



PARIS ACTIVITY BOOK



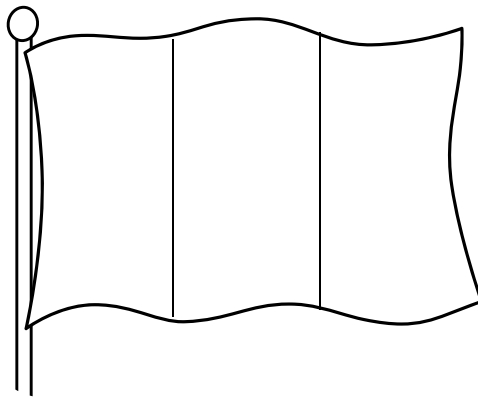
GETTING READY FOR YOUR PARIS VACATION!

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FRANCE

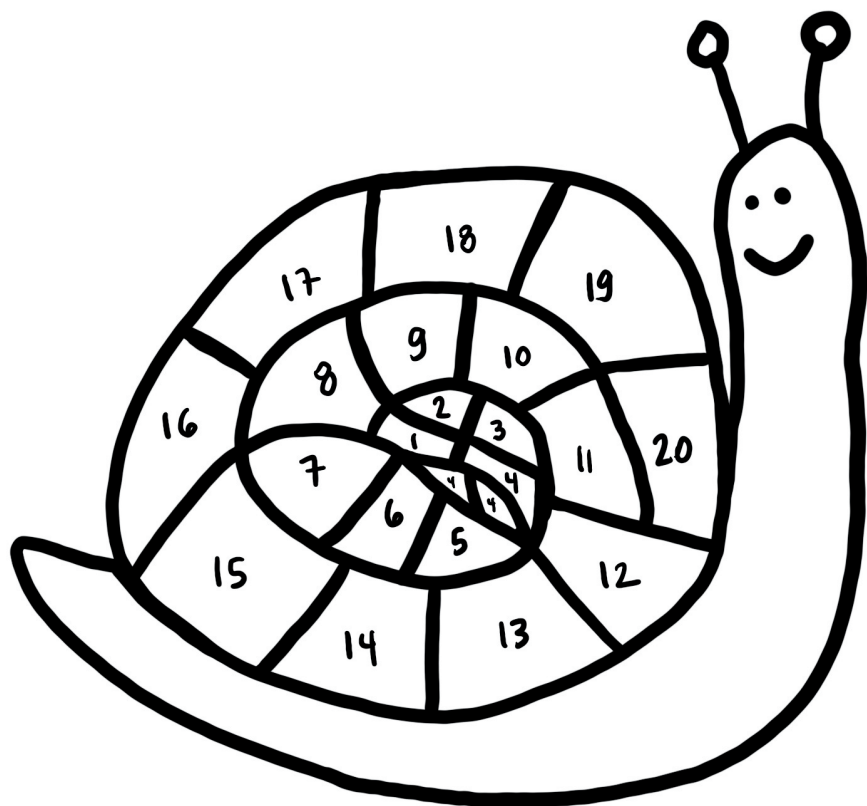


France is known for looking like a hexagon with five sides.
Paris is the capital city, and has 2.5 million inhabitants!



The French flag has three equal parts – in the order blue, white and red.
Color in the French flag!

