

Foreign Expression Definitions Worksheet

Name: _____

Arivederci: Until we meet again

Bon jour: Good morning.

Buenos dias: Good day.

Bon soir: Good evening.

Guten tag: Good day.

Hasta la vista: Until I see you again.

Repondez sil vous pliat: Please respond (RSVP)

Sempre fidelis: Always faithful (Marine Corps motto)

Tempus fugit: Time goes quickly by.

Tout de suite: Do it immediately!

Pro patria: For one's country

Amor vincit omnia: Love conquers all.

Wie gehts? How are things going?

E pluribus unum: Out of many-one; (used on United States seal and coins)

Ici on parle francais: French is spoken here.

Requiescat in pace: Rest in peace. (found on tombstone or in service for the dead)

Se defendeno: Action taken in defense of one's self

Veni, vidi, vici: I came, I saw, I conquered.

Au contraire: contrary, opposite

Write the meaning of each foreign expression:

1. My friend said, "Guten tag!" _____
2. Then he added, "Wie gehts?" _____
3. I understood what she meant when she said, "Hasta la vista."

4. When having fun with your friends, tempus fugit. _____
5. I replied, "Arivederci," as I left. _____
6. My friend ended his letter with "Semper fidelis." _____
7. As I entered the store, the clerk said, "Buenos dias." _____
8. At the end of the invitation were the words, "Respondez sil vous plait."

9. Across the top of the patriotic banner were these words printed in large bold letters: **Pro Patria.** _____
10. My French grandmother said, "Tout de suite!" _____
11. As we left the party, our host replied, "Bon soir." _____

Now create ten (10) sentences of your own using any ten (10) of the foreign expression listed above: