

Formative Assessment #4

Content Standard: Students will provide one or more concrete cultural examples from francophone and American cultures comparing cultures.

Directions: Part of completing the cultural comparison task requires the speaker to give at least one concrete cultural example from each of the cultures in support of the topic. These examples must not rely on cultural stereotypes or over-generalizations of the culture. As part of your preparation for this task, please consider the following topics and provide one example of how each culture might relate to the topic. **You may write your examples in English.** As a class tomorrow, we will build a set of cultural information together for each of these topics.

Les Voitures

My community / American culture:

Francophone culture:

Les Arts et La Musique

My community / American culture:

Francophone culture:

L’environnement

My community / American culture:

Francophone culture:

The following are the lines from the College Board’s rubric that address this area of the task:

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Treatment of topic	Effective treatment of topic within the context of the task	Generally effective treatment of topic within the context of the task	Suitable treatment of topic within the context of the task	Unsuitable treatment of topic within the context of the task	Almost no treatment of topic within the context of the task
Comparison with the Target Culture	Clearly compares the student’s own community with the target culture, including supporting details and relevant examples	Compares the student’s own community with the target culture, including some supporting details and mostly relevant examples	Compares the student’s own community with the target culture, including a few supporting details and examples	Presents information about the student’s own community and the target culture, but may not compare them; consists mostly of statements with no development.	Presents information only about the student’s own community or only about the target culture, and may not include examples.
Demonstrates understanding of the Target Culture	Demonstrates understanding of the target culture, despite a few minor inaccuracies	Demonstrates some understanding of the target culture, despite minor inaccuracies	Demonstrates a basic understanding of the target culture, despite inaccuracies	Demonstrates a limited understanding of the target culture, despite inaccuracies	Demonstrates minimal understanding of the target culture; generally inaccurate