

Our World, Your Way

A World Languages Community Newsletter



Free French & Latin/Roman Resources- **Le thème-La communauté** **Thema-Civitas**

Bienvenue! Salve! Welcome to our monthly free resources as part of Our World, Your Way! World Languages Community Newsletter. **This month's theme is Community Activities for discussion, projects in class and more!**

Activity 1-French and Roman Community- Using the Google Street View links below for French or Roman architecture and communities, look at the various street views and complete the following activity:

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#>

- Compare how the various cultures lived then to how they live now.
- Write about it and share either with a partner, in small groups or with the entire class.

French Resources

Google Street View France Highlights

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#france-highlights/chateau-dusse-2>

Google Street View Challenge Québec

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#quebec-street-view-challenge/la-citadelle-de-quebec-twilight>

Google Street Montblanc

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#mont-blanc/ueli-steck-ice-climbing-near-the-triangle-du-tacul>

Google Street View Loire Castles

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#loire-castles-france/fontevraud-royal-abbey>

Google Street View Grand Palais

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#grand-palais/grand-palais>

Google Street View Palace and Park of Versailles

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#unesco-world-heritage/palace-and-park-of-versailles>

Google Street View River Siene in Paris

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#the-river-seine-paris/the-river-seine-paris-8>

Roman Resources

Google Street Italy Highlights-Including Roman Architecture

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#italy-highlights/anfiteatro-flavio>

Google Street View Hadrian's Wall/ Vallum Hadriani

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#northumberland-national-park/hadrians-wall>

Google Street View Archaeological Areas of Pompei

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#unesco-world-heritage/archaeological-areas-of-pompei>

Google Street View- Segovia and Roman Aqueduct

<https://www.google.com/streetview/#unesco-world-heritage/old-town-of-segovia-and-its-aqueduct>

Activity 2-Your Own Community- Use the links below for either French or Roman resources for communities and architecture and think about your own community. Answer the questions and complete the following activities:

- How has your community changed since you were a little child?
- What would be the ideal neighborhood/community for you?
- If you could change anything about your neighborhood what would it be?
- How do you think this/these change/s could benefit your community?
- What do you like the most about your community?
- Find or make a video of your community and share it with the class.

Activity 3-Comparing communities- Using the google street French/Roman links view all the links and then complete the following project:

- Choose a place within your own community that you feel proud of.
- Prepare a PPT presentation of your favorite place with details of interest and share why you are proud of your community as well as special experience you had in your community or would like to have.
 - Present your PPT to the class. You can use Google Earth or other videos and/or images from the internet or from your own visit to bring your presentation to life.

Activity 4-Personal Tour Guide- Pretend that you are a tour guide for your community. Then complete the following questions and activities:

- What would you say about your community?
- What are the places and things about your community that you would like to share with others?
- You can select from one of the following projects below to promote, encourage visitors to come to your special community:
 - Develop a PPT about your community.
 - Film a video about your community.
 - Develop a marketing flyer/brochure about your community.
- Note: this project can be done on an individual, pairs or small groups basis. Also this can be tailored so each individual picks a certain aspect about their community to avoid repetition and create more interest.
- If using Roman/Latin resources, share how your community has been impacted by the Roman architectural inventions.

Activity 5-Communities and Architects- Using the links below select two architects, look at their history and their works and then answer the following questions:

- Who did you select and why?
- What were your first impressions when seeing their works?
- What did you feel when seeing their works?
- How does the work reflect the culture of each architect?
- How are they similar and different from each other?
- By whom and by what were they influenced in their career?

French Resources

LES CINQ ARCHITECTES FRANÇAIS LES PLUS CÉLÈBRES

<https://www.contemporain.com/architecture/architectes/celebres/top5-francais.html>

Les meilleurs architectes francais de l'histoire

https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEU_enUS821US823&biw=1707&bih=782&q=les+meilleurs+architectes+francais+de+l%27histoire&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi0sLmitpHgAhUvMewKHQGGDzMQsAR6BAgEEAE

Famous Architects from France

<https://www.ranker.com/list/architects-from-france/reference>

List of French Architects

<https://www.revolvy.com/page/List-of-French-architects>

Famous French Architects 20th Century

https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEU_enUS821US823&q=famous+french+architects+20th+century&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjunIO-s5HgAhVmnuAKHUpbCEcQsAR6BAgBEAE&biw=1707&bih=782

Roman Resources

Ancient Roman Architects

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/ancient-roman-architects.html>

Roman Architecture

https://www.ancient.eu/Roman_Architecture/

Top 10 Magnificent Ancient Roman Architectures

<https://www.ancienthistorylists.com/rome-history/top-10-magnificent-ancient-roman-architectures/>

Activity 6-Your community of the future- You are an architect and you are thinking about the community of the future – With this in mind, please answer the following questions and complete the following project/s:

- What are the necessary elements for a community to function well?
- What would the neighborhood of the future look like? Describe it to a fellow student.
- Draw a picture of your neighborhood/community of the future. Choose one of the two projects to complete:
 - Create a model of your community using recycled materials for a class exhibition.
 - Create a PPT of your community of the future.

