World Languages in High School: The Freedom to Discover the World (A Practical Example in the French Class)

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INTRODUCTION





THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

A VARIETY OF CHOICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

THE POWER TO CHANGE RULES

CONTEXT

International school

- 10th grade students with a B1 general level of French according to the CEFR (Intermediate)
- **French** is the only language used in the classroom.
- Technology: interactive projector and access to computers
- Introduction to the IB Diploma Program



LEARNING GOAL

Make the students understand

▶ the importance of freedom of speech as a fundamental right,

how this right can be visible (or not) in our daily life,

why it's sometimes a controversial topic.

TEACHING GOAL

► To experience how students would react using French

► to reflect about a topic like the Freedom of Speech

enrich the lesson with their own proposals.

la plume est plus forte que l'épèe

"The pen is mightier than the sword." First quick brainstorming:

What is the meaning of the proverb?

Replace "the pen" and "the sword" by other words without changing the meaning of the proverb.

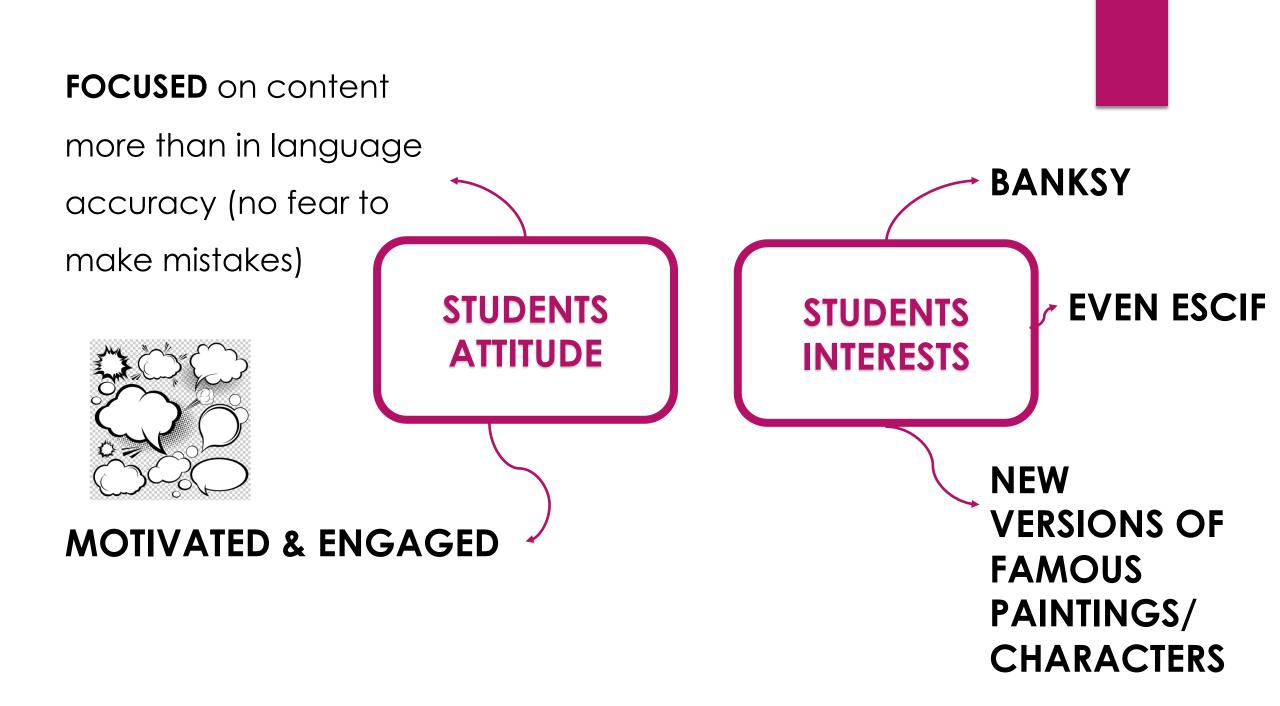
Is it possible to react against inequalities or injustice through art/words? Find examples.

Students named WRITERS, ARTISTS SINGERS of different nationalities.

REFLECTING ABOUT ART



SUBTOPICS: TERRORISM, WAR, WEAPONS, ENVIRONMENT, CONSUMERISM, STEREOTYPES...





