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PAST TENSE COMPARISONS

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Unit Overview

Unit 1 - Past Tense Comparisons: Students will differentiate between the two main past tenses (le passé composé and l'imparfait) and use them with greater accuracy. Students will also use the partitive in more contexts.

The students will:

- speak and write about past travel and other experiences
- speak and write about history of target language country
- speak and write using the partitive in various contexts
- create a fairy tale using both tenses appropriately

Enduring Understanding

Enduring understandings:

- Language learning involves acquiring strategies to fill communication gaps
- Successful communication is knowing how, when, and why to convey a message to different audiences
- Rules and conventions of language help learners understand what is being communicated

Essential Questions

- How do I develop communicative competence?
- What strategies do I need to communicate in linguistically and culturally appropriate ways?
- When does accuracy matter?
- Why is it important to reflect on the past?
- Why is it important to be able to relate actions in the past with accuracy and precision?
- How can the past help the present & future?

Exit Skills

Students will demonstrate ability to:

- Conjugate verbs in the passé composé
- Conjugate verbs in the imperfect
- Utilize the two past tenses with greater accuracy
- Recount an event that took place in the past

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS-S)

WL.7.1.IL.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities through appropriate responses.
WL.7.1.IL.A.4	Use the target language to describe people, places, objects, and daily activities learned about through oral or written descriptions
WL.7.1.IL.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of conversations and written information on a variety of topics.
WL.7.1.IL.B.1	Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to targeted themes.
WL.7.1.IL.B.2	Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in age - and level - appropriate classroom and cultural activities.

WL.7.1.IL.B.4	Ask and respond to factual and interpretive questions of a personal nature or on school - related topics.
WL.7.1.IL.B.5	Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events and/or topics studied in other content areas.
WL.7.1.IL.B.L.1.a	Ask and answer questions related to everyday life.
WL.7.1.IL.C.1	Use knowledge about cultural products and cultural practices to create a multimedia - rich presentation on targeted themes to be shared virtually with a target language audience.
WL.7.1.IL.C.3	Use language creatively to respond in writing to a variety of oral or visual prompts.

Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.W.11-12.1	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
LA.W.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
LA.SL.11-12.1	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
LA.L.11-12.2.B	Spell correctly.
LA.L.11-12.5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Learning Objectives

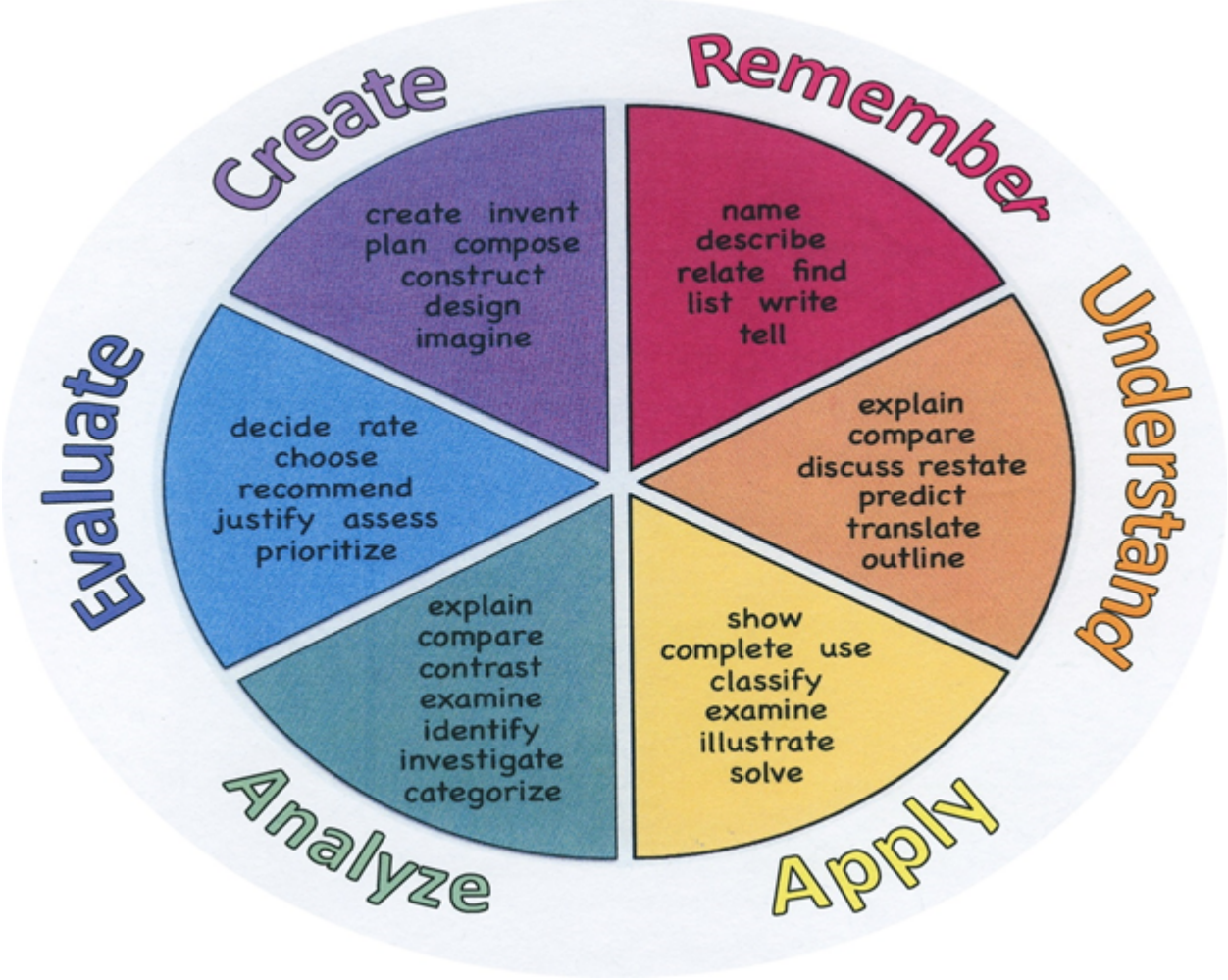
After completing this unit, students will be able to:

- **Read, comprehend, analyze**, and **critique** everyday texts
- **Understand** and **apply** written and oral conventions to everyday interactions
- Become active **readers**, good **listeners**, and **critical thinkers** in everyday situations
- Become global **communicators** who are willing and able to bridge language gaps with the communication tools they already have

Action Verbs: Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan

State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			
	Discuss	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				
	Predict				



Suggested Activities & Best Practices

Suggested Activities:

- Written comprehension activities;
- Reading comprehension activities;
- Oral practice;
- Interactive games;
- Integrate technology (e.g. Kahoot!, Escape Rooms, Seesaw, etc.)

    - Review past tense conjugations;
    - Read aloud several selections written in the past tense;
    - Practice choosing the correct past tense conjugation in context of a story, dialogue, or song;
    - Complete the lyrics to a popular song using the correct past tense conjugation of the given verbs;
    - Write a short story about a past event using both past tenses;
    - Integrates problem- or project-based learning.

Exemplar: Work collaboratively in pairs or groups to create, revise and present script on student choice unit topic in Seesaw video project.

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

- Oral presentations - alternative assessment
- Group activities - formative assessment
- "Do Now" activities - formative assessment
- Peer assessment - alternative assessment
- Unit Exam - summative assessment
- Create a study guide - formative assessment
- Quizzes - summative assessment
- Proficiency benchmarks - summative assessment
- Web-based activities and searches - formative assessment
- Think, pair, share - formative assessment

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- DBQ's
- Define
- Describe

- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline
- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

Primary Resources & Materials

District Text Books provided for each language.

Ancillary Resources

- Current event articles
- Internet / Video clips / Virtual tours

- Teacher-generated materials

Technology Infusion

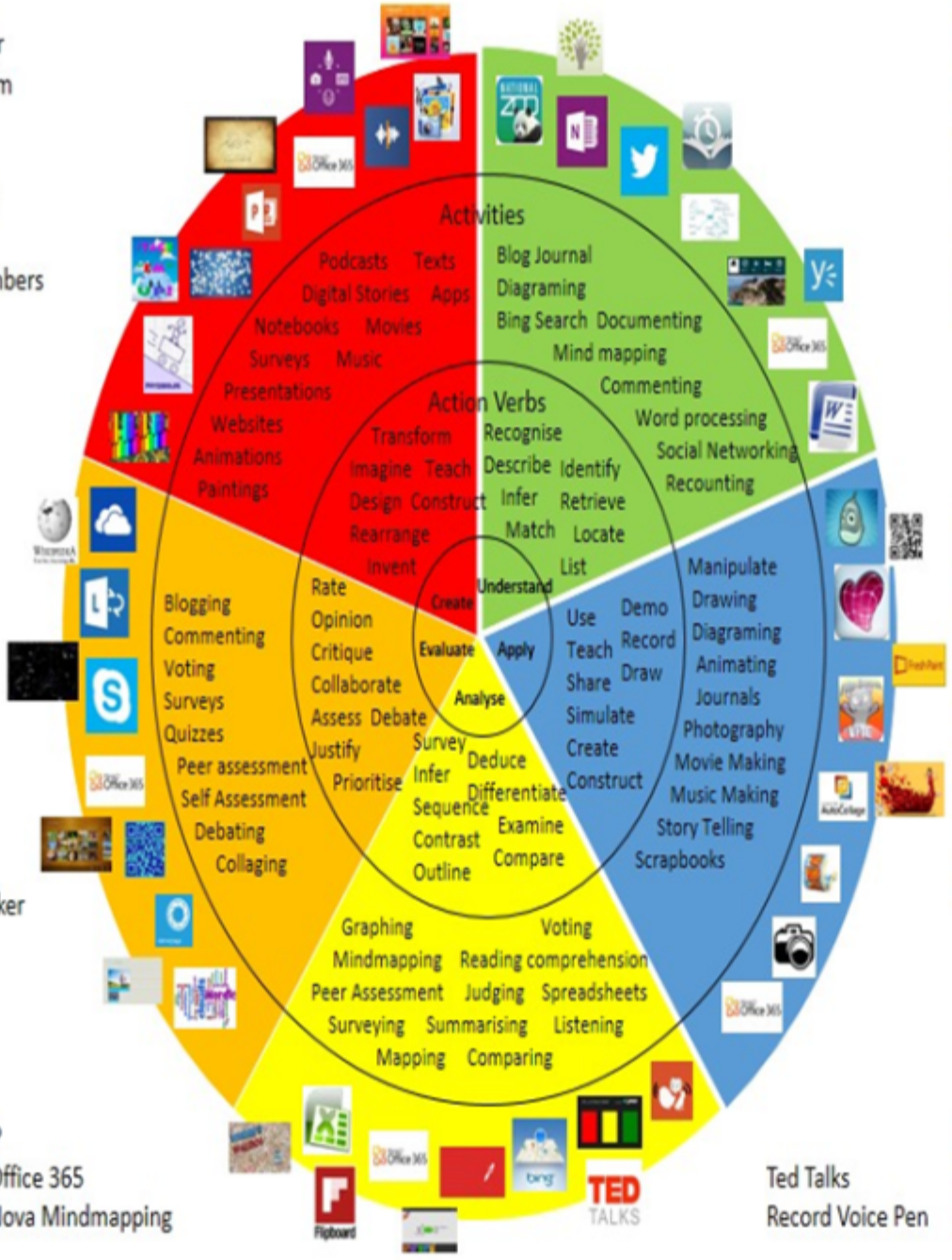
World language websites & resources are provided on Edlio class website and in class assignments like Google Classroom, Seesaw, Kahoot!, etc.

