Français Exploratoire

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**Requirements:** You will create two calendars for two different months. For each month, you must do the following:

* Draw a picture to illustrate the month. If you are not an artist, you may find a picture from a magazine or book. YOUR PICTURE MUST BE **COLORED**.
  + Examples: For winter months, draw a snowman. For April, draw a rainy scene. For October, draw Halloween-related pictures.
* Write the name of the month in large letters in French. Remember **not** to capitalize the month!
* Write the days of the week in French. Remember not to capitalize them! Remember that the French week begins with Monday, not Sunday!
* Write the days in each square, using words, not numerals, in French! (Do NOT write 1, 2, 3….instead write un, deux, trois.). Use your notes to find the numbers.
* Choose at least three important dates *per month* and mark them in your calendar. You know how to say “birthday,” so use that first. Write in people’s birthdays (L’anniversaire de name.” You also know how to say when you have a meeting/appointment (“J’ai un rendez-vous avec name.”) If you want to list holidays or other days, use the glossary to help you with the French.
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***\*\*Late calendars will be deducted half-credit!***

***18-16 points A***

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la Saint Valentin

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la Saint-Patrick: le 17 mars

la fête nationale américaine: le 4 juillet

la fête nationale française: le 14 juillet

la fête de Christophe Colomb: le 12 octobre

la fête d’Halloween

mon anniversaire

**To say someone else’s birthday:**

l’anniversaire de Maman

l’anniversaire de John Doe

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***15-13 points B***

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