

Notre histoire 3 AP® Themes + Sub-Themes and Essential Questions by Unit

Unit	AP® Theme + Sub-Theme	Essential Questions
1	Beauty and Aesthetics: Visual Arts	What is considered art? How can art unite people? How does art help us learn about other people? How can we use art to change perspectives? What can artworks tell us about a culture or society? How is art infused in our daily life?
2	Family and Community: Human Geography	How are immigrants perceived and treated across the francophone world? Why do people cross borders? How has geography impacted people's lives? What are the difficulties of leaving one's homeland? How do we learn to appreciate other people's perspectives? How are immigrants treated where I live?
3	Science and Technology: Extreme Weather Conditions	What impact do natural disasters have on people's lives? How does climate affect our lives? How do humans affect the climate? How is the climate in another country different from the climate where I live? What impact do natural disasters have on the future of our world?
4	World Challenges: Food and Economy	How does culture affect business? How do food and eating habits compare between different cultures? What influences the choices people make about what they eat? What is the relation between people and food?
5	Contemporary Life: Education and Professional Careers	Is education a right or a privilege? What is access to education like in other parts of the world compared to where I live? How do I prepare myself for a future career? In what professions is it beneficial to know more than one language?
6	Personal and Public Identities: Alienation and Assimilation	What behaviors improve a person's ability to integrate into a new culture? How can people maintain their home culture while also integrating into a new culture? What factors make it difficult for someone to integrate into a new culture?

AP® Themes and Subthemes Covered in Each Unit by Level

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