



Alignment Document
State of Mississippi and Aventa Learning French III

French III
2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

Strands	Goals	Standards	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
Communication	Communicate in Languages other than English	1. Engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.	Les Sentiments	Discussion Conversation
			Les Sentiments	Writing assignment
			Le Transport	Travel Discussion
			Covered throughout the course	
		2. Understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.	Le Transport	Transportation and Travel Reading activity
			Au Travail	Work Habits Reading activities
			Au Travail	Reading and writing assignments
			Les Pays et Les Nationalités	Listening activities
			Covered in dictation activities that use unit vocabulary and structures, and Flash presentations in French about a	

			variety vocabulary situations throughout the course	
		3. Present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.	Les Pays et Les Nationalités	French-speaking country project
			Les Pays et Les Nationalités	Discussion activities
			L'Avenir	Discussion activities
			L'Avenir	Future Project
Cultures	Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures	4. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.	La Santé	Cultural readings about doctors and clinics in French speaking world
			La Santé	Historical and cultural readings about French speaking countries
			Covered throughout the course in French historical information which provides the student with the opportunity to gain understanding of the French historical perspectives as well as presents material about modern-day happenings in France giving the student the ability to observe and research cultural practices	

		5. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.	Le Transport Les Pays et Les Nationalités Les Pays et Les Nationalités	Reading and writing activities - transportation practices and products Writing and reading activities - different nationality perspectives in cities Sources of Revenue
Connections	Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information	6. Reinforce and further knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.	Les Pays et Les Nationalités Les Mesures Covered in World History reading and writing activities throughout the course	Geographical writing and reading activities Metric System reading and writing activities
		7. Acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.	Covered in French (country and territory) / African history and events throughout the course La Santé	Reading and writing activities
Comparisons	Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture	8. Demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and the students' own.	Covered throughout course	
		9. Demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and the students'	Covered in reading, writing assignments throughout course in	

		own.	dealing with a variety of food, music, entertainment, leisure activities, school activities, etc., events that happen in the French speaking world	
Communities	Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World	10. Use the language both within and beyond the school setting.		
		11. Show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.		