

Montreal Festivities

Montreal is the largest city in Québec, and the largest French-speaking city in Canada.

Montreal has an interesting culture, with many diverse parts.

In this project, students will choose an aspect of Montreal culture, and research it, and share that with the class.

Possible topics:

Montreal Canadians (NHL Team)	Montreal Jazz Festival	Montreal Smoked Meat Sandwich
Formula 1 Grand Prix (Car Race)	Just for Laughs Festival	Montreal Bagels

Research:

Students will find answers to the following questions, and take notes on this page.

1. What is it? Describe your topic in 1-2 full sentences.

2. When did this come to Montreal? How long has it been a part of Montreal culture?

3. How can you experience it ? (E.g., when does it happen, how much does it cost, where are the best places to buy it, etc)

4. Why is it so important to people in Montreal? (1-2 sentences)

Sharing final product:

Students should share their research questions and answers either through a poster, or through a digital project, such as Powerpoint, Sway, Prezi, or PicCollage. This could be teacher's choice, or student choice.

Extensions:

Students could make a list of 10 vocabulary words or sentences in French that could be useful for experiencing this. For example, 10 words that you would need to order a bagel or 10 words that would come up at a jazz festival.

If students are particularly strong in French, they could try answering the questions in French!