

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!” **Good Day!**
2. Then he added, “Wie gehts?” **How are things going?**
3. I understood what she meant when she said, “Hasta la vista.” **Until I see you again.**
4. When having fun with your friends, tempus fugit. **Time goes by quickly.**
5. I replied, “Arivederci,” as I left. **Until we meet again.**
6. My friend ended his letter with “Semper fidelis.” **Always faithful**
7. As I entered the store, the clerk said, “Buenos dias.” **Good day.**
8. At the end of the invitation were the words, “Repondez sil vous plait.” **Please respond.**
9. Across the top of the patriotic banner were these words printed in large bold letters: **Pro Patria. For one’s country**
10. My French grandmother said, “Tout de suite!” **Do it immediately!**
11. As we left the party, our host replied, “Bon soir.” **Good evening.**

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