PARIS LAYOUT

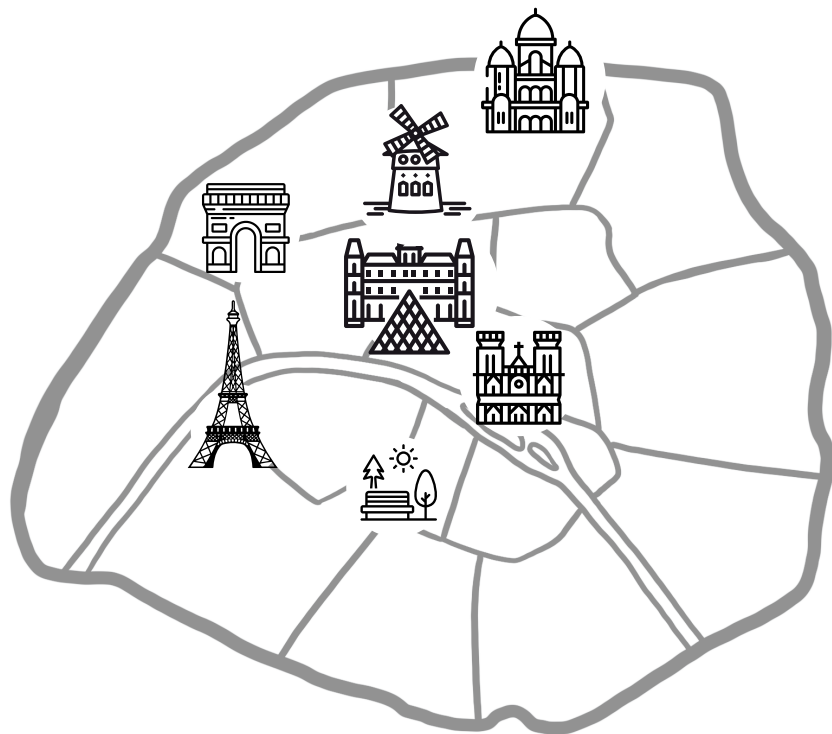


Paris is made up of 20 'arrondissements,' or districts, that spiral out from the center. They are in the form of a snail ('escargot' in French!), and as you explore Paris you can check the street signs to see which arrondissement you are in.

Do you know which arrondissement you will stay in?
Mark it on the map, and color in the 'escargot'!



PARIS LAYOUT



Paris has so many monuments, parks and museums to visit!
The city is divided by the Seine river, which runs across the city.
There are two islands in the center of the city – the Ile de la Cité
(where Notre Dame cathedral is) and the Ile Saint Louis
(named after French King Louis IX).

PARIS SYMBOLS



The symbol of Paris is a boat.
You'll see this image all over the city!

FRENCH VOCAB



LEARN A FEW FRENCH EXPRESSIONS!

Bonjour – Hello

Merci – Thank you

S'il vous plaît – Please

Au revoir – Goodbye

Un, Deux, Trois, Quatre... – One, Two, Three, Four

Ticket – Ticket, like for a carousel

Une crêpe au nutella, s'il vous plait. – One nutella crepe, please.

Deux tickets, s'il vous plaît. – Two (carousel) tickets, please.

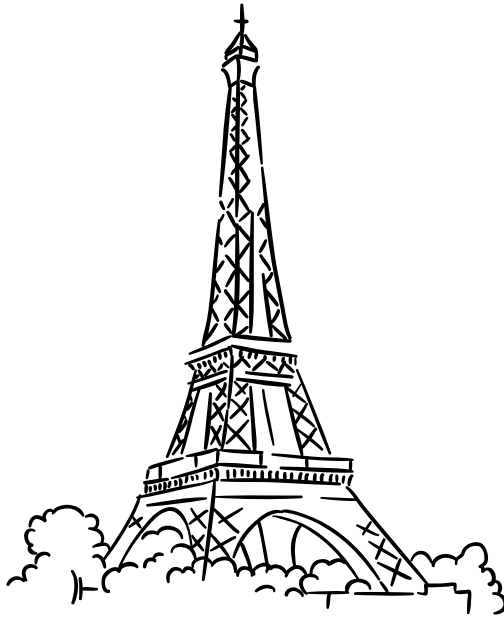
Les toilettes – The bathroom

Parlez-vous anglais? – Do you speak English?



The Golden Rule in France : When you walk into a store or restaurant, say 'Bonjour.' You can follow up with 'Parlez-vous anglais?' at which point you can switch to English.

