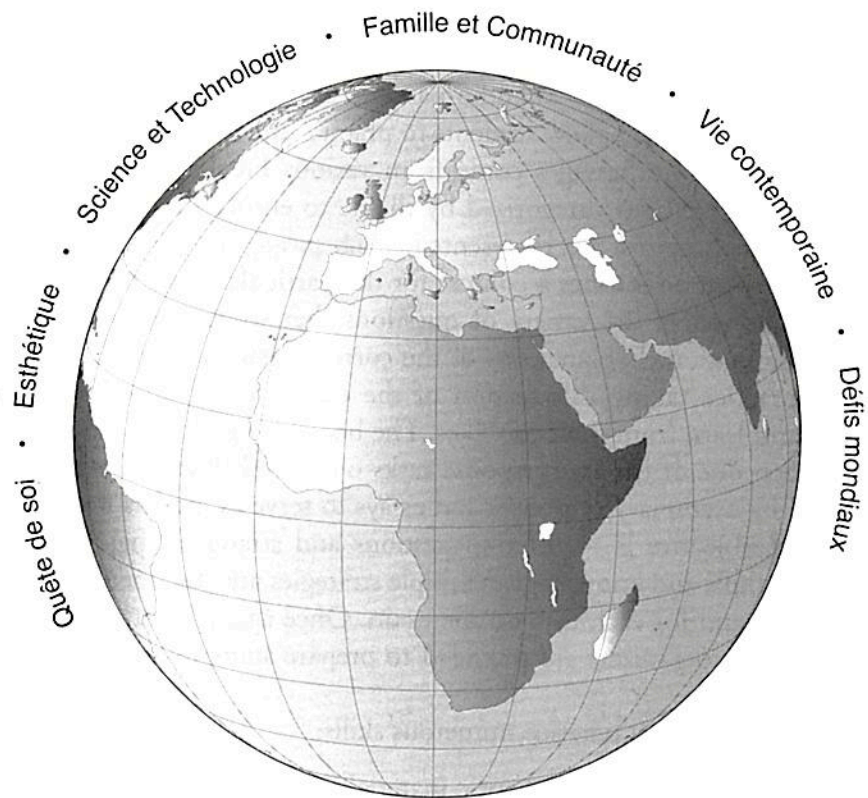


Overview of the AP French Course and Exam

This new edition of Barron's *AP French Language and Culture* will thoroughly prepare students for the newly redesigned AP French course and exam. The new exam is dynamic, has a real-world basis, and integrates various modes of communication. It combines all elements of communication and reflects the way in which people actually learn language. The new course is based on six essential themes. These themes provide a context through which teachers can present a variety of language concepts.



Format of the Exam	
Section I (Interpretive Communication)	
Multiple choice: 65 questions in 9 sets	50% of exam score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 reading selections • 2 reading-listening selections • 3 listening selections 	
Section II (Interpersonal and Presentational Communication)	
Free response: 4 tasks	50% of exam score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpersonal writing: e-mail reply • Presentational writing: persuasive essay • Interpersonal speaking: conversation • Presentational speaking: cultural comparison 	

This book is written by experienced French teachers. They have spent their careers not only in the classroom but also working with the College Board as readers, table and exam leaders, consultants, and authors. The authors hope to assist students of French to develop a true familiarity and mastery over the elements of the new exam.

Multiple choice reading- 40 minutes-

Print and audio texts combined- 55 minutes

E-mail reply -15 minutes

Persuasive essay- 55 minutes

Simulated conversation- 15 minutes

Presentational speaking- cultural comparison 3 minutes prepare- 2 minutes speak