

# FRENCH WORDS YOU ALREADY KNOW



téléphone

déjà vu

histoire

littérature

adresse

salaire

chocolat

exotique

limousine

touriste

girafe

café

banane

baguette

biographie

pharmacie

souvenir

magique

festival

lion

champagne

chauffeur

sport

bicyclette

océan

## CAN YOU READ THIS?

Marie répond à  
la question du  
professeur.



Marc mange un  
hamburger et une  
orange pour le  
dîner.

Antoine regarde  
un film à la  
télévision avec  
du popcorn.



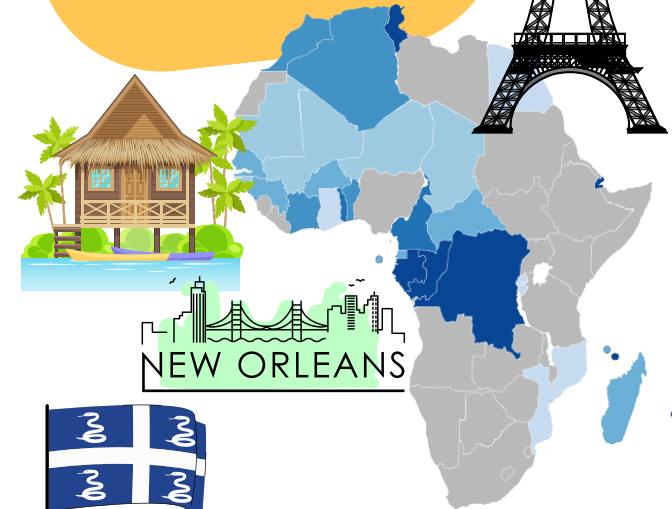
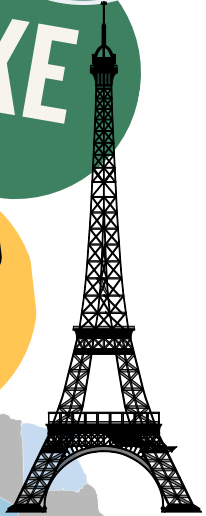
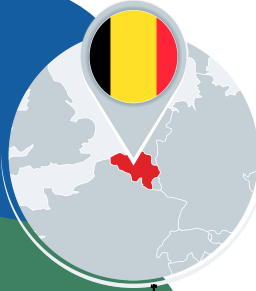
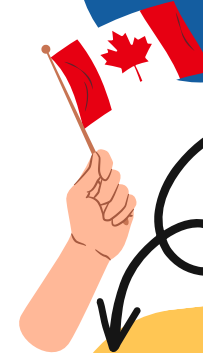
Sarah adore le  
basketball et le  
golf.

## THEN FRENCH IS FOR VOUS!

# WHY

# TAKE

# FRENCH?



## FOLSOM HIGH SCHOOL

WORLD LANGUAGE  
DEPARTMENT

## CURRENT

## STATISTICS



- There are 300 million French-speakers in the World.
  - French is spoken in 106 countries and regions.
  - Besides English, it is the only language spoken on all 5 continents.
  - 32 states and governments use French as an official language
  - French is the world's fifth-most widespread language in numbers of speakers
  - French is the second-most learned foreign language
- Source: OIF, 2018

## FACT OR MYTH?

French is harder to learn than Spanish.

MYTH



Myth! All languages have their hard parts! For some, the pronunciation is challenging. Whereas for others, reading is the most challenging. No matter which language you choose, learning a language takes commitment, just like playing a sport or an instrument.

## WHAT FHS STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"I took French this year because it is an interesting language and I have always wanted to go to France! I love the different projects and activities that we do in class."

"I wanted to take French because it is spoken in many countries. Some of the things that I like about French class are having a penpal, finding out about what the school lunches are like, learning about different landmarks in France."

"We celebrate French holidays and play games!"

"You get to learn about Paris, Canada, Africa and other French speaking destinations."

"I took French because I thought that the language was really pretty. I am enjoying learning a new language, and although I am not perfect, French is easier to learn than I thought."

"We watch French movies and listen to French music."



## WE SPEAK FRENCH!

Timothée Chalamet

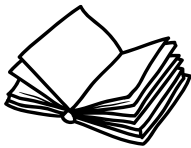
Mila Kunis



Natalie Portman

J.K. Rowling

Johnny Depp



Hugh Jackman



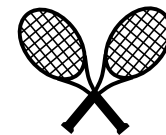
Corey Crawford

Tom Hiddleston

David Guetta



Emma Watson



Serena Williams

Lady Gaga



Bradley Cooper