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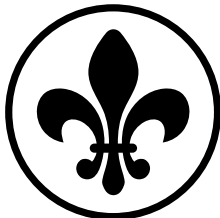
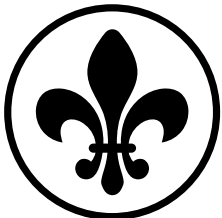
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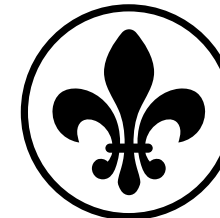
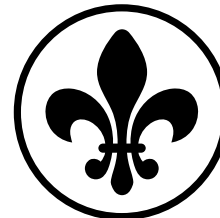
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Listening (10%)

- a variety of formal-style listening activities pulled from the DELF levels appropriate for grade 9 (A2 and pre-B1)
- study of a French TV show to hear varied French accents

Reading (20%)

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- comic/manga-style versions of classic titles: Sherlock Holmes, the Count of Monte-Cristo, the Three Musketeers, The Man in the Iron Mask, etc.

Writing (25%)

- summarizing: determining the important parts of another piece of work (a video, an article, a novel) and learning how to paraphrase those important parts into their own work
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