



Alignment Document
State of Mississippi and Aventa Learning French I

French I
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.	Covered in discussion assignments, speaking/oral assignments and writing assignments throughout the course	
		2. Understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.	Covered in PowerPoint presentations, practice activities and drag & drop activities throughout the course	
		3. Present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.	Covered in projects, research activities and Web Quests throughout the course	
Cultures	Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures	4. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and	Bonjour	La Culture: France, Canada, Senegal, & Cambodia



		perspectives of the cultures studied.	Bonjour Le Temps La Famille La Famille La Cuisine La Cuisine Les Passetemps Les Passetemps Les Passetemps	Québec Winter Carnival Skiing in Switzerland Bastille Day Bon Anniversaire Les Cafés à Paris Les Amis Téléphoner Je t'invite Qu'est-ce qu'on fait?
		5. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.	La Jour et la Date La Jour et la Date L'Heure L'Heure Les Couleurs La Cuisine	Le Pain Français Claude Monet Art in New France Cranberry Brioche Foutou Quelque Plats Typiques
Connections	Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information	6. Reinforce and further knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.	Le Temps Les Couleurs	Quelle est la température? The Political Situation in Ivory Coast

			Les Endroits Les Passetemps Covered in web searches throughout the course	Louis Joliet Surfer le web
		7. Acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.	La Cuisine La Cuisine La Cuisine La Cuisine L'École L'École	Introduction Le Vin Le Dîner Le Fromage Les grands bâtiments La salle de bains
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 in flashcards, key concepts and reviews throughout the course	
		9. Demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and the students' own.	La Famille	Le Projet
Communities	Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World	10. Use the language both within and beyond the school setting.	Covered throughout the course	
		11. Show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.	Covered throughout the course	