

This reading will teach your students about les sapeurs



Reading in French



13 questions in English



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Answer key



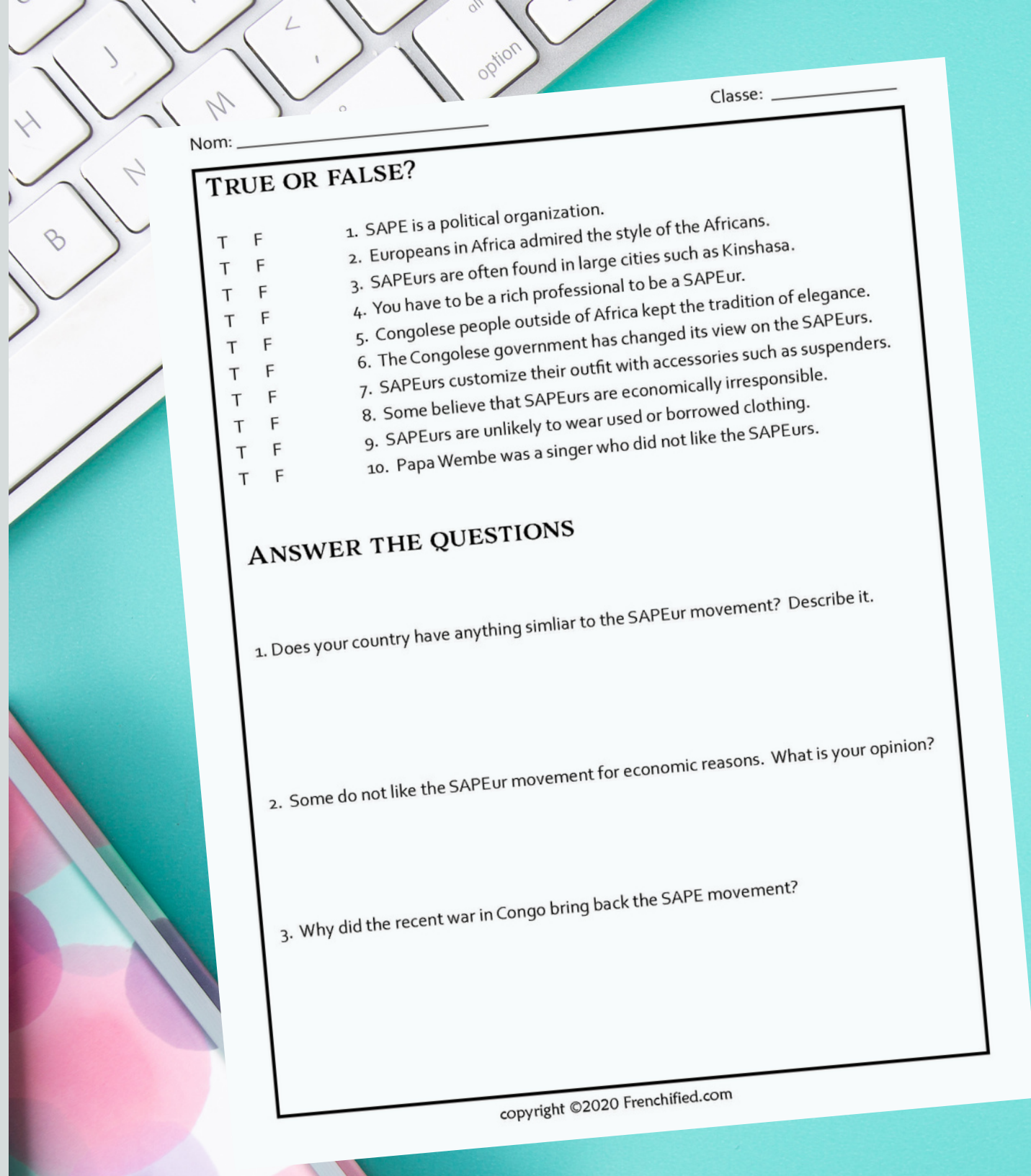
Resources and links



What teachers are saying:

I have laminated a copy and added it to my FVR library. Merci!

Used the reading as an introduction into a lesson. Great overview of the Sapeurs.



TRUE OR FALSE?

