

FRE3320

Fall 2017 Office Hours : Wed. 9th period, Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> periods.

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Stylistics (definitions from Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary)

1. an aspect of literary study that emphasizes the analysis of various elements of style (as metaphor and diction.)

2. the study of the devices in a language that produce expressive value.

Our goal in this course will be to improve our ability to express ideas in a fluid, cogent manner. To that end, we will work to increase our idiomatic vocabulary through studying the new government in France and the actions it takes. Days marked "journaux" will be devoted to oral presentations based on the latest news. Students will be expected to share with the class new vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, terminology, acronyms, and other pertinent cultural references found in the research of information. This information will form the basis of the quizzes throughout the semester. We will read and analyze a 20<sup>th</sup> century autobiographic/novel. Students are encouraged to keep lists of new material. Students will write on all aspects of the material we study in short, frequent summaries in class. Pop quizzes will test new vocabulary and other cultural material on a regular basis.

Required texts: ***Le Château de ma mère*** Marcel Pagnol

Highly recommended: a good French grammar and a good French/English dictionary

Grading: Vocabulary quizzes 25%

Analyses 25%

Summaries 25%

Oral présentations/scènes jouées en classe 25%

### ***Calendrier provisoire***

<b>août</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>
	Intro	Journaux	Journaux
	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
	Château 1	Journaux	Journaux/quiz
<b>sept</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
	Fête du travail	Château 2/3	Château 4/5
	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
	Château 5/6	7/8-----	
	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>
	Château 9	journaux	journaux/quiz
	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
	Château 10	11	12
<b>oct</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
	Château 13	14	15
	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
	Journaux	journaux/quiz	Homecoming
	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
	Château 16/17	18/19/20	21
	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
	22	23	24

<i>nov</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
	25/26	27/28	29
	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
	30	journaux	journaux/quiz
	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
	31	32/33	34
	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
	journaux	Thanksgiving -----	
	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>
	35	36	37
<i>déc</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	
	dernière quiz	scènes jouées	