



If you are or have been my French student at **B1** or above, preparing for **TEF/TCF Canada/ DELF/DALF**, you've heard me say this again and again:

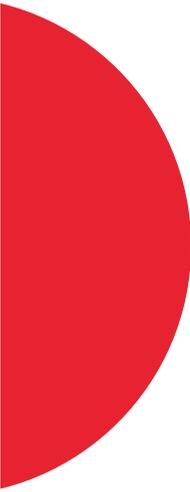
***“Prepare your global themes.”***

**BUT!!!**

Most learners don't actually know what “global themes” really are!

And this lack of clarity is exactly why **CLB 7** feels out of reach.

<https://lingorelic.com>





So let me tell you what global themes are and why they decide your **CLB** score for Canadian PR.

Global themes are real-world topics that affect society as a whole.

Not personal likes/dislikes. Not daily routines.

They are:

Environment. Society. Technology. Health.

Education. Culture. Work. Immigration. Media.

And more...

In short:

**“How the world functions.”**





**TEF/TCF** Canada does **NOT** test your basic French.

It is **NOT** limited to asking:

*“Do you like music?” “Do you enjoy travelling?”*

It tests whether you can **think, analyse, explain** and **justify** in French.





## WHAT CLB 7 REALLY DEMANDS

To score **CLB 7** or higher, you must be able to speak and write about:

- causes
- consequences
- solutions
- advantages
- disadvantages
- personal opinions (structured, not emotional)

Across **ALL** global themes.

No skipping. No selective preparation.



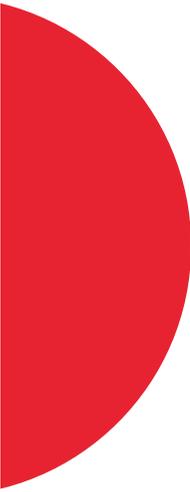
And please know this...

Global themes are **NOT** just for speaking, or just for writing.

They appear in:

- Speaking: monologues + interactions
- Writing: arguments, opinions, justifications
- Reading: articles, reports, social issues
- Listening: debates, interviews, discussions

So if your global themes are weak, every module suffers.





## HARD BUT INESCAPABLE TRUTH

Many students say:

*“I know French, but the exam feels unpredictable.”*

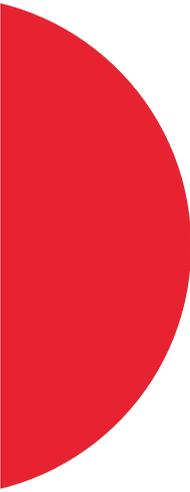
Reality:

It feels unpredictable because your **exposure** to global themes is **incomplete**.

Language without THEMES will give you INSECURITY.

Themes without **STRUCTURE** will give you PANIC.

**CLB 7** requires both.





## WHAT I ALWAYS TELL MY STUDENTS

You **don't** need **memorised answers**. You need:

- clarity of ideas
- logical thinking
- confident expression
- adaptability across themes

This is why I insist:

Walk through every global theme at least **once**.

No shortcuts. No avoidance.