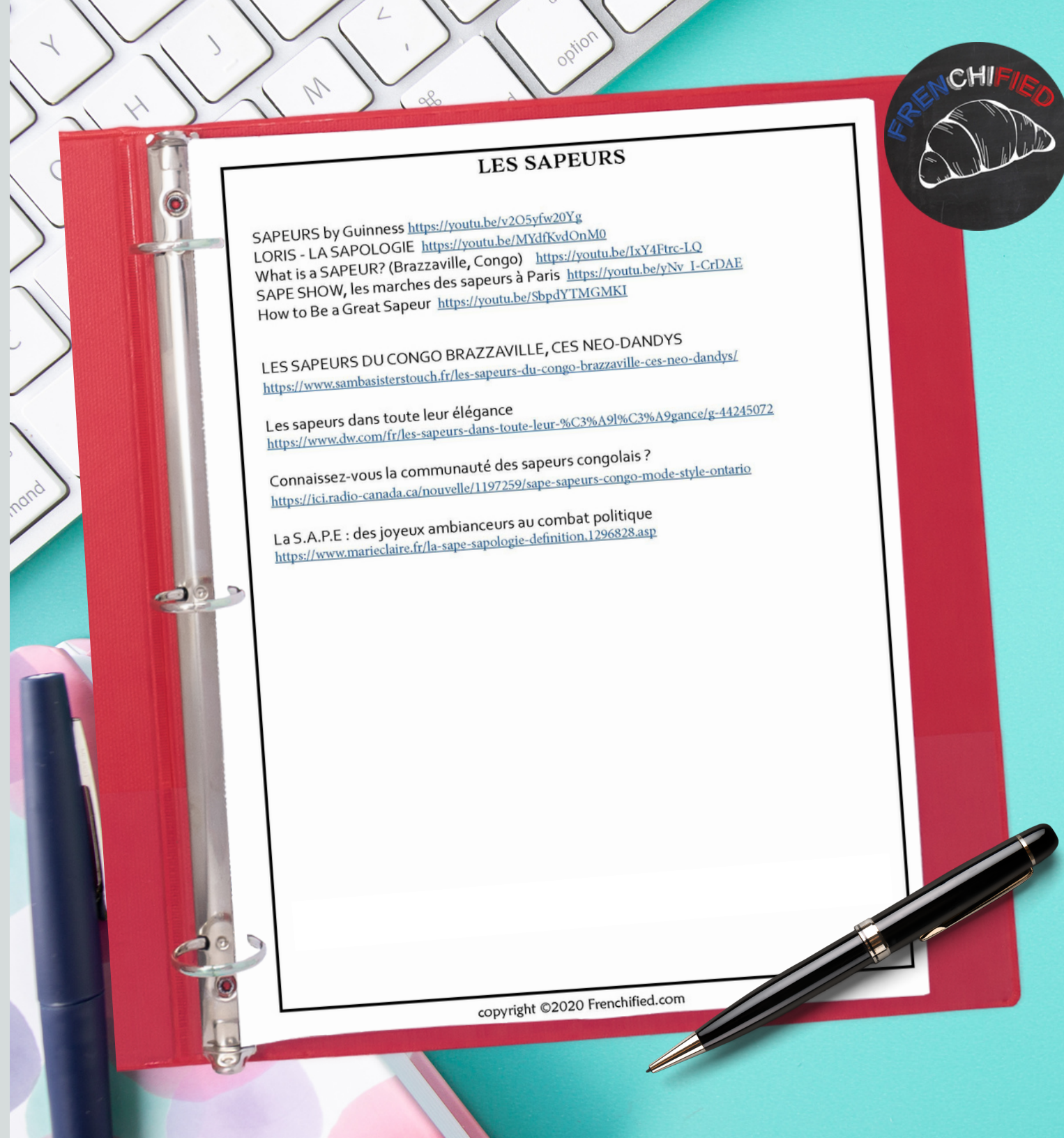
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| T | F | 1. SAPE is a political organization. |
| T | F | 2. Europeans in Africa admired the style of the Africans. |
| T | F | 3. SAPEurs are often found in large cities such as Kinshasa. |
| T | F | 4. You have to be a rich professional to be a SAPEur. |
| T | F | 5. Congolese people outside of Africa kept the tradition of elegance. |
| T | F | 6. The Congolese government has changed its view on the SAPEurs. |
| T | F | 7. SAPEurs customize their outfit with accessories such as suspenders. |
| T | F | 8. Some believe that SAPEurs are economically irresponsible. |
| T | F | 9. SAPEurs are unlikely to wear used or borrowed clothing. |
| T | F | 10. Papa Wembe was a singer who did not like the SAPEurs. |

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Does your country have anything similar to the SAPEur movement? Describe it.
2. Some do not like the SAPEur movement for economic reasons. What is your opinion?
3. Why did the recent war in Congo bring back the SAPE movement?

Teachers guide includes everything you need to know.

- ✓ Links to videos
- ✓ Links to websites
- ✓ Links to articles
- ✓ Complete answer key
for comprehension
questions



LES SAPEURS

SAPEURS by Guinness <https://youtu.be/v2O5yfw20Yg>
LORIS - LA SAPOLOGIE <https://youtu.be/MYdfKvdOnM0>
What is a SAPEUR? (Brazzaville, Congo) <https://youtu.be/1xY4Ftrc-IQ>
SAPE SHOW, les marches des sapeurs à Paris https://youtu.be/yNv_I-CrDAE
How to Be a Great Sapeur <https://youtu.be/SbpdYTMGMKI>

LES SAPEURS DU CONGO BRAZZAVILLE, CES NEO-DANDYS
<https://www.sambasisterstouch.fr/les-sapeurs-du-congo-brazzaville-ces-neo-dandys/>

Les sapeurs dans toute leur élégance
<https://www.dw.com/fr/les-sapeurs-dans-toute-leur-%C3%A9l%C3%A9gance/g-44245072>

Connaissez-vous la communauté des sapeurs congolais ?
<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1197259/sape-sapeurs-congo-mode-style-ontario>

La S.A.P.E : des joyeux ambassadeurs au combat politique
<https://www.marieclaire.fr/la-sape-sapologie-definition.1296828.asp>

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Une société intéressante a été fondée au Congo en 1922. Ce n'était pas un groupe politique ou religieux ni un groupe basé sur les professions. Au lieu de cela, c'était un groupe d'hommes qui aimaient bien s'habiller - La SAPE ou la Société des Ambianceurs et des Personnes Élégantes.