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'Hard Times' MFL resources

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Dear MFL teachers,

First of all, I hope you are keeping well. On *Linguascope's* suggestion I have decided to write three weekly sequences of activities doable from home to help you during school closures due to COVID-19. The activities will be re. y7-8 French (y7-8 trickier to cater for in the current circumstances?) but easily adaptable to other languages. Some of the activities might not be as 'polished' as they would be in ordinary circumstances, but I hope they will help.

Very best wishes in these difficult times,

Martine

Resource 17

Teachers' Notes

Coping with semi-authentic text

Resource 17 is about the *Statue de la Liberté*, gifted by France to the United States.

Pupils will gain more from activity 1 in terms of developing their reading skills if they draw on context and the fact that items A-P are in chronological order rather than looking words up.

Activity 3 can be treated as optional as it involves more extensive reading.

Answers to activity 1

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| A. ont construit | I. de haut |
| B. construire | J. main droite |
| C. gigantesque | K. main gauche |
| D. bois | L. balcon |
| E. plâtre | M. autour (de) |
| F. les États-Unis | N. interdit |
| G. une île | O. ouragan |
| H. fait face (à) | P. dégâts |

Answers to activity 2

1b 2a 3b 4b 5a 6a 7b 8b 9b 10a