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2_gjfo7A4M

REFLECTING ABOUT MUSIC

 Video clip Roméo kiffe Juliette, (Romeo loves Juliet) from Fabien Marsaud (GCM)

► SLAM



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RcxRMikZrbY



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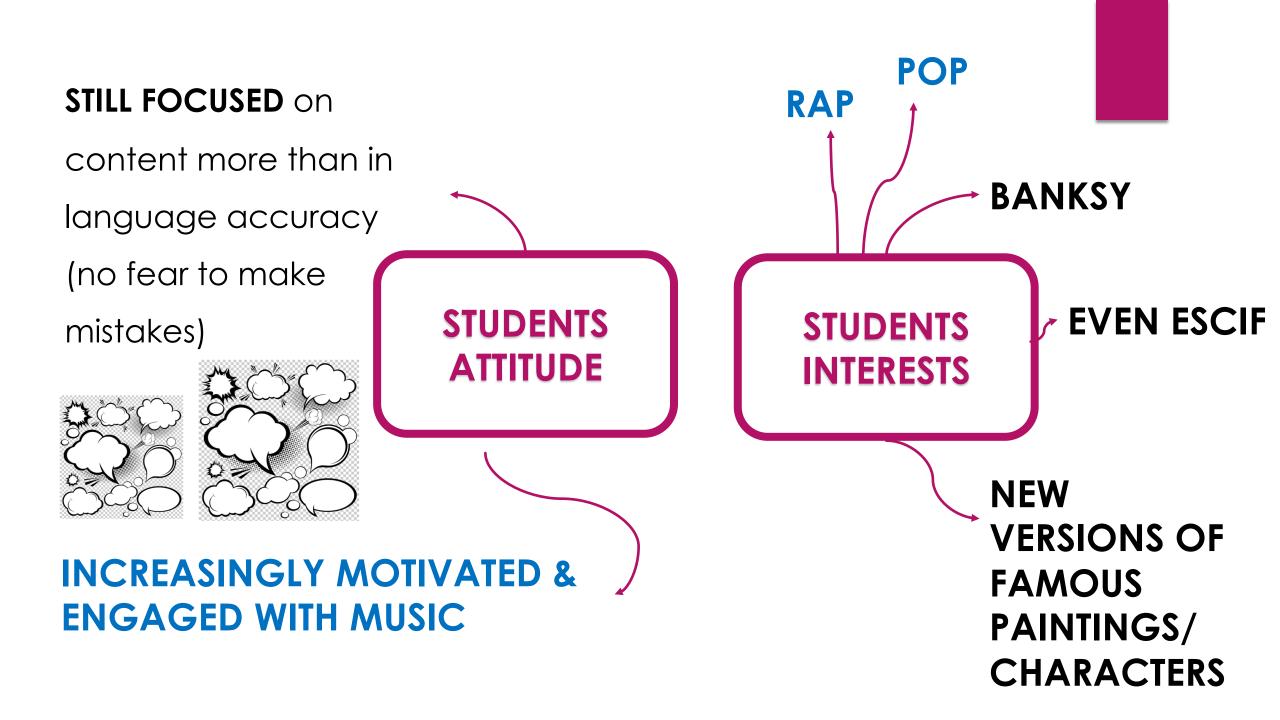
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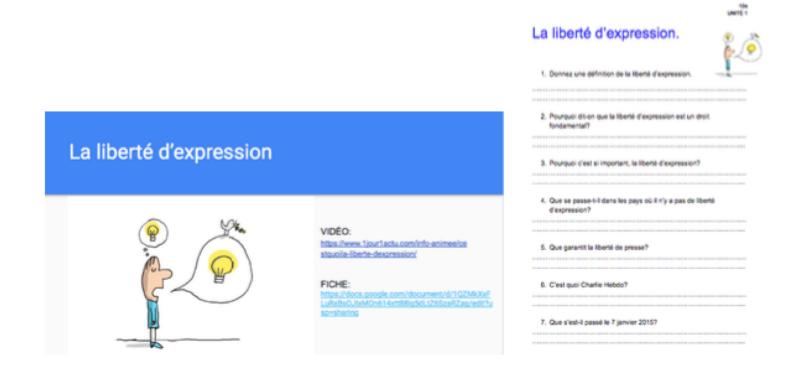


QUESTIONS

- Quels sont les noms des personnages? Quel est leur âge? Où habitent-ils?
- 2. Pourquoi se voient-ils en cachette? Expliquez les raisons.
- 3. Qui les découvrent et comment?
- 4. Quelles en sont les conséquences?
- 5. À quoi fait référence Mercutio et la fiole de cyanure?
- Est-ce que la fin de l'histoire de ces deux jeunes est la même que celle de la tragédie de Shakespeare? Roméo et Juliette par Shakespeare: <u>http://www.histoire-amour.com/romeo-juliette.html</u>



INFORMATION ABOUT THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH



https://www.1jour1actu.com/info-animee/cestquoila-libertedexpression/



IMAGINE YOUR LIFE WITHOUT THAT RIGHT...

