

Reviewing films and nuanced opinions

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, WL 2.2 Cultural Products

Question 1 Film vocabulary (2 points)

(a) le réalisateur / la réalisatrice; (b) la bande originale

Scoring: 1 point per correct word.

Question 2 Choose the connector (2 points)

(a) Malgré; (b) Bien que

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 3 Verb forms (2 points)

(a) soit; (b) a

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 4 Reading the poster (3 points)

(a) Awa Diallo; (b) 1 h 52 (one hour fifty-two); (c) a dramatic comedy

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 5 Translate (2 points)

(a) Bien que le film soit court, il est riche. (b) Certes, la bande originale est belle, mais la fin est faible.

Scoring: 1 point each; accept small spelling errors but not the wrong mood.

Question 6 Correct the sentences (2 points)

(a) Bien que le film soit triste... (b) Bien qu'il soit jeune / Malgré son jeune âge, il réalise bien.

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 7 Nouvelle Vague (2 points)

(a) In the late 1950s. (b) Shooting in real streets, light cameras, natural light or fast editing.

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 8 Reading a critique (2 points)

(a) She loses her job and goes home. (b) The actors' performances and the ending.

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 9 Write a critique (3 points)

Model: « **La Maison du pêcheur** » raconte une famille à Tahiti. Certes, le rythme est lent, mais les images sont superbes. Je recommande ce film à tous.

Scoring: 1 point for title and summary, 1 point for certes... mais used correctly, 1 point for a recommendation and correct French.