# **General Congrès Topics for Discours/Causerie:**

### Level 1:

- Clothing
- Family members, immediate family, friends
- The house: rooms
- Eating
- Class schedule, subjects, school supplies, teachers
- Leisure time activities, pets
- Shopping, restaurants
- The seasons: seasonal activities
- Travel/Summer vacations

#### Level 2:

- All topics from Level 1, but on a higher level, plus:
- Film/Actors/Actresses
- Daily routine and chores
- Fashion
- School-related activities
- Favorite books/US states
- Certain known places in France
- Travel plans and activities
- Living in Florida

#### Level 3:

- All topics from Level 1 and 2, but on a higher level, plus:
- Clothing and appearance
- Preferences: Leisure, sports and entertainment
- Future plans for education and job
- Health
- City life and environment
- Holidays and Traditions (religious and secular)
- Vacation
- Driving and car use among teenagers
- Why learn a foreign language
- Teen life and dating in France vs. US
- Disadvantages/advantages of working while in school
- Future plans

# Level 4:

- All topics from Level 1 3, but on a higher level, plus:
- Culture: celebrations and traditions
- The drinking age in the USA
- Friendship
- Role models
- Role of TV
- Country or city life
- Importance of technology

## COA:

- All topics from Level 1 4, but on a higher level, plus:
- Globalization and technology
- Personal choices/priorities
- Equality in the workplace
- The entrepreneurial spirit
- Electronic vs. print media

# COF:

- All topics from Level 1 4, but on a higher level, plus:
- Comparisons: USA vs. France
- Violence in modern France
- Advertisement in France and in the USA
- Social problems in modern society
- Child-rearing: US vs. The Francophone World
- Drug legalization
- The Third World and their inhabitants