

## Summer Review 2018

### Prep for World Language Classes

**Background:** The following are terms that have been covered in Language Arts classes over several years. The terms below are also used in French and Spanish classes and in fact, are used quite frequently in comparison to Language Arts. It is important that World Language students have a firm grasp on the definitions below prior to beginning French/Spanish.

**Please review these throughout the summer.**

PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	EXAMPLES (The part of speech is underlined in the sentence)
NOUN	A <u>noun</u> is a person, place, thing, or idea.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Today I climbed a <u>tree</u>.</li> <li>- Do you need to go to the <u>bank</u>?</li> </ul>
PRONOUN	A <u>pronoun</u> is a word used to replace a noun in a sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The boy lives next door and <u>he</u> is 12.</li> <li>- The kids are cute. Do you like <u>them</u>?</li> </ul>
ADJECTIVE	An <u>adjective</u> is a word that describes a noun/pronoun.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He has a <u>big</u> umbrella.</li> <li>- The test was <u>difficult</u>.</li> </ul>
SUBJECT	A <u>subject</u> is a noun that is the focus of the sentence. The subject is doing/being the verb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Alex and Mary</u> are invited to play too.</li> <li>- <u>The class</u> is very loud today.</li> </ul>
SUBJECT PRONOUN	A <u>subject pronoun</u> is a pronoun that replaces the subject of sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>We</u> are going to the movies.</li> <li>- When will <u>I</u> get my driver's license?</li> </ul>
VERB	A <u>verb</u> is an action <b>OR</b> a state of being.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to run, to jump, to be, to think, etc.</li> </ul>
INFINITIVE (form of a verb)	An <u>infinitive</u> is the form of a verb that does <b>NOT</b> go with the subject. In English, you will see the word "to" in front.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I want <u>to dance</u>.</li> <li>- You need <u>to go</u> to bed quickly.</li> </ul>
CONJUGATION (form of a verb)	A <u>conjugation</u> is the form of a verb that <b>DOES</b> go with the subject. It is what the subject is doing or being.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She <u>marches</u> in the band.</li> <li>- The flowers <u>are</u> beautiful.</li> </ul>
ADVERB	An <u>adverb</u> is a word that describes a verb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We swim <u>frequently</u>.</li> <li>- Do you dance <u>well</u>?</li> </ul>