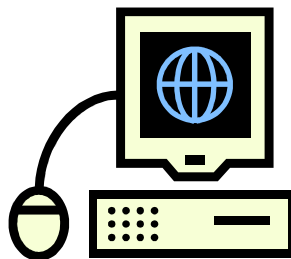


As stated in the course syllabus, there will be an online portion of your grade in French 5 which will consist of the activities listed below.

**Activities:**

- **Online classroom and discussion board through the MCIU eSchool Builder**  
<http://www.academypa.org/index.cfm?ProviderID=107>  
An account has been created for every French 5 student at eSchool Builder. Through that site, you are enrolled in the online French 5 class and will have access to a discussion board, chat, and a blog for French 5, and have the ability to send email, create a webpage, and send inmail to other class members. This site is where Madame will post assignments and due dates for all the online activities. This site is also where we will hold online discussions on a variety of topics dealing with topics from your textbook, your epals, and daily life. You will be responsible for checking the site regularly for assignments and updates and for posting and responding to your classmates' posts. Your account name is the same as your epals account name.
- **Epal exchange with French class in Reims, France through <http://www.epals.com>**  
The exchange is on! Every French 5 student has an account at epals.com and you will be sending your first letters on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. The French teacher and Madame hope that you send at least 2-3 emails a month, all year long. More information to come!
- **Bravo chapter activities at <http://books.quia.com>**  
These activities were designed for the Bravo textbook through quia.com. They correspond with the content of the book and will serve as excellent extra practice in vocabulary, grammar, and culture. Essentially, it is an online workbook. Each textbook chapter will have assigned activities that you will be responsible to complete. You may do these activities at any time during the chapter, from school or home. All the assigned activities for a chapter must be completed before the day of the chapter exam.
- **Bravo chapter activities at <http://bravo.heinle.com>**  
These activities are linked to the textbook publisher's site. There is a Tutorial Quiz and a Cultural Activity for each chapter that you will need to do. We will be doing the majority of these activities during class time in the computer lab.



## Grading:

Your effort, completeness, and correctness of French used in the online activities will be taken into account in grading. While most of the activities will be graded on completeness alone, if it is obvious that you did not put much effort into your work and if your writing is full of grammar and spelling errors, you will not receive full credit for the assignments. You should be sure to complete all assignments in a timely fashion, and be sure to complete all chapter activities by the day of the chapter exam.

- **Discussion board:** For each discussion board assignment you will be responsible for posting a personal response, responding to other students' posts, and then responding to their responses. Unless otherwise assigned, each original post should be at least 10 sentences, and the responses should be 3-4 sentences. The goal is to have mini online conversations in French. Respond as much as you want and don't be afraid of writing too much!
  - 20 points per assignment based on completeness, accuracy and effort.
    - Personal response to assignment = 10 points
    - At least 3 responses to classmates' posts and responses = 10 points (you can always do more than 3!)
- **Epal letters:** Each epal assignment will have a specific topic to discuss, but you should also continue to get to know your French epal by asking and answering questions pertaining to their lives and to what they write to you. For every letter you send you should have at least 10 complete sentences and 3 questions for your epal.
  - 15 points per assignment based on completeness, accuracy and effort.
- **Bravo chapter activities at <http://books.quia.com>:** You will be responsible for completing all assigned online workbook assignments. This includes the activities created for your textbook as well as activities created by Madame Krause at quia.com. All assigned activities are listed through your account at books.quia.com and can be viewed by clicking the "My results" button. The point values online do not correspond to the amount of points toward your grade. Most assignments will be graded based on completeness and effort, while others (culture/writing assignments) will be graded more specifically on grammar and spelling. Madame Krause can view every answer that every student enters, so put effort into the activities and do your own work. You should review the results, check your answers and learn from your mistakes. The activities will indeed help you learn the course material.
  - 40 points per chapter based on completeness and effort.
  - 5-15 points for writing assignments, based on completeness, accuracy and effort. (2-3 per chapter)
- **Bravo chapter activities at <http://bravo.heinle.com>:** You will be responsible for completing the assigned online activities through this site. The tutorial quiz will be for review purposes and the cultural activities will be graded individually.
  - 10-25 points per assignment based on completeness, accuracy and effort.