

Notre histoire 4 AP® Themes + Sub-Themes and Essential Questions by Unit



Unit	AP® Theme + Sub-Theme	Essential Questions
1	Personal and Public Identities: Personal Beliefs	How do personal beliefs form? How do our experiences shape our beliefs? What causes people to change their beliefs? What elements contribute to cultural identity? What happens when two groups don't understand each other's culture?
2	Families and Communities: Global Citizenship	What is the role of a global citizen when faced with injustice? How should countries respond to global threats? How does a global citizen react to social inequality in a new environment? How do the perspectives of progress and preservation of other countries differ from the perspectives of your country?
3	Contemporary Life: Way of Life	How does contemporary life influence cultural products? How do societies and individuals define quality of life? How are the roles of women changing?
4	World Challenges: Social Consciousness	What environmental, political, and social problems do the world's societies face? What are the origins of these societal problems? What are the possible solutions to these problems? What constitutes a violation of human rights?
5	Science and Technology: Discoveries and Inventions	What role does ethics play in scientific progress? How do changes in science and technology affect our lives? What factors have fueled innovation and discovery in the fields of science and technology?
6	Beauty and Aesthetics: Language and Literature	How do the arts challenge and reflect cultural perspectives? What role does censorship play in literature and other media? Does life reflect art or does art reflect life? How do a country's products reflect its cultural beliefs?

AP® Themes and Subthemes Covered in Each Unit by Level



Unit	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
1	Families and Communities: School	Contemporary Life: Travel and Pastimes	Beauty and Aesthetics: Visual Arts	Personal and Public Identities: Personal Beliefs
2	Beauty and Aesthetics: Definitions of Beauty	Families and Communities: Family Structures	Family and Community: Human Geography	Families and Communities: Global Citizenship
3	Contemporary Life: Entertainment and Fun	Beauty and Aesthetics: Fashion and Design	Science and Technology: Extreme Weather Conditions	Contemporary Life: Way of Life
4	Science and Technology: Technology and Self	Science and Technology: Healthcare and Medicine	World Challenges: Food and Economy	World Challenges: Social Consciousness
5	World Challenges: Population and Demographics	Personal and Public Identities: Heroes and Historical Figures	Contemporary Life: Education and Professional Careers	Science and Technology: Discoveries and Inventions
6	Personal and Public Identities: National Identity and Ethnic Identity	World Challenges: Social Well-Being	Personal and Public Identities: Alienation and Assimilation	Beauty and Aesthetics: Language and Literature