



### France data quiz

How many inhabitants had the biggest city?

A – 6.5 million  
B – 8.7 million  
C – 12.2 million

How many overseas territories are still administered by France?

A – 5  
B – 8  
C – 13

### France

France is the second largest country in Europe. Its population is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest population in Europe, and 20<sup>th</sup> largest in the world.

Population: 67 595 000 (2017)  
Population density 98.8 /km2

Capital: Paris  
Major cities and population:  
Paris - 8.7 million      Lyon - 1.2 million  
Marseille - 1.2 million      Lille - 950,000  
Bordeaux - 640,000

Geographic size: 672 369 km2

### France

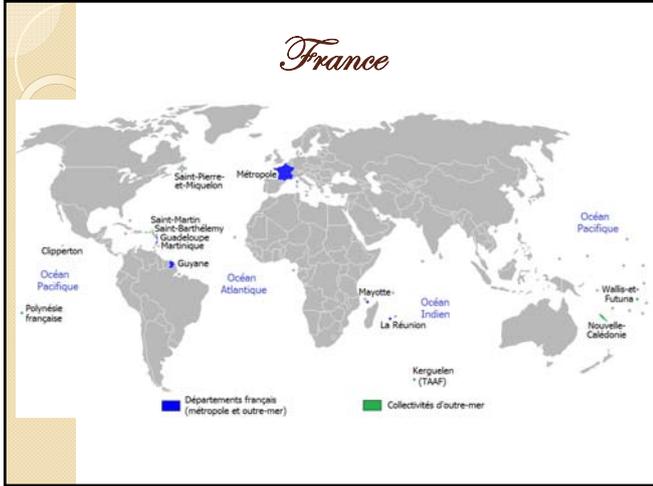
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Guadeloupe  
Martinique  
Saint Martin  
St. Barthélemy  
French Guiana

**North Atlantic Ocean**  
Saint Pierre and Miquelon

**Indian Ocean**  
Réunion  
Mayotte

**South Pacific Ocean**  
French Polynesia  
Wallis and Futuna  
New Caledonia

**Antarctica**  
Kerguelen  
French Antarctic Lands



### France

Today, we'll talk about...

The French Culture

- France, seen from abroad
- Local food and regional languages
- A culture of conflict and opposition

The French Geography and the Solutions for the Environment

- Varied landscape
- Introducing environmentally friendly solutions
- The culture of conflict to the benefit of the environment

# Culture



# Discussion point

What is France famous for?



# France, seen from abroad



# France, seen from abroad



# France, seen from abroad



Palaces and Loire valley



Mont Saint Michel



# France, seen from abroad



Roman constructions

Pont du Gard

Nimes Arenas



## France, seen from abroad

Lavender fields and beaches



## France, seen from abroad

France is also known for its numerous strikes and demonstrations all year round



## France history quiz

What was France called under the Roman Empire?

- A – Normandie
- B – Occitanie
- C – Gaule

Monarchy definitely ended in France:

- A – In 1789, following the revolution
- B – In 1848, when the 2<sup>nd</sup> Republic was founded
- C – In 1918 after the first world war



## Regional food and languages

LA FRANCE Gourmande



## Regional food and languages



Langues d'oïl Occitan Dialectes allemands Francoprovençal Breton Corse Flamand Catalan Basque

## Discussion point

In a world where English has become the 'lingua franca', what are the benefits of keeping local dialects alive?



## A culture of conflicts and opposition

### Social conflicts

- To protect employees' rights
- To improve working conditions
- To save employment from sites' closure and relocation.

### Opposition to proposals to change a law

- To protect people' rights
- To improve living conditions
- For fear of a different future

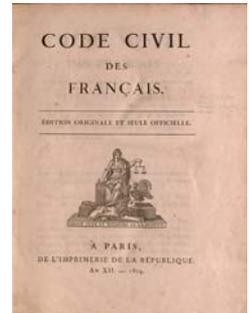


## Did you know?

The French Civil code was written at the request of Napoleon 1<sup>st</sup> and published in 1804.

It was inspired by 6<sup>th</sup> century Roman law.

To this day, it is still the basis of French civil rights.



## France, seen from abroad

### Environment



## France's landscape



Mountains cover 2/3 of the territory

- The Alps
- The Vosges
- The Massif Central
- The Pyrenees

Rivers

- The Seine
- The Rhine
- The Rhone
- The Garonne
- The Loire

## Discussion point



What solutions is Japan implementing to help reduce its impact on the environment?

## Introducing environmentally friendly solutions

On a large scale  
Looking for alternatives to nuclear power



### Introducing environmentally friendly solutions

Nicolas Hulot has been an environment activist since 1990 when he set up the Ushuaia foundation.

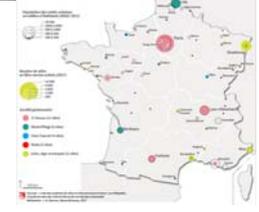
In May 2017 he was appointed Minister of Fair and Ecological Transition. The position's responsibilities are focused around climate, air pollution, energy and transport.

On 6 July 2017, Hulot announced the government's five-year plan to outlaw all petrol and diesel vehicles by 2040



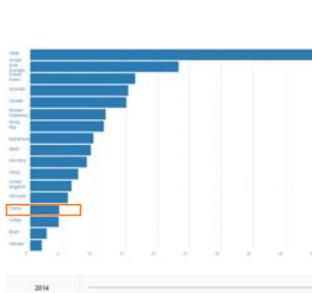
### Introducing environmentally friendly solutions

Making public transport convenient and affordable.



### Introducing environmentally friendly solutions

Position of France in CO2 emissions per capita in 2014  
Source: Worldbank



### Introducing environmentally friendly solutions

Law anti food waste in shops

In February 2016, the law forcing shops to give unsold food to charities, and punishing voluntary destruction of unsold food, was unanimously adopted



Since 1992, towns must have a solution to sort waste.

### Introducing environmentally friendly solutions

In shops

- Self service available in some supermarkets to avoid waste
- Introducing affordable ecological everyday products.
- No more plastic bags
- Other campaigns



### Introducing environmentally friendly solutions

Sharing books

A good idea to get rid of books  
Giving access to culture to all



*Discussion point*

What solutions do you think are the most do-able and sustainable in the long term?



*When the culture of conflict benefits the environment*

