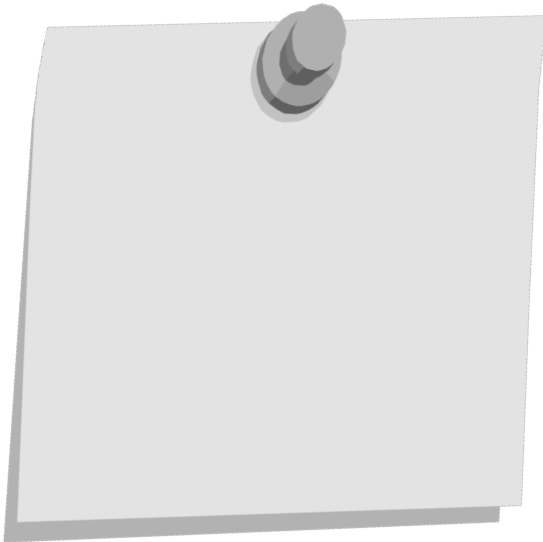
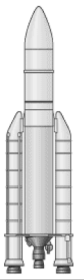




# Le Français Branché



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AOÛT

- 8 – 24 Les Jeux Olympiques
- ?? – La Rentrée (Back to school!)
- ?? – Parent Night
- ?? – Parent Packets Due

### SEPTEMBRE

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBRE

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

Le sais-tu?  
(Do you know?)

- Aside from English, French is the only language spoken on 5 continents
- French is the 2nd most studied language in the world ([www.diplomatie.gouv.fr](http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr))
- French is the 3rd most spoken language in the United States, with 1.6 million speaking it at home, according to the 2000 census ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

Du bureau de M \_\_\_\_\_

Chers amis :

Please look for these newsletters every month to keep you up to date on what's going on in our French program at \_\_\_\_\_ School!

### Chanson d'Automne

Les sanglots longs  
Des violons  
De l'automne  
Blessent mon cœur  
D'une langueur  
Monotone.

Tout suffocant  
Et blême, quand  
Sonne l'heure,  
Je me souviens  
Des jours anciens  
Et je pleure;

### Crêpes à la française

Makes ~12 crêpes. They freeze really well stacked, wrapped in wax paper and placed inside a plastic bag. A double recipe will fit in a standard blender.

In a blender or with a mixer or whisk, combine:

- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 Tablespoon melted butter
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

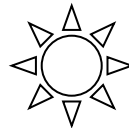
Refrigerate for ≥ 2 hours before cooking to let the flour absorb the liquid.

Heat on medium until hot and coat with oil. Pour about 1/4

Pareil à la  
Feuille morte.

-Paul VERLAINE  
(Translation on reverse)

When the crêpe starts looking dry, use the butter knife to gently lift the edge to check if it is getting golden brown on the bottom (it should take about 1-2 minutes). When it looks nice, use the knife to flip the crêpe over and cook the other side for another minute. The first crêpe rarely turns out right, no matter what you do, but the rest should turn out perfectly.

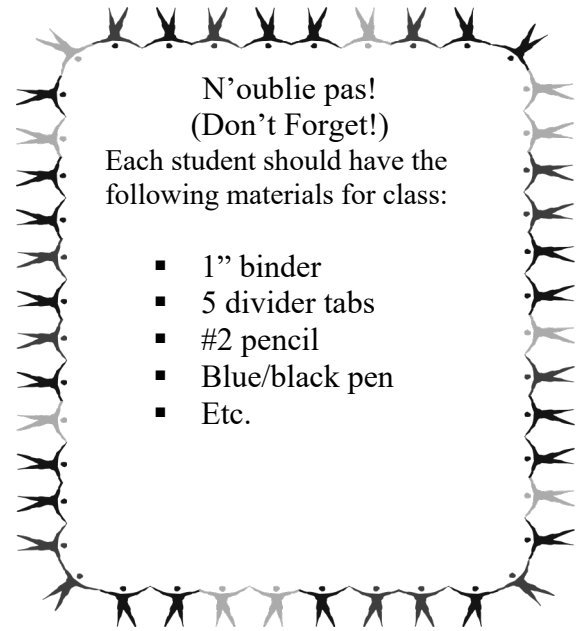


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### Study Strategies for French

- Make flashcards for vocabulary
- Tape a card with verb endings to your mirror, dashboard, or other location
- Spend 10-20 minutes per night reviewing
- Find a study partner or group
- Study out loud (try in the car or shower!)
- Recopy/condense notes
- Teach someone else what you've learned
- Review old material to keep it fresh in your memory
- Rent a movie, listen to music, or watch French TV online
- Ask for help as soon as you get behind
- Study in small chunks (10-15 min)
- Color-code your notes
- Sing or chant the words
- Use gestures with words
- Ask for extra practice
- Don't be afraid to make mistakes!



N'oubliez pas!  
(Don't Forget!)

Each student should have the following materials for class:

- 1" binder
- 5 divider tabs
- #2 pencil
- Blue/black pen
- Etc.

