

## Cultural Study: Francophones Hors Québec

**Francophones live in many communities in Canada, and around the world.**

This interactive activity is designed for students to explore Francophone culture and influence in Acadia, Ontario, Métis communities and other parts of the world!

### Materials needed:

- QR Codes printed and put up around the school (p.9-12 of this document)
- Question sheet printed for each student or group
- Device for reading the QR Code and watching the Youtube Video it links to (e.g., an iPad, phone or computer with a camera)

### How it works:

1. In 6-8 small groups, students will travel around the school or a specific area of the school following the path of 8 QR Codes.
  - Each group should start at a different QR Code, and rotate through in turn
2. At each QR Code, students will scan it with their device, and watch the video together.
3. They will reflect on or analyze the video using the question sheet in this package.
4. At the end, the class can discuss the activity as a whole.

### Possible Class Discussion Questions:

1. Were you surprised by any of the videos? Why?
2. What was the most interesting thing you learned?
3. Are there any places featured in the videos that you want to visit now?
4. What did you know about francophones in Canada outside of Quebec before this activity? Compare that with what you know now.

### Extensions:

- Students could find all of the locations on a map or on Google Earth.
- If students are particularly strong in French, they could try answering the questions in French!

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### QR Code #1: [Acadians and their Food](#)

1. When the Acadians refused to sign loyalties to the Crown (of England), what happened to them?

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2. Would you like to try Rappie Pie? Why or why not?

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### QR Code #2: [Franco-ontariens and their Rights](#)

1. What are the Franco-Ontarian youth angry about?

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2. Do you think that Francophones living outside Québec should be able to go to school and university in French? Why or why not?

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QR Code #3: [Saint Boniface, Manitoba](#)

1. What kind of things can you do when visiting Saint-Boniface? Name at least 2.

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QR Code #4: [Métis Culture](#)

1. Name and explain two or more parts of Métis culture mentioned in the video.

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QR Code #5: [Discover Cameroon: All of Africa in One Country](#) (watch until 7:20)

1. What ocean does Cameroon touch?

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2. Name three animals that are prevalent (popular) in Cameroon

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3. Name three foods or resources that Cameroon exports

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**QR Code #6: [Why Belgium Has The World's Best Fries](#)**

(some English, some subtitles)

Note: There is a historic debate about who invented fries - France or Belgium.



1. What are the first three secrets of Belgium's fries?

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2. According to Vuciterna Kemal, what is the ideal width of a fry? Why?

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3. After watching this video, do you think fries were invented in Belgium or France? Why?

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**QR Code #7: [Why did Haiti agree to pay reparations after the Haitian Revolution?](#)**

In Haiti, they speak Haitian Creole and also French, because France had colonized (controlled) the country for over a century. During their independence in 1804, the country paid today's equivalent of 115 billion dollars in reparations.



1. Who did the Haitian government pay after their revolution?

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2. What were the two things that country wanted this money in exchange for?

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3. How do you think this payment affected the country's future? Explain your opinion.

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QR Code #8: [What To Expect Visiting Togo](#)

1. What are the two main languages spoken in Togo?

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2. How do you ask how much something costs in Togo?

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3. What is one of the most used, and cheapest way to get around in Togo?

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4. Do you want to visit Togo? Why or why not?

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# ANSWER KEY: Francophones Hors Québec

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1. Name and explain two or more parts of Métis culture mentioned in the video.

Jigging influenced by Scottish, Irish, French dancing and First Nations powwow. Fiddle is an important part of culture; “clogging” with feet created horse gallop sound while playing.

Métis sash / Ceinture flechée - colourful and finger woven by Métis women; used for many purpose during trading. Served to hold packages, tug line down their bag, carpenter’s belt for tools, used to pull horse out of mud. Colours unique to specific communities.

Métis flag - infinity flag. Infinity symbol represents two nations coming together (European and First Nations)

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2. Name three animals that are prevalent (popular) in Cameroon

Snakes (Viper), Gorilla, Crocodile, Elephants, Giraffes, Hippos, Cheetahs, Buffalos, Antelopes  
Lions

3. Name three foods or resources that Cameroon exports

Bananas, Coco, Coffee, Cotton, Honey, Mining (Iron, Nickel, Cobalt, Diamond), Oil (Crude Oil and Gas)

#### QR Code #6: [Why Belgium Has The World’s Best Fries](#) (some English, some subtitles)

1. What are the first three secrets of Belgium’s fries?

(i) The Potato , (ii) The Size , (iii) the Grease (beef dripping)

2. According to Vuciterna Kemal, what is the ideal width of a fry? Why?

11mm because it keeps the fries from cooling down, keeps them crispy, and they’re smaller enough to fit well in the package.

3. After watching this video, do you think fries were invented in Belgium or France? Why?

**OPINION QUESTION**

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1. Who did the Haitian government pay after their revolution? France (French government)
2. What were the two things that country wanted this money in exchange for?  
Plantations (land for growing sugar) and slaves (the Haitian people)
3. How do you think this payment affected the country's future? Explain your opinion.

