

IB French Summer Assignment

100 points for 1st quarter 2009

Objective: *The purpose of this assignment is to keep you practicing the language while you are out of the classroom. You are going into IB next year, where written expression is a major focus. Please work on your writing throughout this assignment.*



Begin keeping a French journal. You should make a journal entry once a week. The topics should be about your summer adventures or maybe of an important event going on in the area. Each week, try to focus on a specific grammatical element. To review grammar, visit the following site:

- 🌐 <http://www.utm.edu/departments/french/french.html> (go to “The French Language” and then “French Grammar Central”).
- 🌐 In addition visit the site for “Le Mot Du Jour”:
http://french.about.com/library/motdujour/bl_motdujour.htm and try to use some new words in your weekly writing. Please underline these words. Each entry should be at least 10 sentences long.
- 🌐 You should have one entry each week (for 8 weeks). Each entry should be at least 10 sentences. Try to use a variety of new vocabulary, verb tenses and cohesive devices.
- 🌐 For those traveling to France and other Francophone countries: Don’t forget to take pictures and grab some free brochures and stuff to use as extra credit next year.

Bon été!