

Reading between the lines in French

French 4 (high school) · Test Answer Key

Level: French 4 (high school, ACTFL Intermediate Mid) · **Standards:** ACTFL Intermediate Mid, WL 1.2 Interpretive, WL 1.3 Presentational, WL 4.1 Language Comparisons

Question 1 Name the purpose (3 points)

- a. **décrire**
- b. **raconter**
- c. **convaincre**

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 2 Name the tone (3 points)

- a. **ironique**
- b. **nostalgique**
- c. **inquiet**

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 3 False friends (2 points)

- a. **attended** (not “assisted”)
- b. **Currently** (not “actually”)

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 4 Word parts (2 points)

- a. **to redo, to make again**
- b. **joyfully, cheerfully**

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 5 Fact or opinion? (2 points)

- a. **fact**

b. **opinion**

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 6 The fruit seller (4 points)

- a. The students come back to Moana's stall mainly for her kindness, more than for the fruit.
- b. **Warm, affectionate** (chaleureux), lightly humorous.
- c. Any of: *elle connaît le prénom de chacun, elle se souvient des anniversaires, Les sourires, ça se donne.*
- d. **Slips, discreetly puts** — the lime is placed quietly in the bag.

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 7 Summarize (2 points)

Model: **Moana, marchande de fruits à Papeete, plaît aux élèves moins pour ses mangues que pour sa gentillesse.**

Scoring: 1 point for the correct idea, 1 point for accurate French in the student's own words.

Question 8 Translate (2 points)

- a. **Le but de l'auteur est d'informer.**
- b. **Le ton est sérieux mais optimiste.** (*plein d'espoir* is also accepted.)

Scoring: 1 point each.