**FRANÇAIS 4: Loire Valley Rudy Maxa video make-up work**

If you missed class today:

**1**. **Please go** to **[this link](http://www.experienceloire.com/chateaux.htm" \o "Loire Valley Chateaux" \t "_blank)**, (http://www.experienceloire.com/loire-valley-chateaux.htm) and click on links to read about the châteaux of: ***Chambord, Chenonceau,*** and***Villandry***. Write **4** interesting things you learned about **each**. Also, answer these questions:

• Which one was a huge hunting lodge, and which king had it built?

• Which one is known for its huge, manicured gardens?

• Which one straddles the river Cher?

• Which one was given to Diane de Poitiers to live in, and by whom?

• In what famous river valley in France are all of these located?

**2.** **Then**, go to [**this link**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_I_of_France) (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis\_I\_of\_France) and read about **King Francis 1st** (just up to an including the section on "Construction". **Answer these questions**:

• What country's "Renaissance" period influenced him, and his reign?

• What famous painter of ***La Joconde*** was invited by him to come live in France (and what name do we know that painting by?)?

• Is the picture of him that I have on the moodle, shown anywhere on this Wikipedia page?

• Name:

- two châteaux that he contributed to additional construction on,

- one that he re-built, and

- one that he had fully constructed during his reign.

• When did he ascend to the throne?

• What artistic era did his mother particularly love, and how did this affect him?

3. **FINALLY**, go to [**this link**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ch%C3%A2teau_d%27Amboise) (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Château\_d%27Amboise) and look at the pictures of the **Château d'Amboise**, and others in the article (enlarge them by clicking on them). Answer these questions:

• What is the name of the little chapel where a famous painter is buried, and who is the painter?

• On what river is the **Château d'Amboise** located?