

Describing paintings and analyzing poems

French 4 (high school) · Test

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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, WL 2.2 Cultural Products

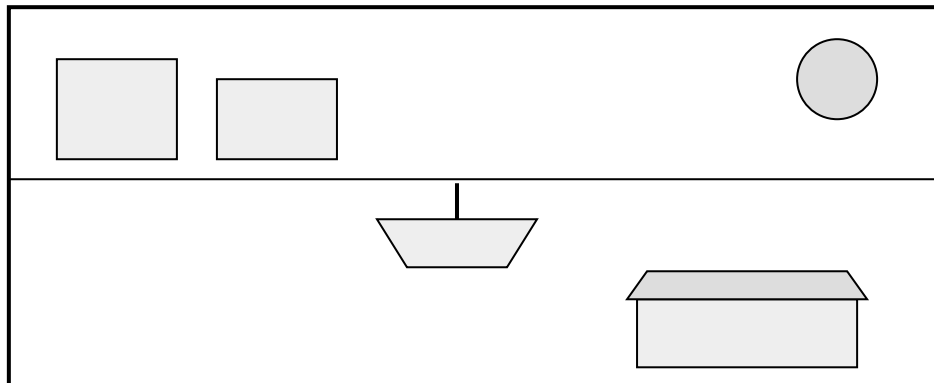
Time: 45 minutes · 8 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

Question 1 Name the genre (2 points)

Give the French name of each genre.

- A short tale with a moral. (1 point)
- A text written to be performed on stage. (1 point)

Question 2 Describe the painting (3 points)



A harbor scene.

Write three French sentences describing the painting. Use a different position word in each sentence. (1 point per sentence)

Question 3 Analyze the poem (3 points)

Read the poem.

Sur le quai, le train soupire / comme un vieux géant fatigué ; / les voyageurs, sans rien dire, / regardent le jour monter.

- a. Give the rhyme scheme. (1 point)
- b. Name the comparison. (1 point)
- c. Name the personification. (1 point)

Question 4 Figures de style (2 points)

Name the figure.

- a. Cette valise pèse une tonne. (1 point)
- b. La ville dort sous la neige. (1 point)

Question 5 Translate into French (3 points)

Translate into French.

- a. This painting shows a quiet village. (1 point)
- b. In the background, there are mountains. (1 point)
- c. The poem has three stanzas. (1 point)

Question 6 Correct the mistake (2 points)

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- a. J'ai acheté ce livre à la bibliothèque. (1 point)
- b. Les couleurs de ce tableau est chaudes. (1 point)

Question 7 Metaphor and comparison (2 points)

Do both tasks.

- a. Rewrite Le ciel est un océan as a comparison. (1 point)
- b. Write your own metaphor about the moon. (1 point)

Question 8 Give your opinion (3 points)

Write three sentences in French about a book or film you liked. Give the title, an opinion and a reason.