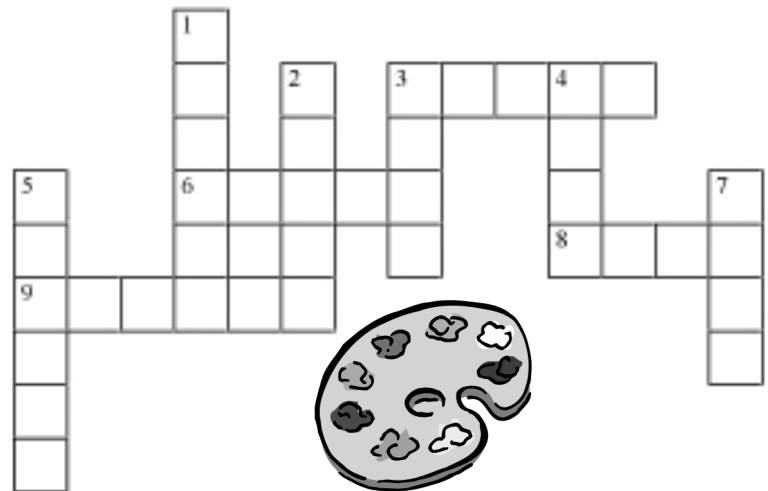
### SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH

#### egalitarianism

political doctrine that holds that all people should be treated as equals from birth, from French *égalité*, which means equality

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### LES COULEURS



#### HORIZONTALEMENT

- 3 La neige  
6 Le drapeau français est bleu, blanc, et \_\_.  
8 Le rouge et le blanc font le \_\_.  
9 Une orange

#### VERTICALEMENT

- 1 Une plante morte  
2 Le soleil  
3 Le ciel quand il fait beau  
4 Le contraire de blanc  
5 Les raisins  
7 Une plante vivante

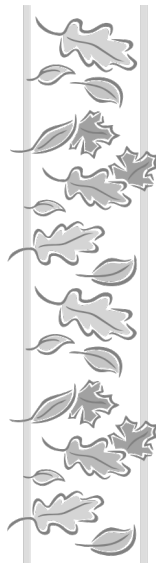
Puzzle made at [www.varietygames.com/CW/](http://www.varietygames.com/CW/)

### Song of Autumn

The long sobs  
Of the violins  
Of autumn  
Wound my heart  
With a languor  
Monotonous.

All suffocating  
And pale, when  
Rings the hour,  
I remember  
Days past  
And I cry;

And I leave  
On the ill wind  
That carries me  
Here, there,  
Just like a  
Dead leaf.



-Paul VERLAINE

This poem has great historical significance for the United States in World War II. The first half-stanza was transmitted over BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) Radio regularly in the weeks leading up to the invasion of Normandy. On June 5, 1944, the second half-stanza was read, signaling to the Resistance that the invasion of Normandy was about to occur. It was the sign for French Resistance members to begin sabotaging communication and transportation lines to help prevent the Germans from thwarting the invasion. Although Nazi commanders noticed the unusual transmission, Hitler failed to take it seriously enough to send more troops to the front and the D-Day invasion was successful.



# Le Français Branché



SEPTEMBRE

Le sais-tu?  
(Do you know?)

- 200 million people regularly speak French around the world (source: <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr>)
- Some famous Francophones (French-speakers):
  - Orlando Bloom
  - Robert DeNiro
  - Johnny Depp
  - Morgan Freeman
  - Julio Iglesias
  - Mick Jagger
  - Angelina Jolie

Du bureau de M \_\_\_\_\_

Chers amis :

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBRE

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBRE

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBRE

5-11 National French Week

**PARTNER SCHOOL / SISTER CITY UPDATES**

**TABLE FRANÇAISE SCHEDULE**

**STUDY/TRAVEL ABROAD UPDATES FOR 2009**

## Les élèves du mois

Félicitations !

The following students have shown exceptional dedication to the study of French :



Bobby Jones is the élève du mois for Français 1.



Johnny Brown is the élève du mois for Français 2.



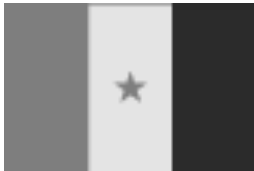
Suzy Smith is the élève du mois for Français 3.



