

FRANCE

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1. Which European capital was called Lutetia in Roman times?

- ☐ Vienna
- ☐ Paris
- ☐ Lisbon
- ☐ London

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2. What was Maximilien Robespierre's profession?

- ☐ Doctor
- ☐ Lawyer
- ☐ Priest
- ☐ Officer

AGE

3. Since which century has Bastille Day been a national holiday in France?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by one century.

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4. Which country is the electronic music duo Daft Punk from?

- ☐ France
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ The United Kingdom
- ☐ Belgium

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5. What is the name of the French dish of chicken braised in wine?

- ☐ Coq au vin
- ☐ Bouillabaisse
- ☐ Ratatouille
- ☐ Cassoulet

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6. In which novel by Alexandre Dumas fils does Armand Duval appear?

- ☐ "Queen Margot"
- ☐ "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- ☐ "The Three Musketeers"
- ☐ "The Lady of the Camellias"

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7. Which country was the composer Hector Berlioz from?

- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ France

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8. Chambéry is the prefecture of which French department?

- ☐ Isère
- ☐ Jura
- ☐ Ain
- ☐ Savoie

DIRECTION

9. Which direction should you take from Lyon to Paris?

- ☐ North
- ☐ East
- ☐ South
- ☐ West

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10. What is the longest river in France?

- ☐ The Seine
- ☐ The Garonne
- ☐ The Rhône
- ☐ The Loire

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11. Which stylised flower is associated with France in heraldry and appears, among others, on the coat of arms of Paris?

- ☐ The lily (fleur-de-lis)
- ☐ The tulip
- ☐ The iris
- ☐ The rose

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12. Who wrote the 1968 novel "Belle du Seigneur"?

- ☐ Romain Gary
- ☐ Albert Cohen
- ☐ Marguerite Yourcenar
- ☐ Albert Camus

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13. Who became the youngest president in French history in 2017?

- ☐ François Hollande
- ☐ Gabriel Attal
- ☐ Emmanuel Macron
- ☐ Nicolas Sarkozy

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14. Who was president of France when Algeria declared independence in 1962?

- ☐ Charles de Gaulle
- ☐ René Coty
- ☐ François Mitterrand
- ☐ Georges Pompidou

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15. What was the name of Napoleon I's second wife?

- ☐ Marie Louise
- ☐ Maria Walewska
- ☐ Marie Antoinette
- ☐ Joséphine

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16. Who is credited with the words "Paris is well worth a Mass"?

- ☐ Charlemagne
- ☐ Henry IV of Bourbon
- ☐ Napoleon Bonaparte
- ☐ Louis XIV

YEAR

17. In what year was France's first written constitution adopted?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by 30 years.

INTEGER

18. How many of Philip IV the Fair's sons were kings of France?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by 1.

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19. Which country is DJ and producer David Guetta from?

- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ France
- ☐ The Netherlands
- ☐ Sweden

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20. In which years did Paris host the Summer Olympics?

- ☐ 1908, 1924 and 2024
- ☐ 1900, 1924 and 2024
- ☐ 1896, 1924 and 2024
- ☐ 1900, 1936 and 2024

Answers

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1. Paris

Its full name was Lutetia Parisiorum, Lutetia of the Parisii. The name probably comes from a Celtic root meaning swamp or marsh.

2. Lawyer

In his native Arras he was known as a lawyer who defended the poor without charge. He later became leader of the Jacobins and died on the guillotine in 1794.

3. XIX century

The Bastille in Paris was stormed on 14 July 1789. It has been a national holiday in France since 1880.

4. France

The duo was formed in Paris in 1993. Among other things, it created the soundtrack for "Tron: Legacy".

5. Coq au vin

The name literally means "rooster in wine" – traditionally made with Burgundy wine. Bouillabaisse is a fish soup from Marseille, and ratatouille is stewed vegetables.

6. "The Lady of the Camellias"

The novel was first published in 1848.

7. France

He was born in 1803 in La Côte-Saint-André, near Grenoble.

8. Savoie

It is also the largest city in that department.

9. North

10. The Loire

11. The lily (fleur-de-lis)

The heraldic lily, called the fleur-de-lis, appears on the coats of arms of many departments of modern France.

12. Albert Cohen

13. Emmanuel Macron

Macron won the election as an independent candidate at the age of 39. He was re-elected in 2022. By virtue of his office, he is also co-prince of Andorra.

14. Charles de Gaulle

Independence was proclaimed under the accords signed in Évian-les-Bains.

15. Marie Louise

She was Austrian and the mother of Napoleon II.

16. Henry IV of Bourbon

He was the first king of France from the House of Bourbon.

17. 1791

It was adopted on 3 September, after the fall of the absolute monarchy.

18. 3

The sons of Philip IV the Fair who were kings of France: Louis X the Quarrelsome, Philip V the Tall, and Charles IV the Fair.

19. France

He was born in 1967 in Paris.

20. 1900, 1924 and 2024

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