Rosa's French Feast: Grade 3 French Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of food vocabulary, expressing likes and dislikes, and identifying grammatical gender in French.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell your answers correctly. Remember to use 'le', 'la', or 'les' for nouns where appropriate.

Rosa the parrot is hosting a picnic for her friends. She has brought a basket filled with different items. Some are sweet, some are savoury, and she is very excited to share them all!

Word bank: le pain (bread) · la pomme (apple) · le fromage (cheese) · les fraises (strawberries) · le chocolat (chocolate) · la salade (salad) · j'aime (I like) · je n'aime pas (I do not like) · et (and) · mais (but)

1. Identify two items from Rosa's basket. Write the French word and the English translation for each. (2 marks)

2. Rosa wants to know what you like. Write two full sentences in French stating one food you like and one food you do not like. (4 marks)

3. Explain why it is important to use the correct article ('le' or 'la') before a food noun in French. How does this help us understand the noun? (3 marks)

4. Max the monkey has brought a snack. If he brings 'le chocolat' and 'la pomme', how would you write 'I like chocolate but I do not like the apple' in French? (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast two different foods from the word bank. Use French adjectives or descriptive phrases to justify which one you think is healthier and why. (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing: Imagine you are planning a picnic menu with Rosa. Write a paragraph of 4-5 sentences in French describing what is in your basket, what you like, and what your friend likes. Include the use of 'et' and 'mais'. (5 marks)

7. What might happen if you served a French person a meal and used the wrong gender for every food item? Would they still understand you? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw your ideal French picnic basket. Label at least four items in French, ensuring you include the correct article (le/la/les) for each.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research one traditional French food not in the word bank. Write a short description in English explaining its ingredients and why it is a staple in French culture.