



Alignment Document
State of Mississippi and Aventa Learning French IV

French IV
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 Gens	Discussion assignments
			Les Gens	Family and people writing activities
			Les Gens	People of France reading activities
			Les Gens	Listening and speaking
			La Réalisation	Giving commands in spoken form assignment
			La Réalisation	Subjunctive writing and reading, speaking assignments
			Les Désires	Vocabulary activities
			Les Désires	Writing activities
		2. Understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.	Les Désires	Flash presentations
			Les Désires	Vocabulary listening activities
Les Activités	Reading and writing activities			

			Les Fêtes Covered in Flash presentations and reading and writing activities throughout the course	Reading, listening, speaking activities
		3. Present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.	Les Fêtes Le Passé Les Arts Les Arts	Discussion activities Project activities Project activities Discussion activities
Cultures	Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures	4. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.	Les Arts Maintenant	Reading and writing activities Reading and writing activities
		5. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.	C'est Fini	Reading, listening and writing activities (Architecture and literature, agriculture, weavings)
Connections	Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information	6. Reinforce and further knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.	Les Gens Covered in cultural and historical information having to do with European French speaking countries and African French speaking nations with history, culture and geography throughout the course	Reading and writing activities
		7. Acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only	La Réalisation	Grammar activities

		available through the foreign language and its cultures.	La Réalisation Covered throughout the course	Writing and reading 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.	La Réalisation La Réalisation Les Désires Les Désires	Grammar activities Writing activities Grammar activities Writing and reading activities
		9. Demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and the students' own.	La Santé Les Fêtes	Reading activities Reading and writing activities
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.		