



Thomas Ducastel is 15 and comes to us from the City of Lens in Northern France. Lens is a city of about 40,000 people, but is very close to Lille, a city of 1 million people; the 3rd largest city in France. Thomas is 15 and lives with his mother, a Physiotherapist, and father, an Asset Manager for a bank in Paris. His older sister goes to college in Lille.

Thomas attends one of the 'best high schools in France', Saint Paul High School. He appears to be an excellent student, and is his class' 'representative', involving meetings with professors and administrators.

In his spare time, Thomas loves to go to movies, including older classic movies and international movies. He enjoys acting on stage, which has helped get him over his 'shyness'. He likes all kinds of music, including classical music and movie soundtracks. He likes modern art.

He plays tennis 2 hours a week to keep in shape and burn up energy. He has travelled to many different countries with his parents, and is in Croatia as this bio is being written.

Thomas is really looking forward to 'discovering' the USA. He writes that he wishes he were here already. He hopes the experience will add to his maturity and generally improve him. He's looking forward to a career that will take him outside of France.