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School in France

1. Vocabulary. Match the word on the left with its definition or English equivalent on the right.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Le Bac A. High school. Equivalent to grades 10 to 12.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Le Brevet B. Required.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Le Collège C. Repeating a grade due to insufficient progress.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Compulsory D. Middle School. Equivalent to grades 7 to 9.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. L’École élémentaire E. Final exam given to determine high school credit

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. École maternelle F. Elementary School.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Le Lycée G. Pre-School through Kindergarten.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Le redoublement H. Exam given at the end of middle school.

1. Questions
2. At what age do children begin school in France?
3. How many years of school are required?
4. How are the grade levels named in France? How is this different from the US?
5. How is the BREVET given at the end of middle school different from the EOGs we take at Carnage?
6. In the US students are graded on a 100 point scale. What scare are they graded on in France?
7. What would you say is an average score for a good student to make at Carnage? How is this different from France?
8. What does the difference in how the students are graded tell you about the difference in the school systems?
9. What is le redoublement? How is different from the US? Do you think this is good or bad? Why or why not?
10. Describe what is served for school lunches in France.
11. How does this compare to what we eat in Wake County.
12. What is the Bac?
13. What do you think makes it so stressful?
14. How is it different from the SAT or EOCs given in NC?
15. How do you find out your scores for the EOCs or SATs?
16. How do French students find out their scores for le BAC?