



**French 4/5/AP**  
**Year at a Glance (YAG)**



Order of topics may be changed according to student need.

| First Semester  | Second Semester   |
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| <b>First 9 Weeks</b>  | <b>Third 9 Weeks</b>  |
| <p><b>UNIT OF STUDY : Families and Communities, The Influence of Language and Culture on Identity</b><br/>Students will<br/>...Circumlocute.<br/>...compare their culture with the one of the target language.<br/>...explain in detail their cultural background and what elements from it contributed to make them who they are.<br/>...compare family and community life in their home country with that of francophone countries<br/>... study the different means of expression and communication in the French speaking world<br/>....reflect on the past colonial history of France</p> <p><b>Grammar components:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review all verb tenses</li> <li>- Idiomatic language</li> </ul> | <p><b>UNIT OF STUDY : Contemporary Life; Global Challenges</b><br/>Students will<br/>...identify global challenges and brainstorm and debate solutions<br/>...reflect on the challenges faced by some French speaking countries and the U.S. and how to help to resolve them.<br/>... compare the American educational system with a francophone educational system.<br/>...explore the job market and what it takes to apply for an internship or job.</p> <p><b>Grammar components:</b><br/>Review object pronouns<br/>Si clauses</p> |
| <b>Second 9 Weeks</b>   | <b>Fourth 9 Weeks</b>   |
| <p><b>UNIT OF STUDY : Beauty and Aesthetics; Science and Technology</b><br/>Students will<br/>...identify different standards of beauty among different cultures, and the influences that dictate those standards<br/>... discuss the importance, benefits, and challenges of science and technology.<br/>...reflect on the effects of technology in our world.</p> <p><b>Grammar components:</b><br/>Subjunctive<br/>Formal correspondence</p>   | <p><b>UNIT OF STUDY : Persuasive Essays, Conversation, and Cultural Comparison</b><br/>Students will<br/>...debate and defend their opinions and points of view on several geo-political and economical issues</p> <p><b>Grammar components:</b><br/>Writing convincing argumentation<br/>Replying to emails<br/>Presenting oral cultural comparisons</p>   |