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Maison, classe: \_\_\_\_\_

### **How to use Mme CHAN's website:**

Every night, you should go to my website and click on 6ème. Here are all the links that you will find there:

**6ème = 6e= sixième**, which is the equivalent of 6th grade in France! This is an important cultural point, since we may be corresponding with pen-pals our age in France. This is also the tab where you will find information about your homework and class-work, my grading policy, podcasts and pronunciation links as well as supplementary videos.

**6ème devoirs:** This link will give you your homework by day. Notice that I always include a summary about class, which I expect you to read every night before doing your homework. This will remind you what we did in class (and help those who were absent). This tab also includes quizzes and project due dates.

**6ème podcasts:** I will be making podcasts for you to practice what we have done in class. You should listen to these for 10 minutes per night, to really get the sound of the language in your ear. If these get too boring, then go to "Extra links for practice" and find something else that will be more engaging on the same subject!

**6ème: Correspondants:** If we get pen-pals this year, then this page will include your current pen-pals: information on their school and where they live. As we learn more about them, you will decide what content to add to this page. (What is currently here is what we did in 2010/2011). I encourage you to browse the pen-pal information from the past years, to get an idea of what we have learned through these exchanges. This can be found on the main page, under the link "Correspondants precedents".

**6ème culture:** I have found some fun videos on French gestures that we will be learning this year. Watch them so that you can remember how to do these gestures!

**QUIA, Quizlet, dictionnaire = Important links for practicing spelling!:** Click here for French interactive study sites (either ones I made, or ones that are relevant to our curriculum) which will help you practice at home. This is also where you will find the ***ONLY online dictionaries that I find acceptable!*** (C'est très intéressant, n'est-ce pas?)

**Extra links for practice:** These include videos or other links that can help you practice. They are set up by category. *Mlle COHEN has started a Quizlet group for français 6ème. Here is the link:* <http://quizlet.com/group/82771/>

**La Prononciation:** Click here to find links and tips on pronouncing French. Once you learn the pronunciation rules, reading is much easier!

**6eme curriculum and grading:** Click here to find information on the curriculum for 6th grade, the World Language grading policy, and the grading criteria.

**6ème les projets finaux 2011:** These are some of the final projects from 2011. Have a look!

**Important Information:** Click here to find out more about Mme CHAN, after school help, class rules, supplies, dictionary recommendations, typing French accents on your computer and learning tips.

**Les Corréspondants précédents:** Here is information learned from previous exchanges over the years. Take a peek!

**Musique de ma page Bienvenue:** I change my home page regularly, but here is the music I have used in the past.

**Les Comptines Maternelles:** These are French children's songs, used to teach French in France!

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NOTE: All the above information was printed directly off of my website:  
<http://www.scarsdaleschools.k12.ny.us/page/2706>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I am to be checking Mme CHAN's School-Wires site every night. I will read the 6e devoirs synopsis for the most recent day of class, take notes, and then do the assigned homework. I will use the podcasts, videos and interactive sites daily to help me memorize the vocabulary. I understand that in order to learn French well, I will need to practice daily. In addition, I need to memorize the vocabulary in small chunks, which means that I need to do vocabulary review every evening in addition to my written homework.

I have also shown my parents this sheet so that they know what I should be doing on a daily basis for Mme CHAN's French class.

Student signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions? Just e-mail me, or come for extra help in the morning or afternoon. No appointment is necessary!

The above student and parent signatures are **due on or before Monday, October 17, 2011.** After I have seen the signatures, take this sheet home and keep it next to your computer, as reference.