

SUMMER REVIEW: What happened over the summer?

ACTIVITY 1 : Match each picture with the paragraph it illustrates. Write the number of the picture at the end of the corresponding paragraph.



■ **June 7**, New York city briefly became the world's most polluted city as an orange haze of wildfire smoke from Canada smothered the Big Apple and parts of the eastern US. → Picture n° _____

■ **July 14**, The unions representing writers and actors — the Writers Guild of America (WGA) and the Screen Actors Guild went on strike after their contracts expired with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP), the association that represents media companies like Netflix, Disney, Paramount, Universal, and others. Both writers and actors are fighting for contracts that prevent an Artificial Intelligence from replacing them at their jobs, whether it's writing scripts or appearing as a background actor. They're also looking for better pay when working on shows for streaming services. → Picture n° _____

■ **July 21**, Movie fans flocked to theaters for the release of "Barbie" and "Oppenheimer". The release of the movies got a lot of attention on the internet and on social media. Many people bought tickets to watch both films on the same day, creating the double feature event called "Barbenheimer." Studios often target films in different genres for release on the same weekend. *Oppenheimer* is a serious drama about the man who supervised the development of the atomic bomb. *Barbie* is a colorful film about a popular line of American toys played by real people. → Picture n° _____

■ **July 23**, Elon Musk, the tech billionaire who bought Twitter last year, renamed the social platform X.com. Musk said he hoped to turn Twitter into an "everything app" called X, which would encompass not only social networking but also banking and shopping. → Picture n° _____

■ **July 24**, The Biden administration approved the largest offshore wind energy project yet in US waters, to be located off the coast of New Jersey where officials say it could power hundreds of thousands of homes with clean energy. → Picture n° _____

■ **August 10**, Wildfires decimated Lahaina, once the capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom. The town of Lahaina, situated on the west coast of Maui, was evacuated along with several others on both Maui and the Big Island. The blaze which devastated the town of Lahaina is one of the deadliest US wildfires in over 100 years and claimed the lives of at least 116 people. → Picture n° _____

■ **August 11**, Tens of thousands of people pressed into Yankee Stadium to witness what promised to be an epic night. For the 50th anniversary of hip hop's birth, some heavy hitters performed at Yankee Stadium — in the Bronx, right where this music was born. The all-star lineup included artists like Run-DMC, Lil Wayne, Snoop Dogg, Eve, Wiz Khalifa and Nas in an exuberant celebration called "[Hip Hop 50 Live.](#)" → Picture n° _____

■ **August 20**, England fell at the final hurdle as they were beaten 1-0 by a superior Spain in Sydney and saw see their hopes of a first-ever Women's World Cup triumph dashed. → Picture n° _____

Activity 2 : Match each French word below with its English equivalent (follow the order of the paragraphs)

Étouffer :

faire grève :

empêcher qq'un de faire qq chose :

Chercher :

affluer, aller en masse ;

une séance double :

Cibler :

transformer qq chose en qq chose :

inclure :

en mer, au large :

un brasier :

