

AP French Summer work:

- 1- Watch 2 French movies in French (subtitles ok) and identifies the themes and cultural differences.
- 2- Based on the movies you watched, explain how the themes related to AP French (see below) relate to the movie and give specific examples from the movie.
- 3- For each movie, write down some cultural differences you notice in the movies. They can be big or small. Anything that you find different and could be used in the AP themes. (Which is pretty much everything!)



You can watch any French movies you find. Perhaps you have some at home, perhaps you can get some from your public library, perhaps you have Netflix or Amazon Prime or simply use Youtube.

Below I have listed some films that you can find either on Netflix, Amazon Prime, YouTube and some that you may be able to find at your public library.

This is just a short list. Feel free to look for other movies. Do not use an American movie dubbed in French. It must be a French made film.

Films

- 1- **Le Petit Nicolas** (or Nicolas on Holidays on Amazon Prime)(famille, enfance, école, relations familiale, travail, rôle de la mère/père, vacances...
- 2- **The African Doctor** (Currently on Netflix) (assimilation, aliénation, immigration, multiculturalisme, fêtes, tolérance, diversité, éducation, francophonie, ville, campagne...)
- 3- **L'Ascension** (The Climb, Currently on Netflix) (amitié, amour, diversité Culturelle, logement dans les cités (housing projects), immigration, diversité culturelle, multiculturalisme, identité personnelle, problèmes des banlieues...
- 4- **The Rocket** (available on Youtube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BoPqEvNtB8> (identité linguistique, famille, assimilation, aliénation, discrimination)
- 5- **Belle et Sébastien** (patriotisme, famille, amitié, valeurs... (Currently on Amazon Prime)

- 6- **L'Odyssée** (invention, découvertes, voyage, loisir, famille **Disponible sur YouTube :** <https://youtu.be/tNM8zQ0Wla8?t=65>)
- 7- **Le Prénom** (What's in a Name, currently on Amazon Prime)
- 8- **La Gloire de Mon Père** (famille, vacances, loisirs, identité personnelle, croyances, rite de passage)
- 9- **Cyrano de Bergerac** (la Beauté, la langue, l'amour, l'amitié,
- 10- **Les Misérables** (art littéraire, famille, patriotisme,
- 11- **Le Tour du Monde en 80 jours** (inventions, nouvelles technologies, voyage,

Most French movies will probably have many of the subthemes.

Comedian: Gad Elmaleh: American Dream (currently on Netflix). This is great show to compare French and American cultures. Some of the situations would most likely be part of many subthemes.

In short:

Watch 2 French made movies. For each movie:

- Explain which themes they relate to the AP French themes with specific examples.
(you should find at least 3 AP themes for each movie with specific details/examples.
- List the cultural differences you see from your own community.