

THE S.I.B GAZETTE

ACROROCK OF BASSIN PLAT



It was a day filled with cohesion and connection, with plenty of interactions between the two classes in our section.



ROCK ON WITH ACROROCK !

Together, we made it happen; we finally met! The activity the teachers planned for us was full of emotions and self-discovery. It gave us a glimpse of the exciting atmosphere we'll have on the school trip.

Look at how happy our faces were!



THE SIB - BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SECTION (From the Secondes' point of view)

This section is designed for teenagers who want to deepen their knowledge of the English-speaking world and work alongside serious, passionate students. It offers access to numerous opportunities and the chance to discover new cultures and environments, whether for future studies, career aspirations, or simply for enjoyment.



PREMIERE'S BACK TO SCHOOL !

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Keep up with your work regularly. Trust yourself and what you do—you are unique, so don't compare yourself to others.

Believe in your path; if you're here, it's for a reason. If you lose confidence, try to remember why you started. Achieve your dreams. 'The sky is the limit.' - Michael Jordan

If you need any help, don't hesitate to ask. Your teachers are here to support you in a productive and encouraging environment.

The SIB is an investment in your future, but it requires hard work and dedication.



TIPS & TRICKS

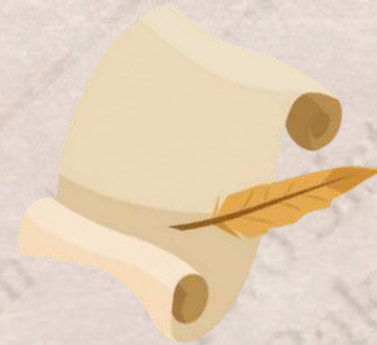


THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFOREHAND:

- GROUP WORK WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN YOUR DAILY LESSONS.
- HOMEWORK WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY TIME-CONSUMING

THE VIII STEPS TO SUCCESS

1. BE THOU ORGANIZED; DOING THY HOMEWORK IN ADVANCE SHALL AID THEE GREATLY.
2. PADLET IS THY DEAREST COMPANION—MAKE THE MOST OF IT.
3. SHAKESPEARE IS A WHOLE NEW TONGUE; WATCHING THE PLAYS PERFORMED MAY PROVE BENEFICIAL.
4. LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER AND KEEP IN TOUCH.
5. BE MINDFUL OF THY SLEEP SCHEDULE.
6. STAY FOCUSED AND LOSE NOT HOPE; THE SIB IS WORTH IT.
7. THOU SHALT BE BOUND WITH THE SAME CLASSMATES FOR THREE YEARS; STRIVE TO GET ALONG WELL WITH THEM.
8. 'TIS WHAT 'TIS...



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: HOW TO ENTER THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SECTION

You have to pass two exams: a written one, and if you succeed, an oral exam that will be decisive. Before entering this section, you must be well-prepared, with a strong command of English, boundless ambition, and, of course, a motivation letter.

We understand that the SIB can feel intimidating, especially since it's a new experience for all of us. Just do your best and focus on improving yourself. Make sure to get enough sleep—I swear it helps! And never compare yourself to others. Just because someone might seem “better” doesn't mean you're lacking or incapable; you have your own strengths and are fully capable of succeeding.

Always reach out to the teachers if you have questions or if something isn't clear—they're here to help you. They're supportive and won't look down on you. Sometimes a bit strict, but genuinely nice!

THE PREMIÈRE ALONGSIDE HISTORY

WE BEGAN THE YEAR STUDYING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION IN A MORE THOROUGH WAY THAN BEFORE. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED TRYING TO COVER SUCH AN EXTENSIVE CHAPTER OF HUMAN HISTORY IF NOT FOR OUR VARIOUS GROUP PROJECTS AND READINGS AT HOME TO SPACE OUT THE WORK.

ONE ACTIVITY WE PARTICULARLY ENJOYED WAS THE ONE ABOUT THE WOMEN'S INVOLVEMENT DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. WE DISCOVERED VARIOUS AMAZING FEMININE FIGURES SUCH AS OLYMPE DE GOUGES OR THÉROIGNE DE MÉRICOURT (A BADASS FEMINIST).

IT WAS INTERESTING TO DELVE INTO THE SUBJECT AND THE ERA SO DEEPLY. THE HUGE AMOUNT OF DETAILS THAT WE WOULD NORMALLY NOT COVER PERMITTED US TO REALLY IMMERSE OURSELVES IN IT.

SO YEAH, THIS CLASS CAN BROADEN OUR HORIZONS AND CREATE A REAL PASSION AFTER A ROUGH START. FINALLY, THEMES THAT INITIALLY SEEMED INTRICATE AND DAUNTING HAVE BEEN OKAY-ISH :)



HISTORY PROGRAM :

TIMELINE

FRENCH REVOLUTION

1789

-

TERROR

VENDEAN RIOTS

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WOMEN'S INVOLVEMENT
IN THE REVOLUTION

-

NAPOLEON

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THE BRITISH
PERSPECTIVE

-

LOUIS XVIII

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VIENNA CONGRESS
THE 1848 REVOLUTIONS
THE NEW REGIME

IN PROCESS

GEOGRAPHY

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ABOUT
METROPOLITANISATION
AND GLOBAL
METROPOLISES

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NEW LESSON TO COME :
UK IN 18TH CENTURY

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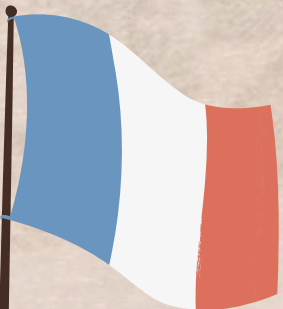
Quiz !

When was Louis XVI beheaded ?

- 21 january 1793 ◦ 1st of April 1754 ◦ 25 of December 1815

Who was another feminine revolutionary figure during
the French revolution ?

- Simone Weil ◦ Charlotte Corday
◦ Marie Antoinette
◦ Madame de Pompadour



FEELINGS ABOUT SIB FOR THE 1ST TRIMESTER

The Babies SIB (the Secondes)

SIB Originals (the Premières)

What has been amazing so far

- THE SIB IS AN INVESTMENT FOR YOUR FUTURE.
- YOU GET TO ENHANCE YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS.
- CONNECT WITH PEOPLE WHO SHARE YOUR LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL REFERENCES.

- IT'S A GREAT HELP FOR PARCOURSUP
- COHESION ACTIVITIES ARE FUN (ACROROC, SCHOOL TRIP, SNACK TIME,...)
- IMPROVE YOUR WORK METHODS (ESSAYS, DOCUMENT BASED QUESTION,...)
- LEARN A NEW CULTURE

What could be challenging

- HIGH WORKLOAD
- CHALLENGING EXPECTATIONS
- TIGHT SCHEDULE
- SELF-REFLECTION ON SKILLS DUE TO COMPARISONS
- SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS REQUIRE CAREFUL READING