Discourse Criteria

1. Syntactical/POS Criteria
   1. **Generic**

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* High number of pronouns/nouns to verbs
* Sentences are grammatically correct.
* Orthography is correct
* The sentences are usually very long.
* Longer word length
* Ratio of subordinating conjunctions (tagged as KOUS or KOUI) to full verbs.
* Lower user of contractions

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* Shorter word length
* Higher user of contractions
* Proportion of sentences beginning with a coordinating conjunction.
* Short sentences without verbs, high number of pronouns
* Low now number of pronouns to verbs
* Sentences are generally shorter
* Combination of Verbs and Conjunctions
* Use of Emoticons
* Frequent use of Ellipses
* Repeated letters or symbols (…, ???!!!)
* Emphasis (quotes, all caps, etc)
* Isolated verb stems or imperatives with question marks/exclamation marks
* Short sentences with interrogative pronouns
  1. **French**

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1. Lexical
   1. **French**

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