include the source book or website consulted in your bibliography

**Partie 2 – Nourriture (menu et recette)**

* Cherchez dans des livres de cuisine ou à l'Internet pour trouver des plats français que vous voudriez essayer. Écrivez leurs noms français ici, et donnez une petite explication du plat en anglais aussi.
  + Hors-d'oeuvre
  + Poisson:
  + Entrée
  + Légume(s)
  + Fromage
  + Fruit
  + Dessert
  + Boissons prises durant le repas
* Écrivez une recette pour un plat français (the recipe can be written in English)
* Préparez le plat et servez-le à quelqu'un dans votre famille
* Have one person who tasted your dish write a comment about your dish (in English)
* Write an explanation in French about your dish (how it is made, when it is eaten, etc.) and then present it orally via an audio recording with accompanying photos showing the various stages of preparation of the dish, or you may do a video recording of the different stages.
* Be sure to cite your sources in your bibliography

**Partie 3 – Au kiosque**

* Locate a newspaper or magazine article about Paris (it can be an article in English) that represents a topic of interest for you (e.g. fashion, sports, music, politics, etc.)
* Take notes on the major points in the article, either in French or in English
* Cite your sources in your bibliography

**Partie 4 – Monuments, etc.**

* Choose your favourite attraction in Paris
* In French, write a brief description of the attraction and explain its location. Include the following details.
  + Une description de votre choix
  + Comment on y arrive
  + Le pourquoi de votre choix
* In English or French, explain why that attraction held special appeal to you
* Cite your sources in your bibliography

**Partie 5 – Beaux-arts**

* Find one work of French art that holds special appeal to you
* Provide the following information about that piece of art
  + Classe/genre d'art (tableaux, sculptures, etc.)
  + Où on le trouve
  + Le nom de l'artiste et sa biographie brève
  + Un autre œuvre de cet artiste
* In English or French, explain why this particular art piece attracted you
* Cite sources in your bibliography

**Partie 6 – Chansons**

* Listen to at least three songs about Paris which show different styles of French music and give different images of the life of Parisians
* Write a brief summary in English which explains the main idea or theme of each of the songs (Include the title and composer of the song in your description.)
* State which is your favourite song and explain why it appealed to you more than the other songs.
* Cite sources in your bibliography.

**Partie 7 – Soirée**

**(description écrite en français)**

* Find out about some of the varieties of night-life available to the residents and visitors of Paris, with an emphasis on theatre, opera and other forms of "high culture".
* Choose an evening activity and write a description of your evening in Paris entitled "Ma soirée gala."
* French 11 and 12 students should write this section using past tenses (the evening took place in the past). French 10 students will write this section in the present tense as though you are living the experience in real time.

**Bibliographie**

It is important that, if you draw information from any source at all, be it books, photos, maps, music, Internet articles, etc., you cite those sources in your bibliography.

**Apparence**

You may visually present your project in any format you choose (Word document, PowerPoint document, Publisher document, etc.) as long as it is neatly and attractively done. Include pictures or graphics wherever you may feel that it will enhance the various sections of your project.

**Auto-évaluation**

In a paragraph or so, discuss such things as the effort you put into the project, what you found interesting in your research, new things you learned, new skills in French that you developped, etc. This can be done in English or French; however, for French 11 and 12 students, I usually encourage students to write in French as much as possible. What percentage (out of 100) would you give yourself overall for this project?

Have fun with the project. I hope you learn a lot about Paris and French culture upon its completion.