

Culture Kit Learning Scenario
Montpellier

Title: Déménager à Montpellier

Intended Level: High School Developing

Guiding Question: What cultural life will new residents find in Montpellier?

Activity Summary: Montpellier is one of the fastest growing cities in France. The population has grown by 20,000 each year since _____. Students will investigate, using the Culture Kit, the cultural life, including art, theatre, and architecture, of Montpellier, and choose an appealing aspect of cultural life in Montpellier.

Task: Individually or in pairs, students will prepare a 1-2 minute radio announcement, or TV commercial, in French, to be used by the Syndicat d'Initiative of Montpellier as publicity for the cultural life found there. This publicity could be targeted for new or future residents. The publicity will include directions to the location of each site.

KY World Language Content:

WL-H-1.3.D4 Present information from authentic sources

WL-H-2.1.B5 Identify some social geographic , and political factors that impact cultural practice.

WL-H-2.2.B2 Identify some expressive forms and contributions of target culture.

WL-H-3.2.B2 Use authentic sources to identify some perspectives of target culture

KY Core Content for Assessment:

Steps for Planning and Implementing:

1. Teacher will introduce Culture Kit by explaining which materials are found in the box.
2. Teacher organizes material into different subject areas: maps, business brochures, costumes, flags, books, etc.
3. Students investigate material provided by the Culture Kit
4. Students may augment information by using Montpellier web site.
5. (performance task) Individually, or in groups, students create a radio or TV commercial, in French, describing the enriching cultural life found in Montpellier.

Resources found in Culture Kit

Montpellier du charme à la folie, Renault, Jean-Michel

Montpellier, Ville d'art, Mireille Le Cave

Montpellier, Temple, Frederic Jacques

Montpellier : Place de la Comédie (soft cover)

Montpellier en Images (brochure)

<http://www.ville-montpellier.fr/index.php>

<http://www.ot-montpellier.fr/>