**OPINION QUESTION**

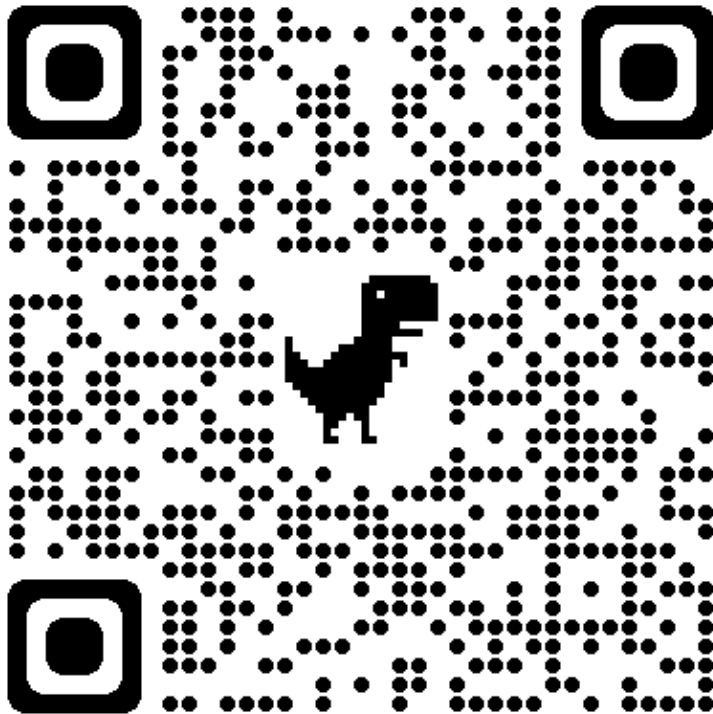
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1. What are the two main languages spoken in Togo?  
French and Ewa
2. How do you ask how much something costs in Togo?  
"Nene"
3. What is one of the most used, and cheapest way to get around in Togo?  
Motorcycles
4. Do you want to visit Togo? Why or why not? **OPINION QUESTION**