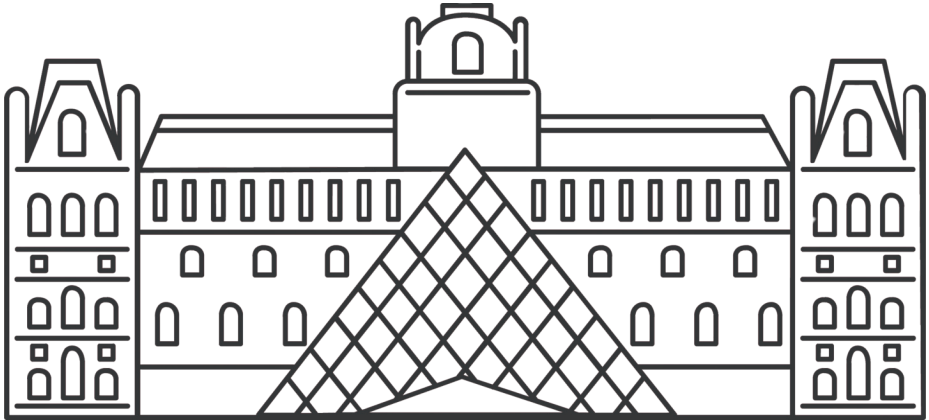
EIFFEL TOWER



FUN FACTS

- The Eiffel Tower was built in 1889 as the entrance to the World's Fair, and to mark the 100 year anniversary of the French Revolution. It was the tallest building in the world at the time!
- The Eiffel Tower was meant to be torn down after 20 years.
- The Eiffel Tower is actually three shades of brown — the darkest color is at the bottom, while the lightest is at the top.
- Visit at dusk to see the Eiffel Tower sparkle on the hour!

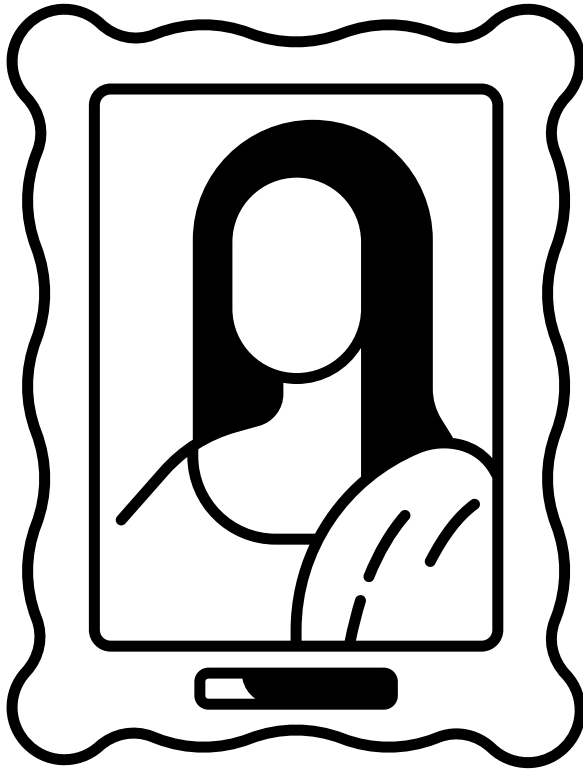
LOUVRE MUSEUM



FUN FACTS

- The Louvre museum is the world's largest AND most famous museum!
- It has not always been a museum though – in the 1100s it was a fortress, and then in the 1500s it became a royal palace.
- The Louvre contains over 380,000 pieces of artwork, and is the most visited museum in the world.
- The iconic pyramids were added to the Louvre courtyard in the 1980s to modernize the space.

THE MONA LISA



Draw Mona Lisa's face –
is she smiling?

