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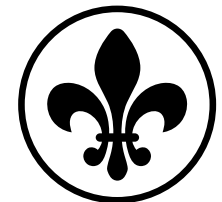
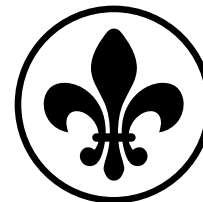
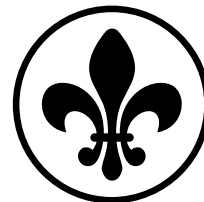
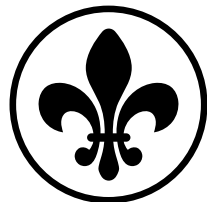
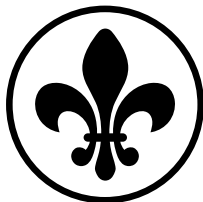
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- could include discussion-inducing hypothetical situations leading to mini debates amongst groups
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- a variety of formal-style listening activities pulled from the DELF levels appropriate for grade 10 (mostly pre-B1 and B1)
- study of a French TV show to hear varied French accents

Reading (15%)

- fictional short stories from all over the world
- classical French short stories by Guy de Maupassant (the French version of Edgar Allan Poe)

Writing (25%)

- story development and stages of writing: students will pair up and develop a storyline that follows our study of *les nouvelles littéraires*. After the plot points have been developed, students will write their parts individually and focus on implementing newly learned grammar concepts, revision steps, and peer revision and feedback.
- all stages of writing will be completed in class and using a pencil, paper, and dictionaries available in the classroom
- small study units on various grammar concepts will be introduced and implemented into writing projects

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