

Re: History of French

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Mxsmanic wrote:

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> *Richard Herring writes:*

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> > *So you think people are taught their native language by their parents?*

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> *They learn from whomever they are in regular contact with, and this*

> *usually includes parents, siblings, teachers, and classmates.*

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> > *I wonder how we all managed when there were no educational systems?*

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> *We were all illiterate, for one thing.*

Yet we managed to learn our native languages perfectly, and indeed to create and transmit great poetry.

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