

FREN 350

LA DESCRIPTION Guidelines for composition #1

(a) General guidelines

Here are the guidelines for the first composition you have to write:

- I am asking you to write a two (2) page long composition.
- The composition needs to be typed and doubled-spaced.
- You need to make a preliminary grammar check to make sure you avoided simple mistakes such as agreements and spelling. You will lose points if you haven't done a grammar/spelling check prior to handing your composition.

(b) Grammar

Your composition needs to include the following:

- A detailed description of one or two different places/locations (don't do more than two, as I want you to give detailed and accurate descriptions).
- A detailed description of the person's feelings/emotions.

In order to do so, you need to use:

- At least **10 different adjectives** (regular and irregular). If you use the same adjective several, it will only count as 1 adjective in total.
- At least **3 comparisons**.
- The vocabulary that is best suited to your description (pay specific attention to the adjectives and the verbs you use. Check in a bilingual as well as in a unilingual dictionary).
- At least **3 words/expressions or verbs** from "TE", pp.20-21.

Whenever you use a new adjective and a new comparison in your description, I want you to indicate it in parentheses.

Ex: "Elle s'approcha d'une grande (adj.1) forêt sombre (adj.2). Il faisait noir dans la forêt comme au fond d'une cave (c.1)"

Please use the following code, so that I can easily see if you used enough adjectives and comparisons:

- For the adjectives: (adj. [+number])
- For the comparisons: (c. [+number])
- For the vocabulary from "TE": (v. [+number])

- **The deadline for handing me the compositions is Friday, February 15th**
- **I will collect the compositions at the beginning of the class**
- **I will not accept late assignments.**