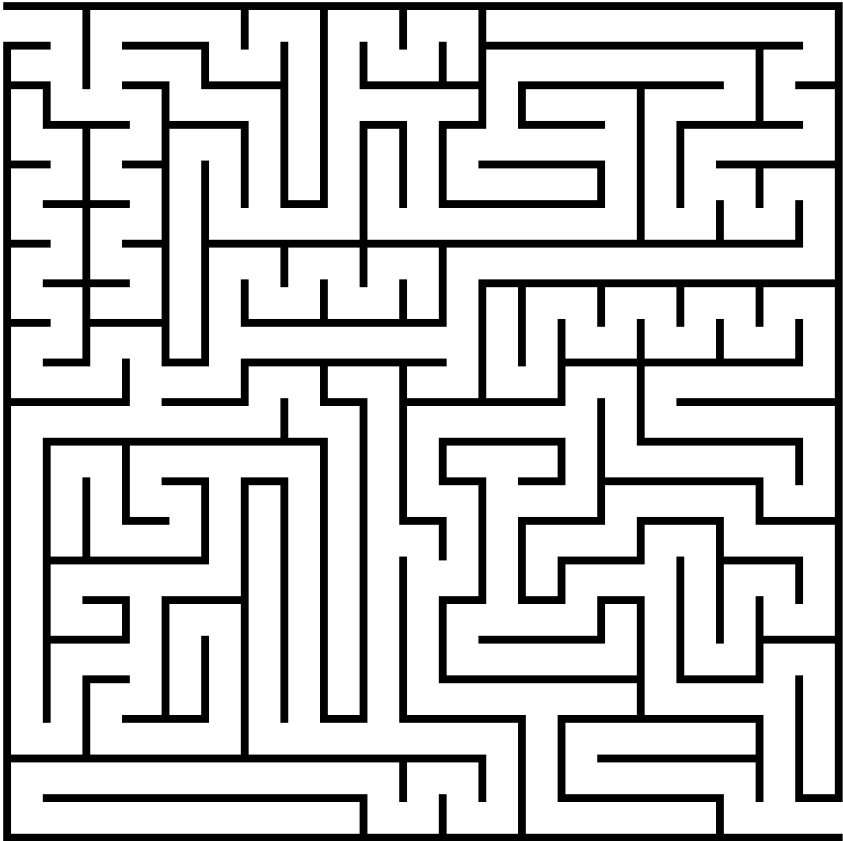
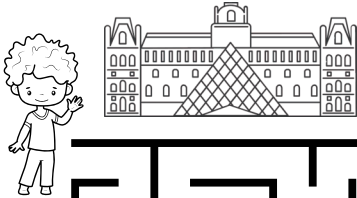
The Mona Lisa painting is at the Louvre museum.
It is considered the most famous painting in the world!

But WHY is she so famous?

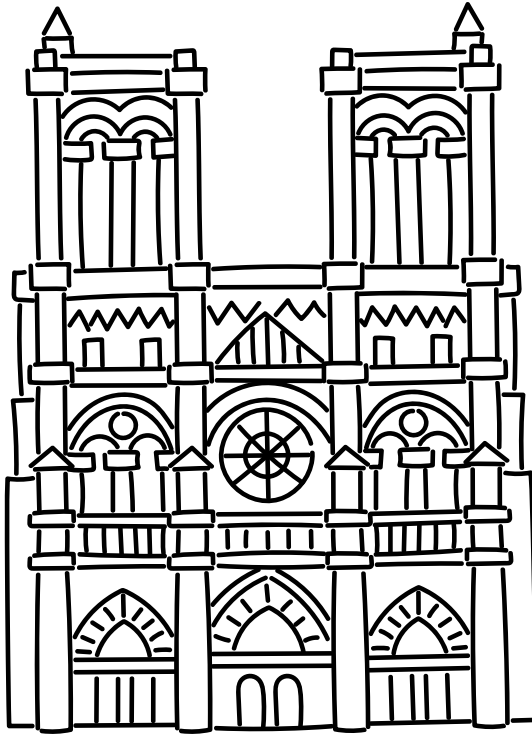
WELL – it all goes back to 1911 when a Louvre handyman stole the painting, and it was missing for almost 3 years! During that time, the world fell in love with the painting and voila! It became the most famous artwork in the world!

MAZE

Help this child find their way through the Louvre museum to the Mona Lisa!



