**Français I – Projet**

Au Restaurant

**Due:**

\*\***Note**: You will be given time to work on your projects in class. However, some outside preparation may be necessary in order to be ready to present your project on the due date.

**Part A – La Carte**

* You and your friends are opening a café restaurant in Paris. You must design a menu for your restaurant, including the following (*and make sure it’s all in French!*):
  + Decide on a **French name** for your restaurant and include it on your menu.
  + List the owners of your restaurant (your group members).
  + Include at least 5 categories with no less than 3 items in each.
    - Appetizers
    - Salads
    - Entrées (main dish)
    - Desserts
    - Drinks
    - Children’s Menu
    - Breakfast OR Lunch Menu
  + Decide on and include the price (in **Euros**) for each item on the menu. In order to list realistic prices on your menu, you need to look up the current exchange rates and use currency calculators ([www.x-rates.com](http://www.x-rates.com))
  + ORIGINAL Descriptions of at least 2 items in each of the 5 categories
    - You CANNOT copy from the menu for these two items but can use it as inspiration. You will need to research some French dishes and work to describe them on your own (NO TRANSLATORS) using a French-English Dictionary.
* You will submit one TYPED copy of your menu for a grade.
  + We will visit the computer lab. Template for a Tri-fold menu can be found on my website ([www.madamebomer.weebly.com](http://www.madamebomer.weebly.com) )

**Part B – Skit (Written Script and Performance)**

* You and your friends will write and perform a skit that takes place in your restaurant, using the following guidelines:
  + One of your group members should play the role of the waiter/waitress. The remaining members will be guests at the restaurant.
  + Greet each other at the restaurant and sit at the table.
  + The waiter/waitress must address each person.
  + Each person will order food and drinks.
  + Chat with each other in French before/during/after the meal. Be creative with the topic of conversation. You could discuss your restaurant experience or various unrelated topics.
  + When you are finished, ask for the bill. Who is paying? Is the tip included?
  + Say goodbye and leave.
  + GRAMMAR POINTS TO BE INCLUDED:
    - At least 2 inversion questions
    - At least 1 Imperative Command
* Each group member must have **at least 5 lines** of dialogue in *complete* *sentences* (i.e. *hello* and *goodbye*, etc. do not count!)
* Each group member must have their *own* script. Group members should *not* share scripts, as this results in awkward pauses, etc. One copy of the script must be turned in for a written grade according to the following guidelines:
  + Correct grammar, sentence structure, and spelling.
  + Fluid dialogue that makes sense to the audience.
  + Vocabulary learned in class that your classmates can understand.
* ***Attention!***Do **NOT** use a translator of any kind for any portion of this project! Points will be ***deducted*** from groups that use a translator to write their scripts (or menus). Use the vocabulary and grammar learned in class, and supplement by using a French-English dictionary or assistance from the instructor.
* Your skit does not need to be memorized. However, **bonus points** will be awarded to groups that do *memorize* their lines and perform their skits *without* referring to their scripts.
* A portion of your performance grade will be based on pronunciation, so take every opportunity to perfect your French pronunciation.
* Although it is a group project, each student will receive an individual grade for their performance.
* You may bring props that are appropriate and allowed at school – table cloth, table settings, apron, etc. You may also dress for the occasion.
* You will be allowed to bring food for the skit, as long as it abides by the following guidelines:
  + The food that you bring must be a food that appears on your menu.
  + Do not bring food that will need a lot of preparation in class OR they must come already prepared and ready to eat.
  + **All** food must be cleaned up and taken with you.
  + You will **not** be allowed to leave food in the classroom when you leave.
* Be creative and *have fun*! Don’t be afraid to be funny and even goofy as you speak and act it out. However, don’t forget that this is a *French* project, and there is no need for any English (even for explanation purposes).

**In-Class Preparation Schedule**

* Group assignment/formation:
* Menu design and creation:
* Script writing and skit rehearsal:
* Skit performance: