Preliminary Unit - Le passé

Content Area: World Languages
Course(s): French II H
Time Period: Semester 1
Length: 6 weeks
Status: Published

Unit Introduction

This preliminary unit in level 2 provides some review to the students as well as teaches them how to express ideas in the past using the passé composé.

Common Core Standards

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.1	Recognize familiar spoken or written words and phrases contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.A	The Novice-Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.A.1	Respond to learned questions.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.A.2	Ask memorized questions.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.A.3	State needs and preferences.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.A.4	Describe people, places, and things.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.A.1	Make lists.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.A.2	State needs and preferences.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.A.3	Describe people, places, and things.

Essential Questions

How can I express myself in the past tense?

What can I recall from my previous level of French?

How are idiomatic expressions with avoir and être used?

How can I use what I already know in French to express my ideas and learn more?

Content

Content/concepts/skills:

- idiomatic expressions with avoir & être
- formation of regular & key irregular verbs in the present tense
- irregular -re verbs: dire, lire, écrire, décrire
- passé composé formation
- dr & mrs vandertramp verbs that use être in the past tense
- passe compose avoir vs. être

Resources:

- Level 2 textbook pages 10-13
- Level 1 textbook page 207 (irreg re verbs)
- Supplemental photocopies, youtube videos (house of être), yabla videos, Étienne songs & accompanying worksheets
- Supplemental resources from other textbooks

Supplemental:

- Quizlet
- Sporcle quizzes
- Bien Dit Grammar Tutor DVD