

AATF NATIONAL FLES* COMMISSION 2011 ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL FRENCH POSTER CONTEST

The AATF National FLES* Commission is delighted to announce the 2011 Poster Contest for elementary and middle school students of French in kindergarten through grade 8. Students enrolled in both public and private schools are eligible, and we hope you will encourage your students to participate in the contest.

The AATF chapters will organize and publicize the Contest and submit the best posters in each category to the National FLES* Commission Poster Contest which is chaired by Karen Campbell Kuebler.

The theme for this year's contest is "Le Voyage des mots: Caligrammes aux textos"/"The Voyage of Words: Caligrammes to Text Messages." This theme may be presented in a variety of techniques and artistic interpretations.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Entries **MUST** be completed on 12x18 inch paper and may be done in crayon, pen and ink, water colors,

pastels, or magic marker. The captions may be in French or English.

2. Grade categories are: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-8.
3. The sponsoring teachers must be current members of AATF.
4. Each poster **MUST** be accompanied by the AATF student information form found below (or requested from Karen Campbell Kuebler, 709 Sudbrook Road, Pikesville, MD 21208; e-mail: [kkcdanser@verizon.net]). All information must be completed for the poster to be submitted.
5. Entries will be limited to THREE PER CHAPTER FOR EACH CATEGORY. The local chapters are asked to select the best posters to be judged on the applicability to the theme, creativity, and effort.
6. Each teacher should send the posters to their AATF Chapter President. Entries must be post-marked by **February 24, 2011**. See the AATF Web site

[www.frenchteachers.org] or the *French Review* for names. Please mail the posters flat, first class, and protected by cardboard.

7. Each Chapter President should send the posters postmarked by March 9, 2010 to Karen Campbell Kuebler, 709 Sudbrook Road, Pikesville, MD 21208; e-mail: [kkcdanser@verizon.net]. Please mail the posters flat, first class, and protected by cardboard.

Winners will be notified in early June. The first place winners in each category will receive a cash prize. Winners in second and third place will receive gifts and certificates. Certificates of recognition will be sent to all students. We again look forward to receiving delightful and creative posters from students throughout the country for the 2011 National FLES* Poster Contest.

Selected winning posters from previous competitions were made into notecards. See page 38 to order.

AATF NATIONAL FLES* COMMISSION ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Student's Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

School Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ School Phone: _____

Principal's Name: _____ Sponsoring Teacher: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Teacher's Home Telephone: _____

SIGNATURES (All are required)

We understand that this poster becomes the sole property of the National Commission of FLES* of the AATF and may be duplicated in publications and/or displayed at meetings.

Student _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Sponsoring Teacher _____ **Date** _____

AATF Chapter President _____ **Date** _____

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE POSTER.