

AATF COMMISSION ON FLES* 2018 ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL FRENCH POSTER CONTEST

The Commission is delighted to announce the 2018 Poster Contest for students of French in grades K-8. Students enrolled in both public and private schools are eligible, and we hope you will encourage your students to participate and support them with some research and learning for the contest.

Individual teachers may submit up to 3 posters in each category to the Contest, chaired by Karen Campbell Kuebler. In celebration of our July 2018 convention in Martinique, the theme will focus on the island's nickname: "*Martinique: L'île aux fleurs* / Martinique: Island of Flowers." Let your creativity blossom. We will display winning posters at the convention. This theme may be presented in a variety of techniques and artistic interpretations.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Entries MUST be completed on 12x18 inch paper and may be done in crayon, pen and ink, water colors, pastels, or magic marker. The captions may be in French or

English.

2. Grade categories: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-8.
3. The sponsoring teacher must be a current member of the AATF.
4. Each poster MUST be accompanied by the student information form below. All information must be completed for the poster to be considered.
5. Entries are limited to **THREE PER TEACHER FOR EACH CATEGORY**. Teachers are asked to select the best posters to be judged on applicability to the theme, creativity, and effort (see learning targets).
6. Each teacher should send the posters postmarked by **March 1, 2018** to Karen Campbell Kuebler, 709 Sudbrook Road, Pikesville, MD 21208; e-mail: [kkcdanser@verizon.net]. Please mail the posters flat, first class, and protected by cardboard.

The contest judges will use these learning targets to clarify the applicability of theme, creativity, and effort.

K-1 & 2-3 learning targets: (1) I can

identify 3 different details about Martinique on my poster; (2) I can identify the contest theme on my poster; (3) I can show my effort and attention to neatness on my poster.

4-6 learning targets: (1) I can identify 4 different details about Martinique on my poster; (2) I can identify the contest theme on my poster; (3) I can show my effort and attention to neatness on my poster.

7-8 learning targets: (1) I can identify 5 details about Martinique on my poster; (2) I can identify the contest theme on my poster; (3) I can show my effort and attention to neatness on my poster.

Winners will be notified in early May. All entrants will receive a certificate of recognition. First, second, and third place winners in each category will receive a cash prize. We look forward to receiving creative posters from students throughout the country.

Please take a photo of the poster(s) before sending! Posters become the sole property of the AATF and are not returned.

AATF NATIONAL FLES* STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Student Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

School Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ School Phone: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Sponsoring Teacher: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Teacher's Telephone: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

SIGNATURES (All are required)

We understand that this poster becomes the sole property of the AATF National Commission of FLES* and are not returned. They may be duplicated in publications and/or displayed at meetings.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Sponsoring Teacher _____ Date _____

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE BACK OF THE POSTER.