Exemplar: Create a 10-15 question Kahoot game using the vocabulary and grammar structures of their choice from the current unit to present to their peers during assessment reviews.

Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Podcasts
Photostory 3
Kid Story Builder
Music Maker Jam
Paint A Story
Office 365
MS PowerPoint
Stack 'Em Up
NqSquared Numbers
Physamajig
Xylophone 8

Wikipedia
Skydrive
Lync
SkyMap
Skype
Office 365
Puzzle Touch
Easy QR
Memorylage
Life Moments
Word Cloud Maker



Where's Waldo?
MS Excel Office 365
Flipboard Nova Mindmapping

Ted Talks
Record Voice Pen

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Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

Mastery and infusion of **21st Century Skills & Technology** and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Social Studies, including American History, World History, Geography, Government and Civics, and Economics;
- World languages;
- Technology;
- Visual and Performing Arts.

CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP6	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.5	Research career opportunities in the United States and abroad that require knowledge of world languages and diverse cultures.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.12.C.CS3	Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.
TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4	Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.

21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

- Communication and Collaboration
- Media Literacy
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills

- Media Literacy

21st Century Skills

21st Century Skills that will be incorporated into this unit:

- Global Awareness

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

Differentiation

General Differentiations:

- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Small group setting

Hi-Prep Differentiations:

- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Leveled rubrics
- Multiple intelligence options
- Project-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Tiered activities/assignments

Lo-Prep Differentiations

- Choice of activities
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students

- Jigsaw
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied supplemental materials

Exemplar: Students engage in student choice project based learning to help explore and present understanding of current vocabulary and grammar skills in accordance with their own levels of knowledge.

Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)

- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- additional time for skill mastery
- student working with an assigned partner
- check work frequently for understanding
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- preferential seating
- Exemplar: Provide word bank on fill in the blank/recall assessments.

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multi-sensory presentation
- multiple test sessions

- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

English Language Learning (ELL)

Not applicable to World Language.

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarif
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of workpresented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

At Risk

- tutoring by peers
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- Exemplar: Encourage attendance at before school/after school tutoring program to allow for added one on one review and instruction time.

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- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of workpresented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)

- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Cluster grouping
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Exemplar: Allow students to create a lesson and teach the class using the medium of their choice as a teaching aid (Google slides, speech, SeeSaw activity or video)

- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Create a blog or social media page about their unit
- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Debate issues with research to support arguments
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities

- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

Sample Lesson

Unit Name: Past Tense Comparisons

NJSLS: See Flag

Interdisciplinary Connection: See Flag

Statement of Objective: SWDAT recognize and explain usage of the passé composé and the imperfect as well as previously learned vocabulary through class discussions and / or group actvities, in order to promote more sophisticated writing and conversation in French.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now: Culture Capsule / Quotation of the day – both TBD based on daily website

Learning Activity: 1) Begin reading "Djodho" in Le Petit Nicolas 2) Highlight passé composé and circle the imperfect & explained why they were used

Student Assessment/CFU's: Teacher observation. Aural/Oral discrimination.; Choral repetition

Materials: Handout of chapter

21st Century Themes and Skills: Global Awareness, Civic Literacy

Differentiation: 1) Multisensory presentation format; 2) Lectures/drills coupled with graphic organizers and/or handouts

Integration of Technology: Explore sources on my Edlio class website.; wordreference.com