

The francophone world: an introduction and some history. Read pp. 1-6

1. According to the text, what is the most graphic way of representing *francophonie*?

2. In general, to which 3 event(s) in history is *francophonie* connected?

3. In general, what were the reasons for the spread of the French language?

4. When in history were the two 'waves' during which the French language 'traveled' to overseas territories?

5. What occurred during the first wave and why? Name at least 5 specific events with detailed explanations.

6. What occurred during the second wave and why? Name at least 5 specific events with detailed explanations