## Portrait d'un pays: la République du Sénégal



Located on the west coast of Africa



green / yellow / red  
green star

Population : 12,853,259

Ethnic Groups: Wolof 43.3%,  
Pular 23.8%, Serer 14.7%, Jola  
3.7%, Mandinka 3%, Soninke  
1.1%, European and Lebanese  
1%, other 9.4%

Religions: Muslim 94%,  
Christian 5% (mostly Roman  
Catholic), indigenous beliefs 1%

Languages: French (official), Wolof,  
Pulaar, Jola, Mandinka

National Holiday: Independence Day,  
4 April (1960), when it gained  
independence from France

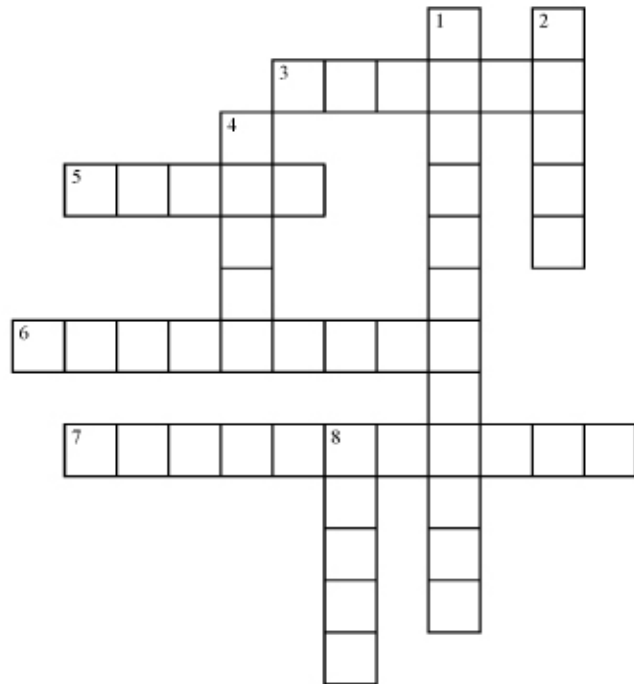
Occupations: agriculture - 77.5%,  
industry and services: 22.5%

Agricultural products: peanuts, millet,  
corn, sorghum, rice, cotton,  
tomatoes, green vegetables;  
cattle, poultry, pigs; fish

Industries: agricultural and fish  
processing, phosphate mining,  
fertilizer production, petroleum  
refining; iron ore, zircon, and gold  
mining, construction materials,  
ship construction and repair

\* From the CIA World Factbook

## LES CAPITAUX DES PAYS FRANCOPHONES



### HORIZONTALEMENT

- 3 Le capital du Canada  
5 Le capital de l'Algérie  
6 Le capital de la Belgique  
7 Le capital du Burkina Faso

### VERTICALEMENT

- 1 Le capital de la Côte d'Ivoire  
2 Le capital de la France  
4 Le capital de la Suisse  
8 Le capital du Sénégal

Puzzle made at [www.varietygames.com/CW/](http://www.varietygames.com/CW/)

### SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH

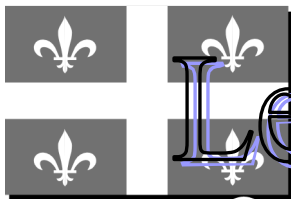
#### **travail**

work especially of a painful or laborious  
nature, from French *travailler*, which  
means to work



\* For more famous francophones, see:

<http://french.about.com/od/teachingresources/a/celebrities.htm>



# Le Français Branché



OCTOBRE

## MEMO

Du bureau de M \_\_\_\_\_

Chers amis :

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### OCTOBRE

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

#### NOVEMBRE

5-11 National French Week

#### DÉCEMBRE

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

Le sais-tu? (Do you know?)

- Canada celebrates its Thanksgiving on the 2nd Monday of October
- Canada is the United States' largest trading partner, and the French-speaking province of Quebec, Canada is the United States' 8th largest trading partner
- One in four people in Canada speaks French as their first language



### FAMOUS FRENCH-CANADIANS & QUÉBÉCOIS !

**Erica Durance** – Lois Lane on TV's *Smallville*  
**Alanis Morissette** – Singer  
**Céline Dion** – Singer  
**William Shatner** – Actor  
**Mario Lemieux** – Hockey player  
**Georges St. Pierre** – UFC Champion  
**Alex Trebek** – Game show host  
**Robert Goulet** – Entertainer

### Des virelangues (Tongue Twisters)

Pierre qui roule n'amasse pas mousse.  
 (A rolling stone gathers no moss)

Un chasseur sachant chasser chassait sans son chien de chasse.  
 (A hunter knowing how to hunt hunted without his hunting dog)

Un ananas n'a ni nid ni nasse.  
 (A pineapple has neither nest nor net)



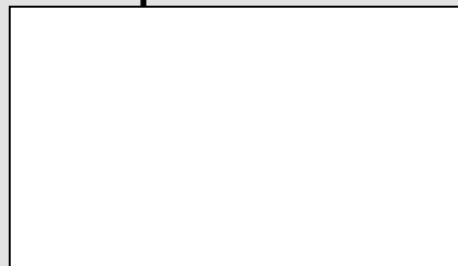
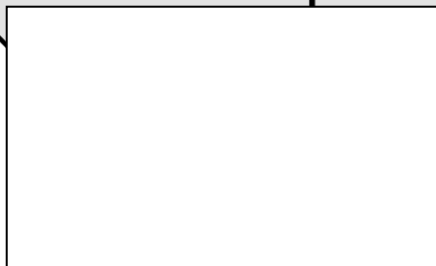
Purée de navet  
 (Mashed Turnip, recipe from Québec, served at Thanksgiving)

