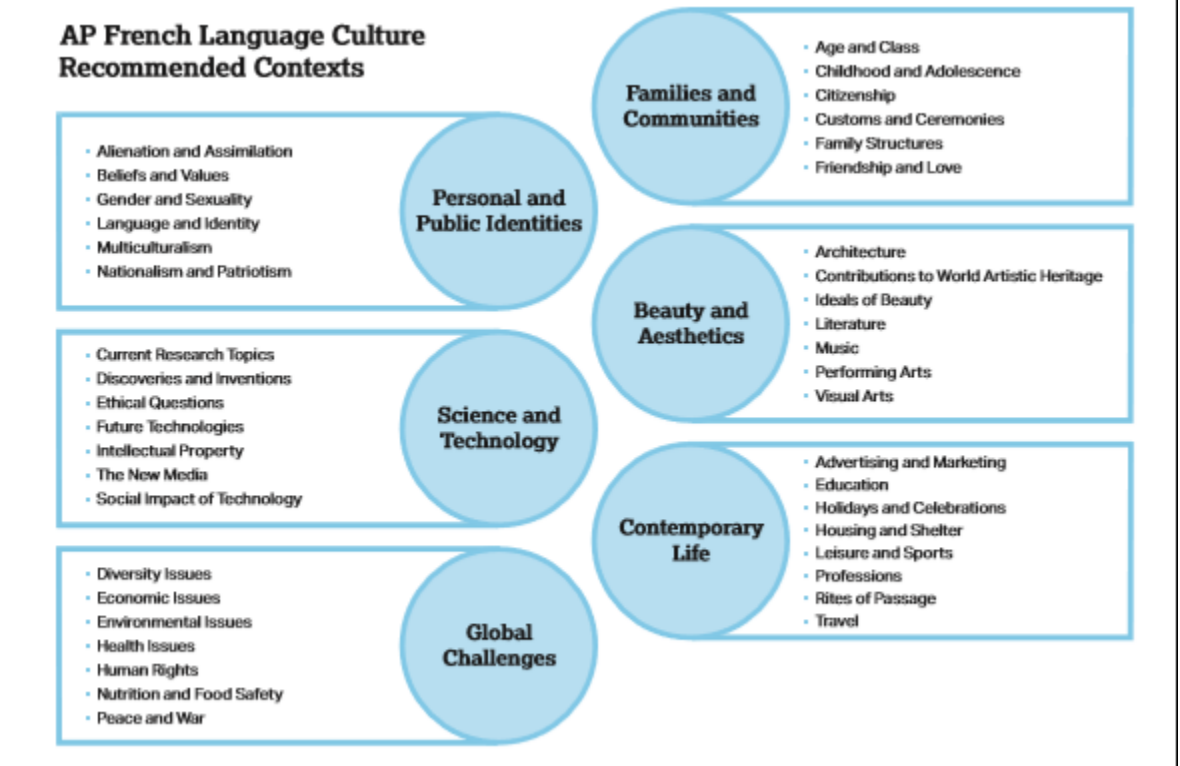


- A. Les Six thèmes:** keep in mind the six themes that you will be working on and how you would compare them to your own life experiences, to readings, to movies, and to audio clips of authentic materials.
1. Families in Different Societies/**Les familles dans les sociétés différentes**
  2. The Influence of Language and Culture on Identity/**L'influence de la langue et de la culture sur l'identité**
  3. Influences of Beauty and Art/**Les influences de la beauté et de l'art**
  4. How Science and Technology Affect Our Lives/**Comment la science et la technologie affectent nos vies**
  5. Factors that Impact Quality of Life/**Les facteurs qui influent sur la qualité de vie**
  6. Environmental, Political, and Societal Challenges/**Les défis environnementaux, politiques et sociétaux**



- B. Les Actualités:** keep in touch to what is going on in society with authentic resources. Make connections to the above six themes.

- Follow on Twitter: @TV5Monde or go to TV5Monde.com
- Read or Listen to the tweets or articles always making a connection to the themes with which the tweet or article would align.
- @TV5Monde is also a great way to increase your reading skills in French. Put it on your phone!

- C. Chaque Semaine:** Do one of these in French each week. Try to select different ones.

- Listen to something in French
- Read something in French
- Jot down something about your day in French
- Talk to yourself in French while you are doing something, like going out with friends or after reading a Tweet – how would you respond in French?
- Time yourself speaking consistently for **two minutes**. Start with *15 seconds*, then *30 seconds*, and then work up to *60 seconds*, *90 seconds*, *2 minutes*

- D. Les Films français:** watch **at least one movie with French audio**. While watching the movie, *have your six themes in front of you and write about which theme or themes are referenced in the movie*. Always jot down any memorable vocabulary or expressions that you may pick up. Try to really listen to the French. If there are French subtitles, use those too.

If you have Netflix, there are many French movies for you to watch. Below are a few oldies but goodies.

Les Choristes PG 13 / Au revoir les enfants PG / Gloire de mon père G / Château de ma mère PG

- E. Les Sources:** WordReference.com – great dictionary on-line or app.

- F. Soyez Prêt:** Be ready to talk about your French film when we come back to class in September.