Activity 7-Communities and Murals. Using these links of French/Roman muralists, murals, biographies etc. please answer the following questions and complete the activities/projects:

- What is the purpose of murals/wall paintings?
 - How do murals become part of the community of where they are created?
 - How do murals express the culture of both a place and of the artist?
 - How are the muralists' styles similar to one another? How are they different?
 - How were they influenced by the history of the time they were living in?
 - Were they influenced by other things such as personal life experiences etc.?
 - How do they reflect the culture of their country?
- Take a picture of a mural/wall painting in your community and share it with the class.
 - What does this mural mean to you when you see it?
 - What was the intention of the artist when he/she creating this mural? Does it serve as purpose for the community in which it is located?
 - How are these murals similar and different from the ones in France and Roman Empire?
- Paint a mural with your classmates about a topic you have all agreed upon.
 - Write about your experience, or create a PPT about the process and your experience.

French Resources

French Artist Transforms Boring City Walls Into Vibrant Scenes Full Of Life

https://www.boredpanda.com/street-art-realistic-fake-facades-patrick-commecy/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=organic

French Graffiti Artist Creates Graphic Murals of Women With Stylized Hair

<https://mymodernmet.com/vinie-graffiti-portraits/>

15 Street Artists Who Use the World as Their Playground

<https://mymodernmet.com/street-artists-public-art-installations/>

Interview: Clever Street Artist Uses Graffiti to Respond to the Digital Age-French Artist MTO

<https://mymodernmet.com/interview-mto-graffiti-street-art/>

Roman Resources

Roman Murals

<https://sites.google.com/site/ancientromanart/roman-murals-1>

Roman Wall Paintings

<https://www.ancient.eu/article/597/roman-wall-painting/>

Roman wall painting styles

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ancient-art-civilizations/roman/wall-painting/a/roman-wall-painting-styles>

Roman Painting

https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/ropt/hd_ropt.htm

French Short Articles/Resources

Paris part à la conquête de ses sous-sols

https://www.lemonde.fr/economie/article/2019/01/16/paris-part-a-la-conquete-de-ses-sous-sols_5409870_3234.html

Urbanisme: Paris confie ses dessous à l'imagination du privé

https://www.lemonde.fr/economie/article/2019/01/16/urbanisme-paris-confie-ses-dessous-a-l-imagination-du-prive_5409605_3234.html

Terrasses dans le métro, tunnels piétons et ferme à insectes: les projets pour « Réinventer Paris

https://www.lemonde.fr/culture/portfolio/2019/01/16/reinventer-paris-une-seconde-edition-sobre-mais-originale_5409602_3246.html

French to English Architecture Translation Glossary

<https://www.proz.com/glossary-translations/french-to-english-translations/architecture/page1>

Roman Articles and Videos

Top 10 ancient Roman inventions

<https://www.ancienthistorylists.com/rome-history/top-10-ancient-roman-inventions/>

Welcome to ancient Pompeii-Guide to the Ancient City

<https://www.pompeionline.net/pompeii/>

A day in Pompeii

<https://aeon.co/videos/from-eruption-to-oblivion-the-sights-and-sounds-of-48-fateful-hours-in-pompeii>

Archaeological Areas of Pompeii, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata-UNESCO World Heritage Site

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/829/>

Top 10 Magnificent Ancient Roman Architectures

<https://www.ancienthistorylists.com/rome-history/top-10-magnificent-ancient-roman-architectures/>

Classical Architecture Terms Glossary

<http://www.translationdirectory.com/glossaries/glossary297.php>

Other Resources:

Top French Newspapers in France

Le Monde <http://www.lemonde.fr/>

Le Figaro <http://www.lefigaro.fr/>

Libération <http://www.liberation.fr/>

Le Parisien/Aujourd'hui en France <http://www.leparisien.fr/>

Metro/20 Minutes <http://www.20minutes.fr/>

L'Equipe <http://www.lequipe.fr/>

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