

Reviewing films and nuanced opinions

French 4 (high school) · Test

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____ Score: ____ / 20

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 · 9 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

Question 1 Film vocabulary (2 points)

Write the French word for each definition.

- a. the person who directs a film (1 point)
- b. the music of a film (1 point)

Question 2 Choose the connector (2 points)

Complete with *malgré* or *bien que*.

- a. _____ ses défauts, ce film plaît. (1 point)
- b. _____ ce film soit long, il plaît. (1 point)

Question 3 Verb forms (2 points)

Put the verb in the correct form.

- a. Bien que le montage (être) rapide, l'histoire reste claire. (1 point)
- b. Même si le héros (avoir) peur, il avance. (1 point)

Question 4 Reading the poster (3 points)

L'ÎLE AUX CERFS-VOLANTS

un film d'Awa Diallo

Durée : 1 h 52 — comédie dramatique

Au cinéma mercredi

A poster.

- a. Who directed the film? (1 point)
- b. How long is it? (1 point)
- c. What is its genre? (1 point)

Question 5 Translate (2 points)

Translate into French.

- a. Although the film is short, it is rich. (1 point)
- b. True, the soundtrack is lovely, but the ending is weak. (1 point)

Question 6 Correct the sentences (2 points)

Find and correct the mistake.

- a. Bien que le film est triste, je l'ai aimé. (1 point)
- b. Malgré il est jeune, il réalise bien. (1 point)

Question 7 Nouvelle Vague (2 points)

Answer in English.

- a. When did the Nouvelle Vague start? (1 point)
- b. Name one feature of its style. (1 point)

Question 8 Reading a critique (2 points)

Read, then answer in English.

Dans « Les Cloches de Liège », une pianiste perd son poste et rentre chez elle. Bien que l'intrigue soit simple, le jeu des acteurs est très juste. Le dénouement m'a ému.

- a. What happens to the pianist? (1 point)
- b. What does the critic like? (1 point)

Question 9 Write a critique (3 points)

Write 40 to 50 words in French about an invented film. Include its title, a summary, certes... mais and a recommendation.