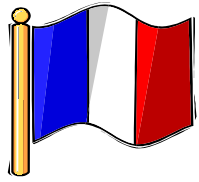


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# FRANCE



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Search the site to find the answers to the following questions:

1. What are the 6 most popular sports in France?

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2. What is **boules** and how do you play?

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3. What is the **Pompidou Centre** and what is special about it?

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4. What technique did **Impressionists** use in their painting?

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5. What is the type of music in which singers sing traditional French songs called?

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6. Name a famous French rap musician.

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7. What is Dimitri's favorite food and where does he get it?

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8. How does Dimitri get around town?

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9. What is **Quiche Lorraine** made of?

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10. How do they say breakfast in French and what do they usually eat?

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11. What is L'Aperitif?

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12. What kind of bread do they eat in France?

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13. How many different types of cheese do they make in France?

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**In order to answer the rest of the questions you need to click on the guidebook on the left.**

14. In what year was Napoleon defeated at Waterloo?

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15. Name the 6 countries that border France?

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16. What is France's highest mountain range called?

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17. Name two famous French inventions?

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18. What city is France's perfume capital?

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19. What is the capital city of France?

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20. What problem faces French society today and what are "la banlieue"?

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21. What is a Baccalaureat?

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22. How is the French school system the same or different than ours?

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## ANSWERS:

1. Football, rugby, cycling, skiing, tennis and golf.
2. Boules is a traditional game that is especially popular in the South. To play, a metal ball called a petanque is thrown and then players throw larger metal balls attempting to get close to or hit the petanque.
3. The Pompidou Centre is a building that was designed by an Italian/British team in 1977 that is famous for its unique architecture. It is special because it looks like it is "inside-out": plumbing and pipes are visible on the outside.
4. Impressionists used sketchy brush strokes and bold, shimmering colours to capture the impression of a scene.
5. Variete Francais
6. MC Solaar
7. Dimitri's favorite food is cagouilles (snails) and they are found in fields and hedgerows after it rains.
8. He gets around on a mobilette-a small motorbike that you pedal to start.
9. Quiche Lorraine is made of eggs, cream and bacon.
10. Breakfast is le petit dejeuner and it consists of coffee or hot chocolate drank from a bowl and a croissant or pain au chocolat (chocolate croissant).
11. It is customary to set aside half an hour before dinner to have drinks and food with family, neighbors and/or friends.
12. They eat baguettes.
13. 365
14. 1815
15. Begium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Spain.
16. The Alps
17. Two of: The Concorde, the TGV Trains and the Minitel (database).
18. The perfume capital of France is Grasse.
19. Paris
20. With declining economic conditions in France unemployment is high and many live below the poverty line. La balieue is the area where many of the poor live and drugs and violence are a problem.
21. The Baccaulaureat is the exam they write at the end of secondary school.
22. Their school system is a lot like ours in that they go to primary school, then secondary school and then university or college. It is different because they can go to a trade or technical school instead of secondary school.