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French writing self-beliefs questionnaire

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French Writing Self-Beliefs Instrument:

Writing self-efficacy, Writing self-concept, Writing anxiety, Perceived value of writing,
and Self-efficacy for self-regulation in writing

Directions: Please use the following scale to answer the following statements. Circle the number that best describes **how sure you are that you can** perform each of the French writing tasks or skills below.

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
No Chance		20% Certain		40% Certain		60% Certain		80% Certain		100% Certain

1	Write in several paragraphs in length on familiar topics	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
2	Write with a clear sense of beginning and closure	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
3	Vary sentence lengths and patterns when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
4	Express yourself with sufficient and appropriate vocabulary when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
5	Make few errors in spelling when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
6	Write in French in a way that does not resemble literal translation from your native language	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
7	Write in French about a variety of topics with significant precision and detail	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
8	Describe personal experiences fully when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
9	Write about topics related to your particular interests and opinions in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
10	Write in French with fluency and ease of expression	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
11	Make few grammatical errors when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
12	Make few vocabulary errors when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
13	Write in French with a variety and complexity of structures	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
14	Present arguments or points of view accurately and effectively when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

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15	Write in French with an underlying logical organization	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
16	Make few verb tense errors when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
17	Write in French being sensitive to differences in formal and informal style	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
18	Write in French with a good control of a full range of grammatical structures	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
19	Write in French using a wide range of vocabulary	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
20	Write a composition in French that is relevant and appropriate to the assignment	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
21	Write in French using culturally appropriate content	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
22	Make few conjugation errors when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
23	Accurately and effectively use transitions when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
24	Write in French with creativity	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
25	Make few agreement errors when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
26	Write in French including appropriate introductions and conclusions	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
27	Interest and engage the reader when writing in French	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Directions: Please use the following scale to respond to the following statements. Circle the number that best describes how true each statement is for you.

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Not True		**20% True**		**40% True**		**60% True**		**80% True**		**100% True**

1	Compared to others in my class I am a good French writer.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

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2	Writing French compositions does not scare me.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
3	I am afraid of doing French writing assignments when I know they will be graded.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
4	Learning about writing in French is important to me.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
5	It is important to me to get good grades on French writing assignments.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
6	I get good grades on French writing assignments.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
7	I am usually at ease when writing in French.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
8	I get a sinking feeling when I think of trying to complete a difficult writing assignment.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
9	Learning about writing in French is interesting for me.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
10	French writing assignments are easy for me.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
11	My mind goes blank and I am unable to think clearly when writing a French composition.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
12	I have usually been at ease writing in French in class.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
13	I look forward to French writing assignments.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
14	I like to do writing activities in French class.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
15	I have always done well on French writing assignments.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
16	Writing in French makes me feel uneasy and confused.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
17	I get really uptight while taking French exams with writing activities.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
18	Writing in French is a lot of fun.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

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19	I enjoy learning about different writing techniques.	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**
20	I am not a good French writer.	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**
21	I almost never get uptight while taking French exams with writing sections. .	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**
22	I like completing French writing assignments.	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**
23	Learning how to become a better French writer is easy for me.	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**
24	Just thinking about trying to write a French composition makes me nervous.	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**
25	Learning about writing in French is an enjoyable experience.	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**
26	Learning about French writing techniques is boring.	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**
27	I look forward to classes that will help me with my writing.	**0**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**40**	**50**	**60**	**70**	**80**	**90**	**100**

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Directions: Read each question below very carefully and use the following scale to
answer as honestly as you can. Remember that *you can circle any number
from 0 to 100.*

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Not well			Not well		Somewhat		Well			Very Well
At all										

		0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
1	How well can you finish your French writing assignments on time?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
2	How well can you do your French writing assignments when there are other interesting things to do?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
3	How well can you concentrate when completing your French writing assignments?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
4	How well can you arrange a place at home to do your French writing assignments where you won't get distracted?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
5	How well can you motivate yourself to do your French writing assignments?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
6	How well can you plan ahead to complete your French writing assignments?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
7	How well can you organize your French writing assignments so that you will complete them on time?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Directions: Using the scale from 0 (not confident at all) to 7 (completely confident),
answer the questions below about your French writing assignment average.

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
No		20%		40%		60%		80%		100%
Chance		Certain		Certain		Certain		Certain		Certain

1	How certain are you that your French writing assignment average at the end of the semester will be *better than an F*?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
2	How certain are you that your French writing assignment average at the end of the semester will be *better than a D*?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
3	How certain are you that your French writing assignment average will be *better than a C*?	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

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4	How certain are you that your French writing assignment average will be *better than a B?*	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
5	How certain are you that your French writing assignment average *will be an A?*	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

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