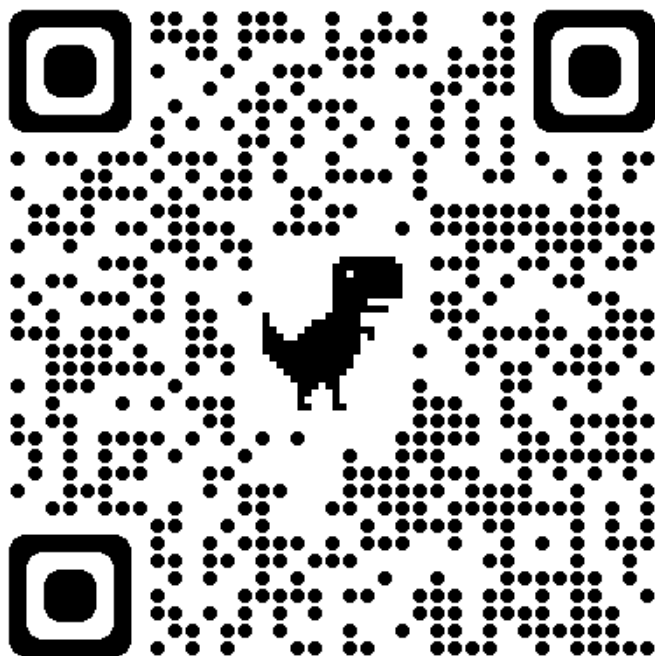




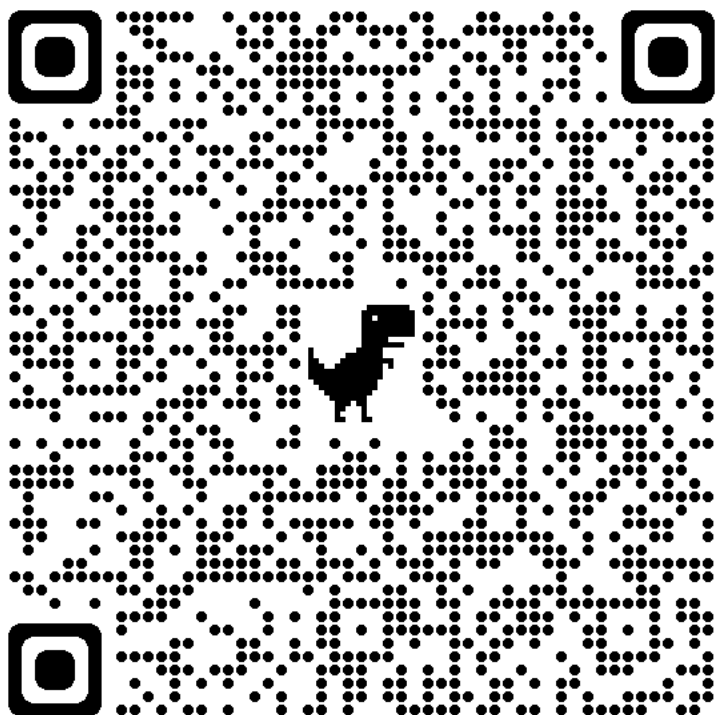
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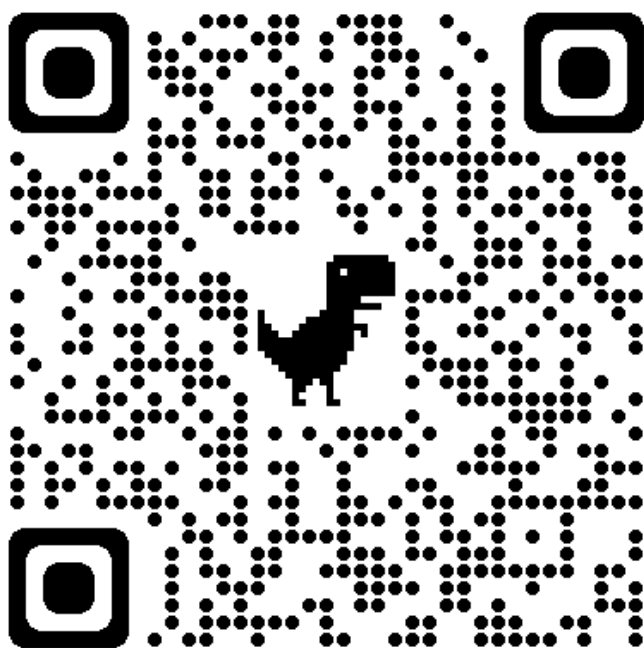
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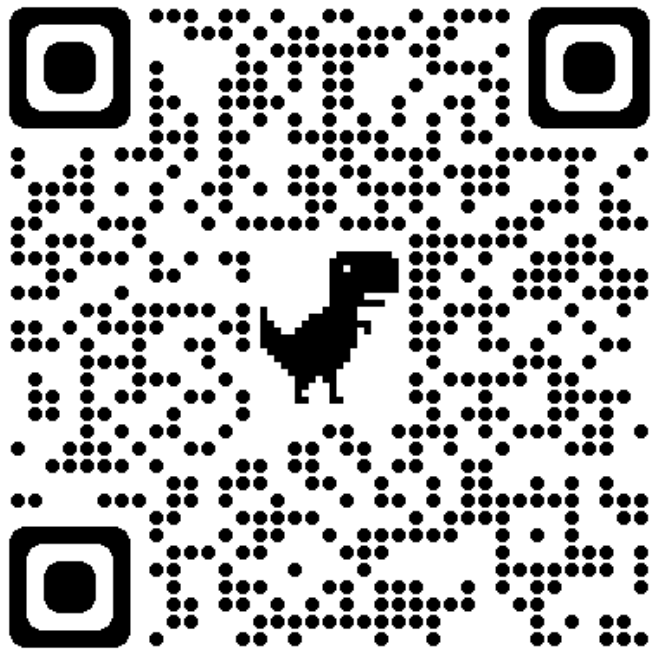
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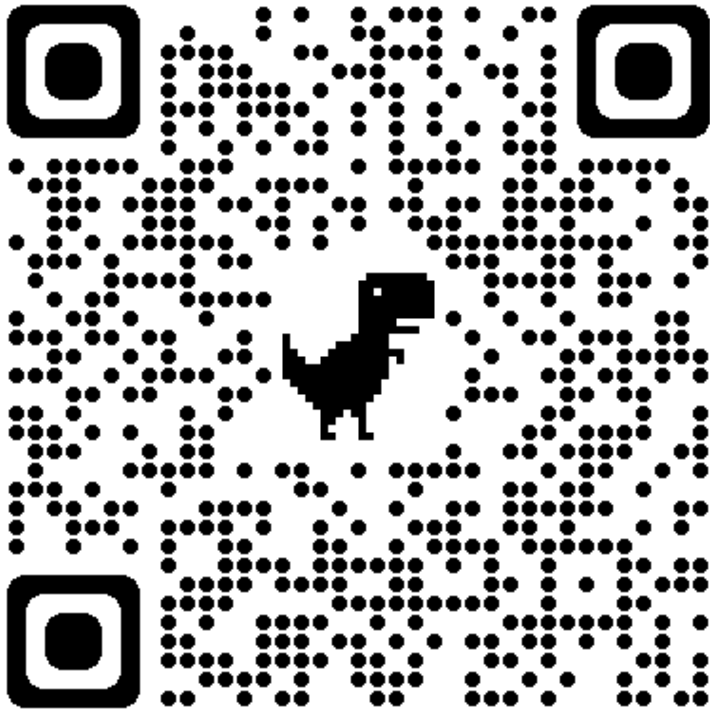
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