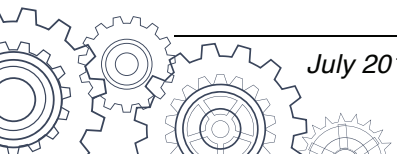
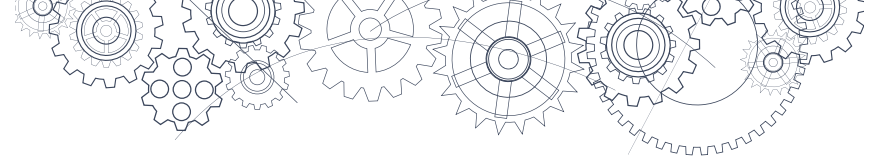


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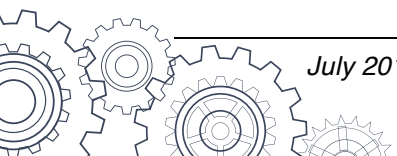
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K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A new language is acquired by listening to and reproducing the models introduced by the teacher.</li><li>• Each letter has its own graphic representation and its own sound.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observing codes of politeness, knowing how to listen and letting others speak are practices that facilitate communication and promote respect.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Images convey meaning and facilitate the understanding of a text.</li></ul>	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As our vocabulary increases, so does our ability to make ourselves understood.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our ability to communicate in a new language improves as we take risks in that language.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Texts follow specific structures, depending on their type.</li><li>• Readers must not only decode words, but also understand the meaning of a text.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicating in French fosters a sense of belonging to the Francophone community.</li></ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fluency in a language facilitates our interactions with others.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizing and connecting our ideas in a logical fashion helps others better understand our message.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fairy and folk tales share common characteristics that define the genre.</li><li>• The task and its context determine the strategies of comprehension and expression that are chosen.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awareness of other cultures helps us discover our own culture and build our own identity.</li></ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every language has a system of rules that distinguishes it from other languages.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The structure and textual cues, as well as the words, all help to convey the message.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fairy and folk tales illustrate universal aspects of human life.</li><li>• Texts present cultural elements that allow us to experience or understand different viewpoints.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making connections between personal experiences and the experiences of others can help us to better understand and respond to a message.</li></ul>

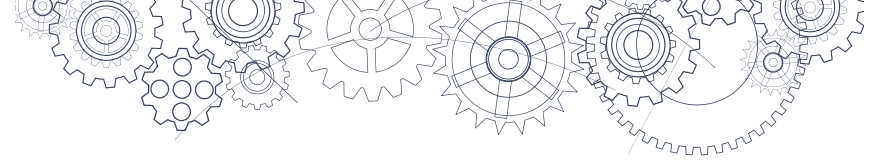




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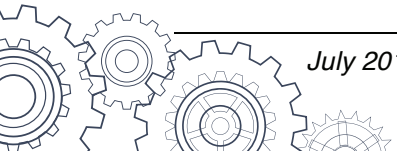
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4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The use of stylistic devices and specific vocabulary creates unique effects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One’s self-image is revealed by one’s choice of message and the way it is communicated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nuances in a text can be discovered through inferences.</li> <li>Characters are defined by who they are, but also by how others see them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The diversity of cultural elements in texts reflects the cultural diversity within society.</li> </ul>
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactions with other people reveal their varied perspectives and thus expose human diversity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiction presents sociocultural and historical elements that have been adapted and shaped by the author.</li> <li>The interpretation of a text depends as much on its structure and visual representation as on its content.</li> <li>Looking for information in multiple sources provides different points of view and enriches knowledge and vocabulary.</li> </ul>	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflecting on the form of the language improves the coherence of the message.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asking questions allows us to connect ideas and develop our ability to think critically.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The impact of a message largely depends on the author’s word choices and style.</li> <li>The author transports the audience to a unique world that is a reflection of the former’s experiences and imagination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovering other cultures encourages us to examine our own mores and values.</li> </ul>

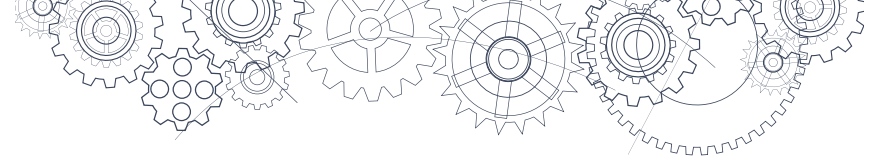




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<b>6 T</b> (late immersion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a language’s specific system of codes and conventions leads to effective communication.</li> <li>Words shape our thoughts; a more extensive vocabulary enriches thinking skills.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ability to communicate in a new language improves as we take risks in that language.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paying attention to foreshadowing clues in a text allows us to anticipate the plot.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovering a new culture requires identifying the ways in which it resembles our own culture.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considering the feelings evoked by a message and its unspoken elements allows us to construct the meaning of a message.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The themes of a narrative emerge from the situations characters experience and the way they respond to those situations.</li> <li>The form of a text plays as important a role as its content in conveying a message and creating a desired effect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressing our thoughts enables us to situate ourselves in relation to our own and others’ cultures.</li> </ul>
<b>7 T</b> (late immersion)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressing oneself well in a language requires thinking in that language.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The form of a text plays as important a role as its content in conveying a message.</li> <li>All texts are anchored in a context that must be considered in order to comprehend the message in its entirety.</li> <li>The behaviour of the characters in a text allows us to understand how the society in which they live functions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The perspectives and language of authors reflect the linguistic and cultural variations in the French-speaking world.</li> </ul>





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8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The choice of verbal and non-verbal language conveys the speaker’s intentions.</li><li>• The communicator, by organizing his or her ideas and relying on various sources, defends his or her point of view and influences the audience.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deepening our understanding of a text requires discovering the implicit and explicit information in it.</li><li>• Literature, when viewed in its context, helps to expand our perception of a society.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Becoming aware of the values conveyed in texts helps us to better understand their cultural content.</li></ul>
9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improving communication skills in a language helps us define ourselves and affirm our ideas.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Studying a text on different levels allows the various meanings to be brought to light.</li><li>• Literature reflects the reality of society at the time and its questions and preoccupations.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language is a cultural tool, the common thread of knowledge and values.</li></ul>
10			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poetic elements enrich writing, provoke a response and help create the desired effect.</li><li>• Analyzing texts leads to an understanding of how meaning is conveyed through language and text.</li><li>• The exploration of texts reveals the depth and complexity of human life.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linguistic variations can serve as cultural reference points within the French-speaking world.</li></ul>