1 cup turnip, diced  
 3 cup carrots, diced  
 1½ cup potatoes, cubed  
 2 Tbsp butter  
 3 Tbsp cream  
 Salt and pepper to taste



- Boil all vegetables for 30-45 min. until tender
- Drain well, mash, and incorporate salt, pepper, butter and cream

### Les élèves du mois

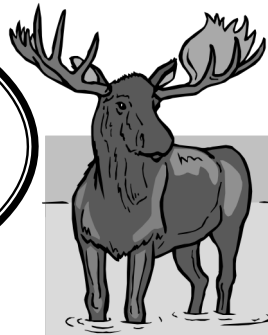


Student Work

**SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH**

**metier**

field of work, job, vocation or trade, from French *métier*, with the same meaning



**SOME CAREERS IN FRENCH**

- Foreign Service
- ★
- Government
- ★
- International business
- ★
- Journalism
- ★
- Medicine
- ★
- Military
- ★
- Peace Corps & Other  
International Aid Agencies
- ★
- Politics
- ★
- Public relations
- ★
- Teaching
- ★
- Tourism industry
- ★
- Translation
- ★
- Telecommunications

O Canada  
*Canadian national anthem*  
(version française/English translation)

Ô Canada!  
 Terre de nos aïeux,  
 Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
 Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
 Il sait porter la croix!  
 Ton histoire est une épopée  
 Des plus brillants exploits.  
 Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,  
 Protégera nos foyers et nos droits;  
 Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

O Canada!  
 Land of our forefathers,  
 Thy brow is wreathed with glorious flower garlands!  
 As thy arm knows how to wield the sword,  
 So it also knows how to carry the cross.  
 Thy history is an epic  
 Of the most brilliant exploits.  
 And thy valor, steeped in faith,  
 Will protect our homes and our rights;  
 Will protect our homes and our rights.

**Québec's First Peoples (Native Americans)**

Québec's name comes from the Algonquin word "Kebe," which means "the place where the river narrows." Native peoples living in Québec before European colonization were the Cree, Innu, Attikamek, Algonquin, Abenaki, Malecite, Micmac, and Inuit.

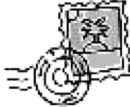




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NOVEMBRE



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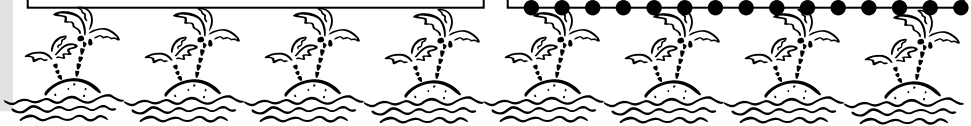
NOVEMBRE  
5-11 National French Week

DÉCEMBRE  
?? – IMPORTANT DATES

JANVIER  
?? – IMPORTANT DATES

Le sais-tu? (Do you know?)

- Tahiti is the most heavily populated island of French Polynesia, but it is only one of 118 islands that make up the five archipelagos of this French-controlled region in the South Pacific.
- Black pearls are only cultivated in *la Polynésie française*



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REMINDER/  
QUOTE/  
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**Student Work**  
(Poem, essay, etc.)

## Les élèves du mois

## TAHITIAN BANANA POE

Traditional dessert

### Ingredients:

6 plantains (cooking bananas)  
Wax paper  
Tapioca (Manioc) starch  
1 Tbsp vegetable oil  
Granulated sugar  
1 Tbsp vanilla extract  
1 cup coconut milk  
Zest of 1 lime



### Directions:

Wash and boil the unpeeled bananas for 15 min. Check for doneness (can easily be pierced with a fork).

Drain, peel, and mash the bananas.

Measure the bananas. For 2 parts banana, add 1 part starch and ½ part sugar. Adjust sugar according to taste. Mix well and add the vanilla.

Spread the “poe” in the middle of the wax paper. Fold carefully into a package and put on a lightly oiled baking sheet.

Bake in the oven at 325°F to 350°F for about 45 min. Unfold the wax paper carefully to check for doneness.

Put the poe on a plate, cut into large squares and pour ¾ of the coconut milk over the top. Serve with remaining coconut milk and lime zest for garnish.

Serves 6.

