

Thème : La quête de soi

Sous-thème : Le patriotisme

Les questions essentielles :

- What are the criteria for an object/image/song/slogan becoming a national symbol for a country?
- How do national symbols influence a culture?
- How would you justify the importance of a national symbol?

Interpretive Viewing: *Pourquoi le drapeau français est-il bleu, blanc, rouge ?*

Link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjrQo1AOLOE>

Instructions: Click on the link above or watch the provided video to learn about the French flag. Use the video to complete the following activities.

1. Supporting Details. Fill in the blanks in French to finish the statements from the video. If there is not an answer from the video, put an X in the blank. If you do not know how to spell the word, listen to it a few times and then sound it out.

- The colors of the French flag are _____, _____, and _____.
- The French flag was born during the _____.
- The people from Marseilles are represented by a _____ on the flag.
- The French flag symbolizes the _____, _____, and _____ of the people.
- The following three words make up the French slogan that is also a symbol of France: _____, _____, and _____.

2. Guessing Meaning from Context. Based on this video, write what you think the following words/expressions probably mean in English. This does not have to be an exact translation, but it has to make sense within the context.

- le roi* (0:27) _____
- la devise* (0:39) _____
- l'histoire* (0:48) _____

3. Main Idea(s). Provide the main idea(s) in English, using information from the video.

4. Inferences. “Listen/view between the lines” to answer in English the following question, using information from the video to justify your answer.

What effect does waving/displaying the French flag have on the citizens?

5. Author’s Purpose. Select the purpose or point of view you think the author adopted as they made this video, and justify your answer in English with information from the video.

_____ To Inform

_____ To Persuade

_____ To Entertain

Justification from the Video:
