ENGLISH CONVERSATION MATTERS

(14 TOPICS)

- 1. Why we travel
- 2. Quizz about this summer's news
- 3. Freedom of speech, Satirical press and Gutter press: with Charlie Hebdo's Prophet Mahomet drawings and Kate Middleton lodging complaint against photos of her taken as topless and released in newspaper.
- 4. Do flexible work conditions make healthier employees? (article from Time Mag)
- 5. The search for happiness and article from the NYork Times "Health Care where you work"
- 6. Health Care & Cutting Health Costs in the US
- 7. Article "Wealthy hit hardest as France raises tax" (the financial times)
- 8. Article "Taxing the rich in the US" (from the Economist)
- 9. Article from website Carnet Atlantique: Life in France as a Chinese student
- 10. Article from Carnet Atlantique : French Brain Drain (about for example PhD leaving home country for friendlier shores the world over ...)
- 11. Microfinance or microcredit from Convergences2015 Website : "Muhammed Yunus for responsible microfinance" and the New Paris Appeal for the future Millenium Goals
- 12. Gay Marriage in France From France24 Website Article (yahoo)
- 13. Banning Prostitution in France from France24 Website Article (yahoo)
- 14. Food and Health: tips and tricks to eat healthy and to save money up for feast menus from website

- 1. BOOMTOWN DUBAI from The Guardian Website 2006
- 2. Obama's 2nd term as President: What stakes for the US?
- 3 French life from an American Perspective from Carnet Atlantique Website
- 4 Twitter and 1st ladies (article "The Queens of Washington" and "Hollande's son ... (about Trierwieller's insulting tweet): the role of social media in politics
- 5 "Your" person of the year, after Times' 2012 Person of the year chose Obama for 2^{nd} time
- 6 Energy Bill and Energy (In)dependence
- 7 Valentine Day
- 8 China
- 9 Banksters
- 10 Obama's presidential results + Obama's America + Fiscal Cliff