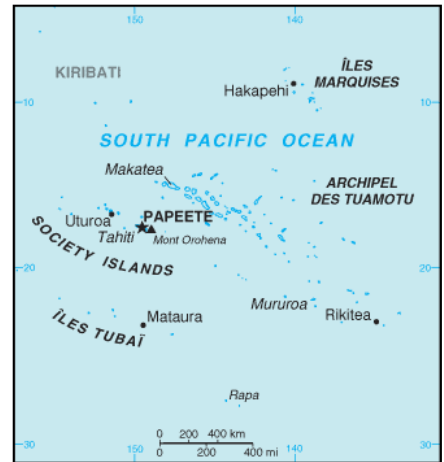
## SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH

### luminous

brightly shining, from French *lumineux*, which means emitting light, radiant



## La Polynésie française



Located in the South Pacific Ocean, half-way between California and Hawaii

Population : 283,019

Ethnic groups: Polynesian 78%, Chinese 12%, local French 6%, metropolitan French 4%

Religions: Protestant 54%, Roman Catholic 30%, other 10%, no religion 6%

Languages: French 61.1% (official), Polynesian 31.4% (official), Asian languages 1.2%, other 0.3%, unspecified 6%

Occupations: agriculture 13%, industry 19%, services 68%

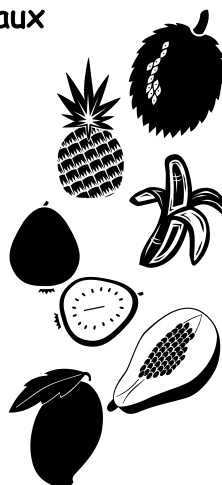
Agricultural products: fish; coconuts, vanilla, vegetables, fruits, coffee; poultry, beef, dairy products

Industries: tourism, pearls, agricultural processing, handicrafts, phosphates

\* From the CIA World Factbook

## Déchiffrer: des fruits tropicaux

SANNAA \_\_\_\_\_  
NABAEN \_\_\_\_\_ □ \_\_\_\_\_  
NUAGEM \_\_\_\_\_  
EAPYPA \_\_\_\_\_ □ \_\_\_\_\_  
AGVOEY \_\_\_\_\_ □ \_\_\_\_\_ □ \_\_\_\_\_  
CITLIH \_\_\_\_\_ □ □ \_\_\_\_\_



Prenez les lettres des boites et déchiffrez-les :

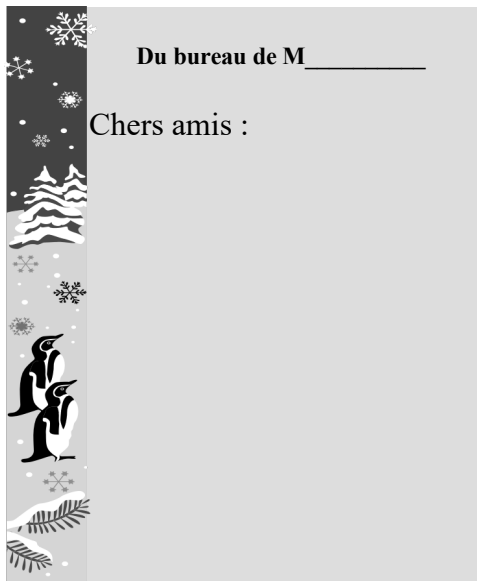
\_\_\_\_\_ Indices : un fruit qui semble être un légume



# Le Français Branché



DÉCEMBRE



Du bureau de M \_\_\_\_\_

Chers amis :

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DÉCEMBRE

- 6 – la fête de St. Nicolas
- 8 – Eid -ul-Adha
- 21 – Winter Solstice
- 22 – 29 Hanukkah
- 26 – 1/1 Kwanzaa

### JANVIER

- ?? – La Rentrée (Back-to-School !)
- 6 – La fête des rois

### FÉVRIER

- ?? – IMPORTANT DATES

Le sais-tu? (Do you know?)

- A law passed in 1962 in France requires that all letters written by school children to Papa Noël be answered.  
[http://www.laposte.fr/pere-noel/]
- In some parts of France, children receive gifts on la fête de Saint- Nicholas (Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>) and in many families, adults wait to open their presents until la Saint-Sylvestre, which occurs on New Year's Eve.



## Bûche de Noël

The Bûche de Noël, or Yule Log, is a sponge cake with buttercream frosting traditionally served during the Christmas holiday season in many francophone countries. The cake is rolled and frosted to resemble a log.

### Bûche de Noël Recipe

<http://recipes.howstuffworks.com/buche-de-noel-recipe.htm>

For instructions on making candy mushrooms to populate your bûche, check out this link::

[http://candy.about.com/od/candybasics/ss/mushroom\\_sbs.htm](http://candy.about.com/od/candybasics/ss/mushroom_sbs.htm)



Parent update  
Volunteer requests  
Classroom needs  
Etc.

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SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH

sagacity

wisdom, from French *sage*, which means  
wise, prudent, reasonable



STUDENT WORK

(Alternately, French place names, film review,  
local French history, etc.)



Les examens finaux!

Date

Classe

Heure

\*\* Remember to bring a few #2  
pencils and erasers with you to the  
exam! Bonne chance!

*Le Père Fouettard*



*Have your parents ever threatened that Santa  
Claus would bring you a lump of coal if you didn't  
stay on the "nice" list? In France, good boys  
and girls get a visit from Père Noël. This is the  
jolly old man who leaves toys and candy in  
children's shoes, which they have placed in front of  
the fireplace for him to fill. The bad boys and  
girls, however, might expect a visit from Père  
Fouettard (Father Whipping), dressed in black  
and bringing switches for spanking naughty  
children!*

*Soyez sages, les enfants!*

**Bonnes Vacances!**



# Le Français Branché



JANVIER

**MEMO**

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Chers amis :

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

JANVIER

?? – La Rentrée (Back-to-School !)  
6 – La fête des rois

FEVRIER

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

MARS

?? – Le Grand Concours  
(National French Contest)

**STUDENT WORK**

**EVENTS UPDATE**

Showcase your students in a student talent extravaganza, international festival, or other activity that gets your parents involved!

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**Les élèves du mois**

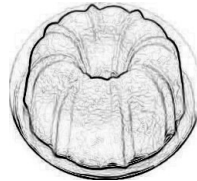
**SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH**

**camaraderie**

trust among friends, from French *camarade*, which means friend



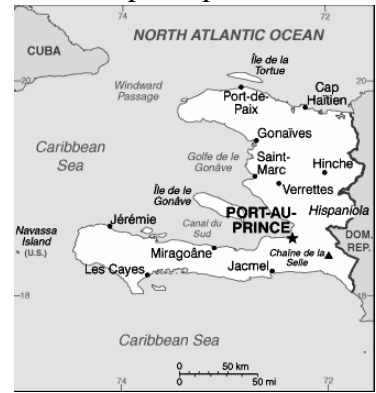
**Gâteau au Beurre Haïtien  
(Haitian Butter Cake)**



- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups butter, softened
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tsp vanilla extract
- 7 eggs, yolks separated from whites, whites stiffly beaten
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp lemon zest

- Cream the butter, gradually adding the sugar and beat until light and fluffy.
- Beat egg yolks in a bowl, then add gradually to the butter and sugar mixture.
- Sift together all of the dry ingredients.
- Add the milk and sifted dry ingredients alternately to the mixture.
- Gently fold the egg whites into the batter.
- Turn the batter into a cake pan that has been buttered and floured.
- Bake in a preheated 350 F oven for 50 minutes or until a knife inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.
- Let the cake cool in the pan a few minutes, and then turn it out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
- Garnish with your favorite tropical fruit or some coconut sorbet!

**La République d'Haïti**



Located in the Caribbean, occupies the western third of the island of Hispaniola, which it shares with the Dominican Republic

Population : 8,924,553

Ethnic groups: black 95%, mulatto and white 5%

Religions: Roman Catholic 80%, Protestant 16%, none 1%, other 3%, with half of the population practicing voodoo

Languages: French and Creole

Occupations: agriculture: 66% industry: 9% services: 25%

Agricultural products: coffee, mangoes, sugarcane, rice, corn, sorghum; wood

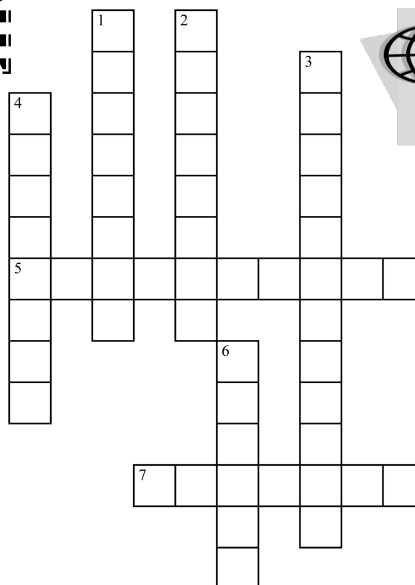
Industries: sugar refining, flour milling, textiles, cement, light assembly of parts

\* From the CIA World Factbook

**EN HAÏTI**

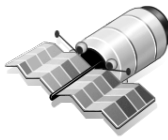
**HORizontalement**

- 5 Slave leader who led a revolt against French colonizers was Toussaint \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Most Haitians are descendants of \_\_\_\_\_ slaves.



**VERTICALEMENT**

- 1 The first European to reach Hispaniola was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Haïti was once known as the Pearl of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The capital of Haïti is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Haïti is about the size of the U.S. state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The unit of currency used in Haïti is called the \_\_\_\_\_.



# Le Français Branché



FÉVRIER



Du bureau de M \_\_\_\_\_

Chers amis :

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FÉVRIER

24 – Mardi Gras

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

### MARS

?? – Le Grand Concours (National French Contest)

