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PROGRAM

Presentation of the class

Two countries but not the same size : general presentation of the country and its population

Two republics but not the same political organization

Are the French lazier than the Americans ?

The French expect a lot from their government : the French social system

Sources of tensions in France : Immigration, religion, banlieues and yellow vests

ASSESSMENT

- 1- 3 « homeworks » to prepare the upcoming class 10% each
- 2- One personal research 1000 words 30%
- 3- One final exam : short-answered questions on what we've studied in class 30%
- 4- Participation 10%

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- **“France in the new century” by John Ardagh, Pinguin press. ISBN: 0-14-029517-8 (excellent !)**

- « Francepast and present », by Guy Mermier. Peter Land publishing, 2000. ISBN: 0-8204-4455-3

-“Talk to the snails” , by Stephen Clarke, Black Swan publishers, ISBN: 978-0-552-77409-3

- “ A year in the merde”, by Stephen Clarke, Black Swan publishers, ISBN: 0-552-77296-8

If you can read in French, 2 recent awesome books :

« La France sous nos yeux. . Economie, paysages, nouveaux modes de vie », Jean-Laurent Cassely) Jérôme Fourquet Prix du livre d'économie 2021, Seuil, octobre 2021 ISBN 2021481565

« Le vrai état de la France », Agnès Verdier Molinier. Observatoire EDS DE, ISBN : 1032923644, 2022

After each class, I'll put the powerpoint presentation on line on : www.histgeosaintjohn.com in the USAC STUDENTS section

Don't hesitate to email me if you need or if you have any questions