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**Task 4: Cultural Comparison**

You have 1 minute to read the directions for this task.

Vous aurez 1 minute pour lire les instructions pour cet exercice.

You will make an oral presentation on a specific topic to your class. You will have 4 minutes to read the presentation topic and prepare your presentation. Then you will have 2 minutes to record your presentation.

In your presentation, compare your own community to an area of the French-speaking world with which you are familiar. You should demonstrate your understanding of cultural features of the French-speaking world. You should also organize your presentation clearly.

Vous allez faire un exposé pour votre classe sur un sujet spécifique. Vous aurez 4 minutes pour lire le sujet de présentation et préparer votre exposé. Vous aurez alors 2 minutes pour l'enregistrer.

Dans votre exposé, comparez votre propre communauté à une région du monde francophone que vous connaissez. Vous devriez montrer votre compréhension des facettes culturelles du monde francophone. Vous devriez aussi organiser clairement votre exposé.

You will now begin this task.

Vous allez maintenant commencer cet exercice.

Thème du cours: La quête de soi

**Sujet de présentation:**

Comment est-ce que l'immigration et la présence d'immigrés ont touché la vie des gens de votre communauté? Comparez vos observations des communautés où vous avez vécu avec vos observations d'une région du monde francophone que vous connaissez. Dans votre exposé, vous pouvez faire référence à ce que vous avez étudié, vécu, observé, etc.

**END OF PART B**

**END OF EXAM**

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**Identical to Scoring Guidelines used for German, Italian,  
and Spanish Language and Culture Exams**

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## **2: WEAK performance in Presentational Speaking**

- Unsuitable treatment of topic within the context of the task
- Presents information about the student's own community and the target culture, but may not compare them; consists mostly of statements with no development
- Demonstrates a limited understanding of the target culture; may include several inaccuracies
- Limited organization; ineffective use of transitional elements or cohesive devices
- Partially understandable, with errors that force interpretation and cause confusion for the listener
- Limited vocabulary and idiomatic language
- Limited control of grammar, syntax and usage
- Use of register is generally inappropriate for the presentation
- Pronunciation, intonation and pacing make the response difficult to comprehend at times; errors impede comprehensibility
- Clarification or self-correction (if present) usually does not improve comprehensibility

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## **1: POOR performance in Presentational Speaking**

- Almost no treatment of topic within the context of the task
- Presents information only about the student's own community or only about the target culture, and may not include examples
- Demonstrates minimal understanding of the target culture; generally inaccurate
- Little or no organization; absence of transitional elements and cohesive devices
- Barely understandable, with frequent or significant errors that impede comprehensibility
- Very few vocabulary resources
- Little or no control of grammar, syntax and usage
- Minimal or no attention to register
- Pronunciation, intonation and pacing make the response difficult to comprehend; errors impede comprehensibility
- Clarification or self-correction (if present) does not improve comprehensibility

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## **0: UNACCEPTABLE performance in Presentational Speaking**

- Mere restatement of language from the prompt
- Clearly does not respond to the prompt; completely irrelevant to the topic
- "I don't know," "I don't understand" or equivalent in any language
- Not in the language of the exam

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