### AVRIL

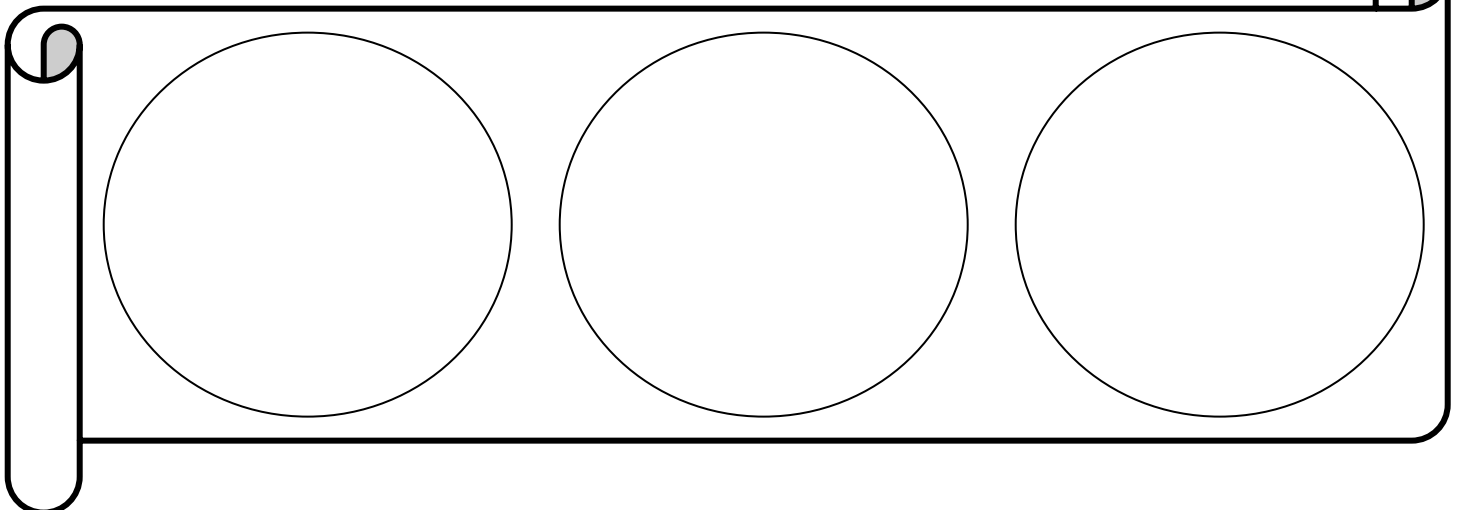
?? – IMPORTANT DATES

### Here are some favorite online sites in French!

ADD YOUR OWN FAVORITES HERE. . .

- Watch the Ariane launch - [http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x622ov\\_lancement-darlane-5-7-juillet-2008\\_tech](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x622ov_lancement-darlane-5-7-juillet-2008_tech)
- Chante France online radio - <http://www.chantefrance.com/>
- Watch today's French news - <http://jt.france2.fr.com/>
- Videos, news, games and more - <http://www.tv5monde.com>
- Practice your French - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/index.shtml>

## Les élèves du mois

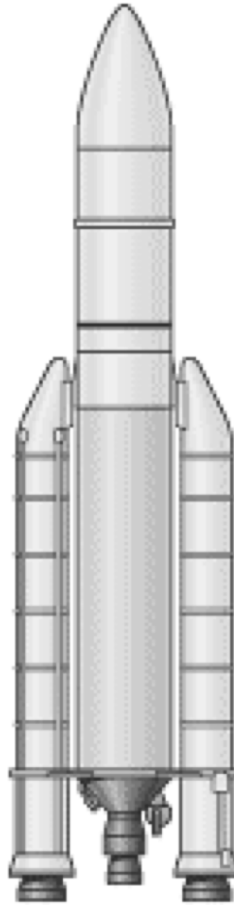


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Le sais-tu?  
(Do you know?)

- France ranks among the top three countries providing technology assistance to developing nations (Center for Global Development)
- Over 67 million users on the Internet speak French
- Areva, of Paris, is the world's largest civil nuclear energy company
- Toulouse (France) and Montreal (Canada), with Seattle, are the world's leading cities in aerospace technology
- Lyon, France is home to Atari's world headquarters

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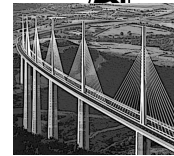
### Ariane 5

Launched from the Guiana Space Center in Kourou, French Guiana, located near the equator on the northeast coast of South America

Arianespace, founded in 1980, is headquartered in France and 60% French-owned

Ariane 5 is the 5th rocket in a series designed to carry commercial satellites into space

Ariane 4 and 5 are the most reliable commercial rockets ever launched



#### Left to right :

- TGV – Train à Grande Vitesse, high speed train
- Carte à Puce – French-designed smartcard with a chip, used instead of a magnetic strip
- Airbus – manufactures the A380 aircraft in Toulouse, France

- Sanofi-Aventis – one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies
- Atari – video game pioneer, headquartered in France since 2001
- Millau Viaduct – world's tallest bridge
- Vivendi – conglomerate with interests in television, Internet, publishing, video games, music, film, and telecommunications

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### SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH

#### **enervating**

tiring or weakening, from French *énervé*, which means to irritate, annoy, or overexcite



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MARS

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Chers amis :

Lined writing area for a letter or message.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARS

?? – Le Grand Concours (National French Contest)

### AVRIL

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

### MAI

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

STUDENT WORK

Les élèves du mois

Three empty boxes for listing the students of the month.



**SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH**

**nonchalant**

calm, casual, from French *nonchalant*, which means to be unconcerned, unworried about important things



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Le sais-tu?  
(Do you know?)



Genève is home to the headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO).



The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) was founded in Genève in 1863 and remains there today.



Instead of a groundhog, the Suisse in Genève look to a chestnut tree to declare the end of winter.



Genève has existed for more than 2000 years where the Rhône issues from the Lake of Geneva (Lac Léman).



Mary Shelley was inspired by a vacation in Genève to write the classic Frankenstein while she was still a teenager.



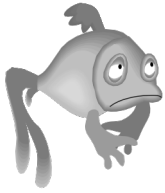
The Geneva Conventions were written in Genève between 1864 and 1949.



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| Tchéquie | Pays Bas  | Suède        |
| Denmark  | Norvège   | Suisse       |
| France   | Pologne   | Royaume Unis |

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

AVRIL

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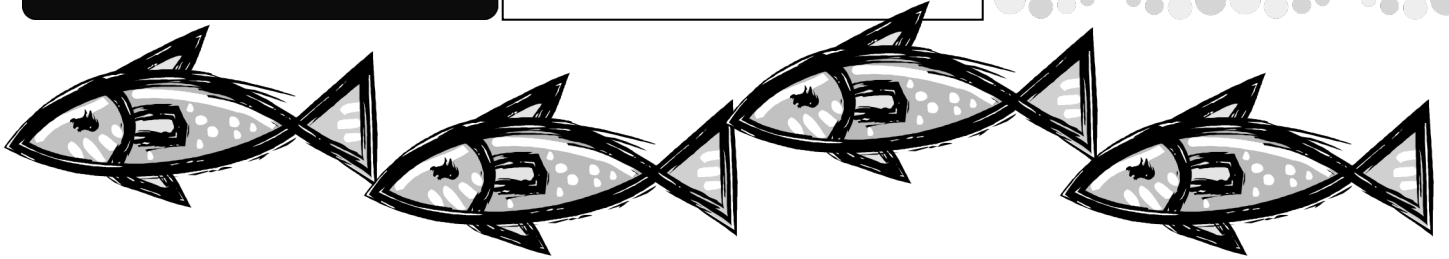
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JUIN

?? – IMPORTANT DATES

Le sais-tu?  
Do you know?



Les élèves

du mois



SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH

**inevitable**

unavoidable, from French *inévitabile*, with the same meaning



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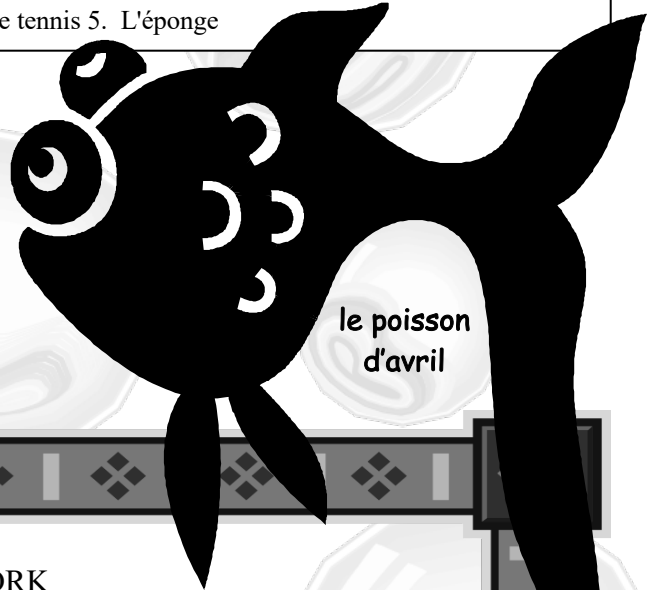
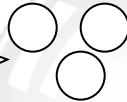
Devinettes (riddles)

1. Mon chien n'a pas de nez. Comment sent-il?
2. Qu'est ce qui peut faire le tour du monde en restant toujours dans son coin ?
3. Why do French people love escargots (snails) so much ?
4. Qu'est-ce qui peut être servi mais jamais mangé ?
5. Je bois de l'eau, mais je ne l'avale pas. Qui suis-je ?

1. Mauvais 2. Un timbre 3. They don't like fast food 4. Une balle de tennis 5. L'éponge

Comment fait-on cuire  
un poisson dans un  
piano?

On fait do, ré, la, sol !  
(On fait dorer le saumon)



le poisson  
d'avril

STUDENT WORK

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## LES RÉSULTATS DU GRAND CONCOURS NATIONAL FRENCH CONTEST RESULTS

Celebrate your students and their achievements!



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LOCAL EVENTS



**Les examens finaux!**

| Date | Classe | Heure |
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\*\* Remember to bring a few #2 pencils and erasers with you to the exam! Bonne chance!

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**SAT/ACT WORD OF THE MONTH**

**ephemeral**

fleeting, momentary, from French  
*éphémère*, with the same meaning, also the  
French name for the mayfly

