



AATF NATIONAL FIES COMMISSION 2021

2021 ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL FRENCH POSTER CONTEST

We are adding a digital art category this year, and all submissions will be done electronically!

The AATF National FIES Commission is delighted to announce the 2021 Poster Contest for elementary and middle school students of French in kindergarten through grade 8. Students enrolled in public, private, and home school are eligible. We hope you will encourage your students to participate and support them with some research and learning for the contest.

AATF chapters should publicize the Contest. Individual teachers may electronically submit up to three posters in each category to the National FIES* Commission Poster Contest which is chaired by Karen Campbell Kuebler. In celebration of the convention in New Orleans in July 2021, we will focus on the rich Francophone history of Louisiana.

The theme for this year's contest is:

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler: La Francophonie à La Louisiane /
Let the Good Times Roll: Francophonie in Louisiana

We will highlight the winners as postcards during our annual convention.

REQUIREMENTS for the FIES COMMISSION POSTER CONTEST:

- ▶ Entries for traditional art posters 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.
- ▶ Digital Art submissions MUST be one page only. The captions may be in French or English.
- ▶ Digital Art encompasses digital collages and drawings created via a computer program. Students may do either.
- ▶ The theme must appear on all poster submissions!
- ▶ Grade categories are: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-8.
- ▶ There will be traditional art and digital art sub-categories for each grade category.
- ▶ The sponsoring teachers MUST be current members of AATF.
- ▶ Each poster submission MUST be accompanied by the following information:
- ▶ Subject line of email: Teacher Last Name_FIES Poster Contest

BODY OF EMAIL MUST INCLUDE

- ▶ Student's Name, Grade, School, School Address, City/State/Zip, School Phone
- ▶ Principal's Name
- ▶ Sponsoring Teacher, Teacher's Telephone, Teacher's Email
- ▶ ATTACH POSTER AS A PDF IN THE EMAIL.

Entries will be limited to THREE PER TEACHER FOR EACH GRADE CATEGORY AND EACH TYPE OF POSTER (Digital Art or Traditional Art). Teachers are asked to select the best posters to be judged on the applicability to the theme, creativity, and effort. See Learning Targets for specifics.

Each teacher should save the posters as PDFs, and email EACH poster in a separate email by **March 15, 2021** to kkcdanser@verizon.net. Subject line of email: Teacher Last Name_FIES Poster Contest

Winners will be notified in early May.

- ▶ The first-place winners in each category will receive a cash prize from the national office.
- ▶ Winners in second and third place will receive gifts from the national office.
- ▶ All place winners will receive certificates from the contest chair.
- ▶ Certificates of participation will be sent to all students from the contest chair, too.



We again look forward to receiving creative posters from students throughout the country for the 2021 National FIES* Poster Contest.

The poster contest judges will be using these learning targets to further clarify the applicability of theme, creativity, and effort.

K-1 & 2-3 categories

I can identify three different details about Francophonie in Louisiana on my poster.

I can identify the contest theme on my poster.

I can show my effort and attention to neatness on my poster.

4-6 category

I can identify four different details about Francophonie in Louisiana on my poster.

I can identify the contest theme on my poster.

I can show my effort and attention to neatness on my poster.

7-8 category

I can identify five different details about Francophonie in Louisiana on my poster.

I can identify the contest theme on my poster.

I can show my effort and attention to neatness on my poster.

By submitting a poster in this AATF FIES Contest, the student, parent/guardian, and teacher all understand the posters become the sole property of the National FIES Commission of the AATF and may be duplicated in publications and/or displayed at meetings.