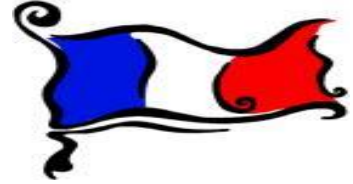


French Trivia



1	By what name is the French National flag known?	<i>The Tricolour</i>
2	What is the name of the most famous French mime artist?	<i>Marcel Marceau</i>
3	What is the French term for a pen name or pseudonym?	<i>Nom De Plume</i>
4	From what is the French liquor 'Calvados' made?	<i>Apples</i>
5	Which Chateau in the department of Yvelines is the summer residence of the French President?	<i>Rambouillet</i>
6	Who wrote the words 'We seek him here, we seek him there, those Frenchies seek him everywhere. Is he in heaven? Is he in hell? That damned elusive Pimpernel'?	<i>Emma Orczy</i>
7	Under which treaty did Germany surrender Alsace-Lorraine to the French in 1919?	<i>Versailles</i>
8	Who was the French tightrope walker who crossed the Niagara Falls, then repeated the feat blindfolded, then pushing a wheelbarrow?	<i>Charles Blondin</i>
9	Which French Author wrote the book Les Miserables, adapted as a musical in 1980?	<i>Victor Hugo</i>
10	What is the French name for the English Channel?	<i>La Manche</i>
11	The period of French history from the late nineteenth century to the start of the Great War is known as what?	<i>La Belle Epoque</i>
12	The Third Republic fell because of the Great War - True or False?	<i>FALSE</i>
13	Who was the President of France in 1869?	<i>None-Was ruled by Napoleon 3rd under the 2nd empire</i>
14	What was the decisive battle of the Franco-Prussian War?	<i>Sedan</i>
15	What influential French socialist leader was killed just before the outbreak of the Great War?	<i>Jean Jaures</i>
16	The palace of Versailles was built by which French King?	<i>Louis XIV</i>
17	The last French kings belonged to which Royal house?	<i>Bourbon</i>
18	Marie Antoinette, the last French Queen, was born in which Country?	<i>Austria</i>
19	Prior to Versailles, the French kings lived in which famous Parisian building?	<i>Louvre</i>
20	Louis XIV associated himself with which nature sign that became integral to the design of Versailles and has identified Louis ever since?	<i>The Sun</i>
21	How many 'Louis' were crowned king of France?	<i>Seventeen</i>
22	What royal or as they were preferred imperialist 'line' follows the Bourbons after the French Revolution?	<i>Bonaparte</i>
23	Which French monarch had the longest reign in history?	<i>Louis XIV</i>
24	During the French revolution the guillotine was located in the Place de la Revolution in Paris. What is the square called now?	<i>Place De La Concorde</i>
25	In what year did the French Revolution begin?	<i>1789</i>
26	Which river flows through the Champagne region?	<i>Marne</i>
27	What is the French for a leading wine house?	<i>Grande Marque</i>
28	What is the 'Still' white wine from the Champgne region called?	<i>Coteaux Champenois</i>
29	What is the famous French dish made from stewing beef in Burgundy?	<i>Beef Bourguignonne</i>
30	What type of wine comes from the south of the Burgundy region?	<i>Beaujolais</i>
31	Approximately how many square miles of Bordeaux are vineyards?	<i>500</i>
32	What is the name of the prettily wooded region where the light sweet white wines are produced?	<i>Sauternais</i>
33	What is the most famous claret from the Bordeaux region?	<i>Medoc</i>
34	What is the city in the Loire valley that produces a rose wine and is home to the Cadre Noir?	<i>Saumur</i>
35	What is the name of the famous white wine produced around the mouth of the Loire?	<i>Muscadet</i>
36	What is the name of the great rock that overlooks the Rhone?	<i>Hermitage</i>
37	What is the most wine-prolific of France's wine producing regions?	<i>Provence</i>
38	Name two of the four main wine growing regions in the Rhone valley?	<i>Cote Rotie, Hermitage, Chateau Neuf de Pape, Beaufort de Venise</i>
39	What do they say helps to keep Champagne fresh?	<i>Spoonful of old champagne</i>
40	Name three of the French law restrictions on Champagne makers and growers.	<i>certain kind, pruned in a certain way, vines grow in certain places, juice is fermented for a 2nd time</i>