



JEUNES AMIS DU FRANÇAIS

Concours 2024-2025 – JAF Creative Writing/Composition Originale

- Deadline: entries must be electronically submitted by **Wednesday, December 4th, 2024** (23h59). Any entry time-stamped after that time will be ineligible.
- Each teacher may submit a maximum of three student entries. Submissions of more than three entries will render **ALL** entries ineligible.
- [2024-2025 JAF Creative Writing Contest Rubric](#)

Writing Prompt Information

Imagine que tu voyages dans un pays francophone. Explique ce que tu vas voir, faire et manger/boire pendant ton séjour. Pourquoi choisis-tu de visiter ce pays?

- The essay must be no more than 150 words. The word count feature of Microsoft Word will be used to verify each entry. Entries that exceed 150 words are ineligible.
- Teachers may not correct the text. Please refer to [rubric](#) for scoring.
- Entries should include the name of the francophone country the student has selected.
- Do NOT include personal information in text of essay entry.

A monetary prize will be given to all winning compositions published in the Spring *Élan*. AATF publication policy prohibits the use of the student's last name.

Directions for the Teacher:

- Complete the [submission form](#) which includes: teacher name, teacher email, school name, complete school mailing address, student name, grade in school, native language/exceptional experience, francophone country the student has selected, and essay text.
- Teachers must have a current 2024 AATF membership and sponsor an active charter of JAF by the contest deadline of **Wednesday, December 4th, 2024** (23h59). The submitting student must be an inducted member of JAF by the contest deadline. This information will be verified before the judging begins. For questions on active charters or student inductions, please email shf@frenchteachers.org prior to Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024.
- Each entry requires a separate form.
- Multiple submissions by the same student or a selection created by more than one student (group work) are ineligible.
- Submissions must be made by the teacher; students may not submit their own work.

- There must be no language other than French in any part of the essay text.
- While all students, including francophones, are eligible to enter this contest, in the interest of fairness, please note any exceptional circumstances which would explain the advanced fluency of the entry. Examples may include but is not limited to: prior residence in a country where French is spoken, extensive immersion experiences with French, foreign exchange students from schools where French is the principal language of instruction, or residence in a family where all members principally communicate to each other in French.

Please note that submission of student writing constitutes permission to publish the entry in the *Élan*. AATF publication policy prohibits the use of the student's last name.

The submission form can be accessed through the [AATF website](#).

Rubric can be accessed through the following link: [JAF Contest Rubric](#)

Questions? Contact Robin Anderson at shf@frenchteachers.org