

Dear Rising French 3 student -

Félicitations! You've completed French 2. Here is your summer assignment - it is designed to be fun *and* to refresh your French skills before your return in September. It has 4 parts and you will need internet access for the first 3. Give this completed sheet plus the 2 print outs required to your French teacher on the first day of class. This will be your first grade in French 3 so you will want to give it your time and full attention.

A. Listening and reading comprehension (with audio) - <http://www.bonjourdefrance.com/index/indexappdeb.htm>

Choose any 2 of the titles; listen to the audio while following the script (you can click on any red or blue words you need help with). Do the VOULEZ-VOUS VOUS TESTER? after each. Enter the following information about each segment:

1) Title: _____

Give a brief summary in English of what it was about:

What score did you get on the test? ____%

2) Title: _____

Give a brief summary in English of what it was about:

What score did you get on the test? ____%

B. Now, we will work on your grammar and vocabulary - but with a murder investigation! Go to this site.

<http://www.polarfle.com/crime/crimeelem.htm>

Listen to the text (words in blue have picture clues to help you). Then do ALL of the exercises to the left of the script, first reading the grammar explanation, of course! (Note - if you have any trouble with the corrections of the site, just print out your answers and your teacher will correct them for you.

Write down your results for each activity here:

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| Compréhension: | /10 |
| Le future proche: | /10 |
| Le passé proche: | /10 |
| Les nombres: | /10 |
| La negation + DE : | /10 |
| Le présent 1 : | /10 |
| Le présent 2 : | /10 |
| Le présent 3 : | /10 |
| Les partitifs : | /10 |

C. One last web visit: Go to this site <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/tap2.html> and read the explanation about the passé composé with AVOIR, listen to the examples, and complete the activity. Print out your finished page. Now open <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/tap3.html> and do the same for the passé composé with ÊTRE.

D. Put it to use! On the back of this sheet, write 10-12 sentences where you tell about what you did this summer (le passé composé), what you are doing to get ready for school (le présent), and what you are going to accomplish this school year (le futur proche). Use a variety of verbs, nouns, and adjectives and remember to apply what you've

