

# Notre histoire 2 AP® Themes + Sub-Themes and Essential Questions by Unit

| Unit | AP® Theme + Sub-Theme                                         | Essential Questions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 1    | Contemporary Life: Travel and Pastimes                        | <p>How do language and culture define identity?<br/> How does travel influence our worldview?<br/> What are the challenges of contemporary life?<br/> How do individuals and societies define their national/cultural identity?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2    | Families and Communities: Family Structures                   | <p>How are friendship and community expressed in different cultures?<br/> What can we learn from different generations?<br/> What personal qualities help or hinder the formation of relationships?<br/> How are people transformed through their relationships with others?<br/> How do the roles of family and community members differ in different countries?<br/> What impact does family have during different stages of our lives?</p> |
| 3    | Beauty and Aesthetics: Fashion and Design                     | <p>Is beauty an important value?<br/> What do fashion styles and trends say about a culture or society?<br/> What is the cost of beauty?<br/> How has what is considered fashionable changed over time?<br/> How do beauty standards vary across the world?</p>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4    | Science and Technology: Healthcare and Medicine               | <p>How do geography, economics, and cultural beliefs and practices impact choices in medical treatments and decisions about wellness?<br/> To what extent does quality of healthcare impact individuals and the larger society?<br/> What does it mean to be healthy?<br/> What roles do wellness and medicine play in our lives?<br/> To what extent can traditional and modern medicine practices coexist?</p>                              |
| 5    | Personal and Public Identities: Heroes and Historical Figures | <p>What influence do historical figures have on the world today?<br/> Why are historical figures remembered?<br/> Is it good to idolize people from the past?<br/> What makes a hero a hero?<br/> What do historical figures of francophone countries have in common with historical figures of my country?</p>                                                                                                                               |
| 6    | World Challenges: Social Well Being                           | <p>What is the impact of France's colonial history?<br/> What happens when people with different cultural practices live in the same place?<br/> Should immigrants have to assimilate to the culture, language, and customs of their new country?<br/> What societal issues exist in francophone countries?<br/> How do people who leave their home country carry on their traditions?</p>                                                    |

# AP® Themes and Subthemes Covered in Each Unit by Level

| Unit | Level 1                                                                     | Level 2                                                          | Level 3                                                        | Level 4                                               |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Families and Communities:<br>School                                         | Contemporary Life: Travel and<br>Pastimes                        | Beauty and Aesthetics: Visual<br>Arts                          | Personal and Public Identities:<br>Personal Beliefs   |
| 2    | Beauty and Aesthetics:<br>Definitions of Beauty                             | Families and Communities:<br>Family Structures                   | Family and Community: Human<br>Geography                       | Families and Communities:<br>Global Citizenship       |
| 3    | Contemporary Life:<br>Entertainment and Fun                                 | Beauty and Aesthetics: Fashion<br>and Design                     | Science and Technology:<br>Extreme Weather Conditions          | Contemporary Life: Way of Life                        |
| 4    | Science and Technology:<br>Technology and Self                              | Science and Technology:<br>Healthcare and Medicine               | World Challenges: Food and<br>Economy                          | World Challenges: Social<br>Consciousness             |
| 5    | World Challenges: Population<br>and Demographics                            | Personal and Public Identities:<br>Heroes and Historical Figures | Contemporary Life: Education<br>and Professional Careers       | Science and Technology:<br>Discoveries and Inventions |
| 6    | Personal and Public Identities:<br>National Identity and Ethnic<br>Identity | World Challenges: Social Well-<br>Being                          | Personal and Public Identities:<br>Alienation and Assimilation | Beauty and Aesthetics: Language<br>and Literature     |