WHAT WERE THEIR THOUGHTS?

HISTORY Spanish dictatorship, Nazism FILMS Au revoir les enfants Schindler's List The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas The Book Thief...

LITERATURE

Americanah by the Nigerian autor Chimanda Ngozi Adichie, The Diary of Anne Frank, El sí de las niñas by Moratín... Avez-vous entendu parler de **La voleuse de livres**?

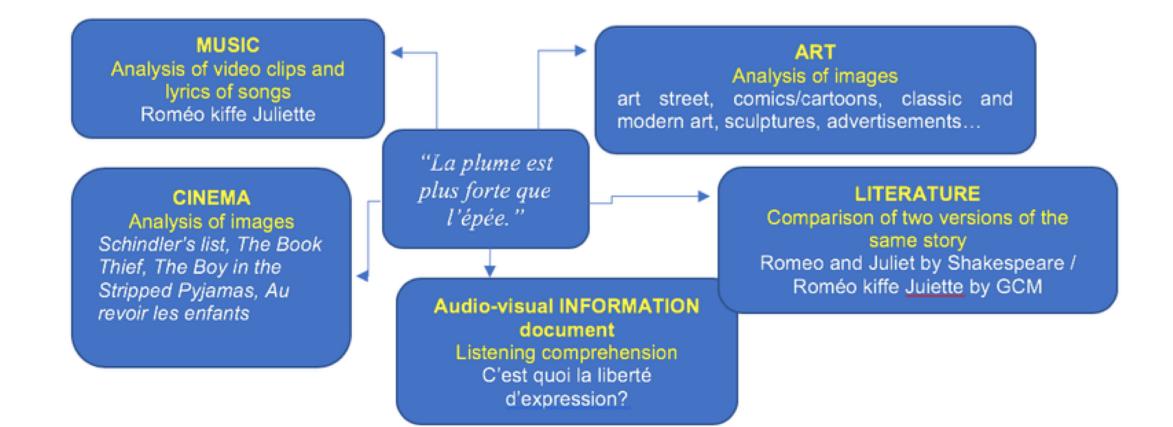
La voleuse de livres (The Book Thief) est un roman de l'écrivain australien Markus Zusak



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(BOOK BURNING SCENE)

LEARNING ACTIVITIES



FINAL PROJECTS

INTERVIEWS PERSONNAL REFLECTION ORAL PRESENTATIONS speech is so Music styles: important? Slam, rap, Chanson engagée Street Art Human Rights **CREATIVITY PROJECT** VIDEOS Make a different Street Art in version of a Valencia Painting/drawing Street Art in • and explain your my country. message. Make a different • version of a song and explain your message.

RAP & STREET ART

Raps sur le changement climatique

Baba Brinkman est un rappeur canadien-français qui écrit ses raps sur le changement climatique. Bien qu'ils ne soient pas aussi célèbres que des autres raps, beaucoup de gens les trouvent inspirants et pensent qu'il devrait obtenir plus de reconnaissance pour son travail.







Street Art à travers Le Monde

Des rappeurs engagés

Rappeurs espagnols:

- → El Jincho
- → Los hijos de la luna

Rappeur anglais:

→ Kendrick Lamar

Rappeur français:

→ Rilès

ANA LUISA DE MAIO





- Le rappeur Valtonyc a été condamné à trois ans et demi de prison pour le message de ses chansons.
- Il a été reconnu coupable des crimes suivants:
 - -Provocation terroriste
 - -Insultes à la couronne
 - -Menaces.



VIDEO STREET ART IN VALENCIA - Escif





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ART



La nuit étoilée, Van Gogh, 1889. La nuit étoilée, Inés S. et María S., 2019







La Joconde, Leonardo da Vinci



La Joconde, Ian F. et Lola R.



BACK TO THE LEARNING GOAL

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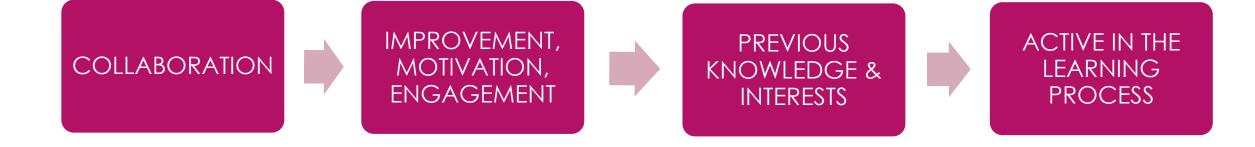




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The classroom is a place **to share** knowledge, opinions and topics of interest, feeling **unique and different**, which is the best practice of **interculturality**.