



What the Fuck France – Paul TAYLOR

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**Your mission is to choose, watch and study
2/3 videos from the playlist
then report to your classmates**

Titles of the 2/3 videos you have chosen

#1

#2

#3

1. What are the common points between the 2/3 videos you watched ?

characters/protagonists

opening credits/titles

catchline

introduction / conclusion

format/length/duration

subtitles

question asked by Jean-Pierre

number of reasons

use of stereotypes or clichés

pace

language (examples of rude language French+English)

general tone

target viewers

aim

2. What is the subject/theme/topic of each video?

**Is there any cultural difference between the French and the English concerning this topic?
(similarities or differences)**

Video #1

Video #2

Video #3

3. Write down the question asked by Jean-Pierre

Video #1

Video #2

Video #3

4. Write down the three reasons Paul gives

Video #1

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Video #2

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Video #3

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5. Draw a list of the protagonists appearing in each video + function/role + sum up the action

Video #1

Video #2

Video #3

6. Which is your favourite video? Explain why you have chosen that particular video

TEACHER - Common points between all these videos

characters/protagonists

host/comedian/You Tuber Paul Taylor, a young Englishman (expat) living in Paris introduces and plays

opening credits/titles music (Mon chéri, mon ami ...); London direction Paris + broken phone + Eiffel Tower + What the Fuck France (meaning? What I don't understand about your country)

catchline what the fuck France meaning?

I will never understand the French / we are so different / are you kidding me? / It gets on my nerves / I disapprove / I don't get it

introduction / conclusion

introduction : "Hi! My name is Paul Taylor, I'm English but I live here in France. And one of the things I have never understood is ..."

Jean-Pierre asks Paul a question ("...", Paul?) and gets the same typical answer : "I'm glad you fucking asked, Jean-Pierre."

conclusion : leave comments + subscribe (what for?)

format/length/duration

each episode lasts for less than 3 minutes (why?) short, more efficient / young audience

The episodes are inspired by Taylor's sketches on stage (stand-up comedian) author + writer

subtitles in French (afficher sous-titres dans YouTube)

reasons Paul always gives 3 reasons to answer the question asked by Jean-Pierre (who is Jean-Pierre by the way?)

pace fast (young audience), worked-up, excited, dynamic, lively (vénère)

language English only (on purpose?), swear words, rude/foul language, (*in italics*) colloquial (provocative)

general tone judgemental [dʒʌdʒ'mentl], caricatural, funny, hilarious, provocative, he shouts/pretends to be angry/nervous, disrespectful, insolent ['insələnt], cheeky

target viewers young audience, British expats and English teachers

aim mock, ridicule, make fun of, laugh at, denounce, criticize, condemn, express disapproval, compare, oppose, expose quirks and peculiarities and habits, insult, denigrate, convey clichés, slander (calomnier), jingoism? [dʒɪŋgəʊɪz'm], show cultural differences, ...