French: Tips

- **Accents** are very important in the French language!
  - If you do not place and accent on a word, it can change the whole meaning of the same word
- Make sure that your **subjects and verbs agree**!
  - Most students make subject and verb agreement mistakes when speaking and writing in French
  - Think about the subject and verb agreement in English and translate in into French
  - If the the subject is "he", make the verb agree with the 3rd person singular
- Make sure to **learn your grammar**!
  - Grammar is definitely the most important aspect of any language
  - You need to make sure that you are comfortable with all the tenses and grammar concepts in order to be a fluent speaker
  - A good way to start in being a proficient French speaker is to learn the tenses
- **Vocabulary matters**!
  - Most people don't think vocabulary is important: They are WRONG!
  - You need to know the vocabulary in order to express your words nicely
    - You can't just know tenses and grammar and not what how to use it
  - It is a good idea to learn important nouns and verbs found in the notes.
- Use the **grammar learned and apply it to your vocabulary**.
  - An easy way to become a master in French, is to fully know your grammar and have the ability to adapt the vocabulary into it.
  - Most students struggle here! You are not alone!
  - Just review your grammar and vocabulary as often as possible!