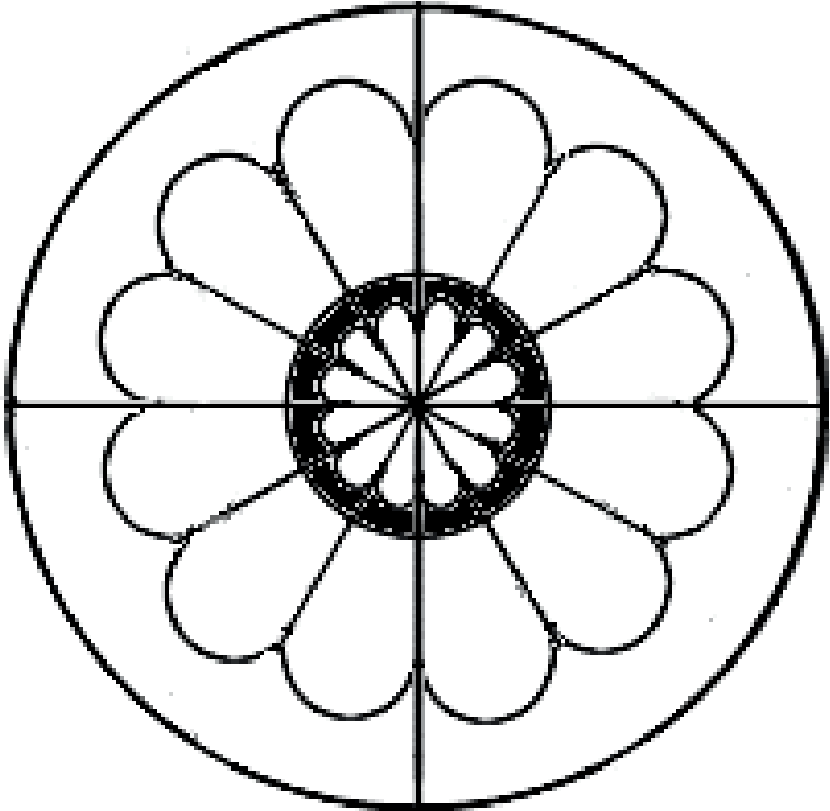
NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL



FUN FACTS

- Notre Dame is over 860 years old! It is a catholic church.
- The 'kilometer zero of France', where all the roads of the country start, is located right in front of Notre Dame.
- In April 2019, a catastrophic fire engulfed Notre-Dame, almost destroying the church!

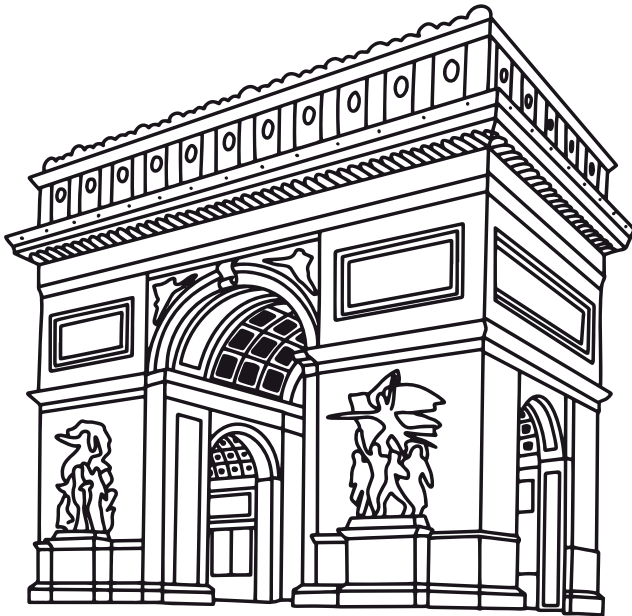
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The Notre Dame Cathedral is famous for its beautiful stained glass windows, including the rose windows that are round and look like a flower.

Design your own rose window with vibrant colors!

ARC DE TRIOMPHE

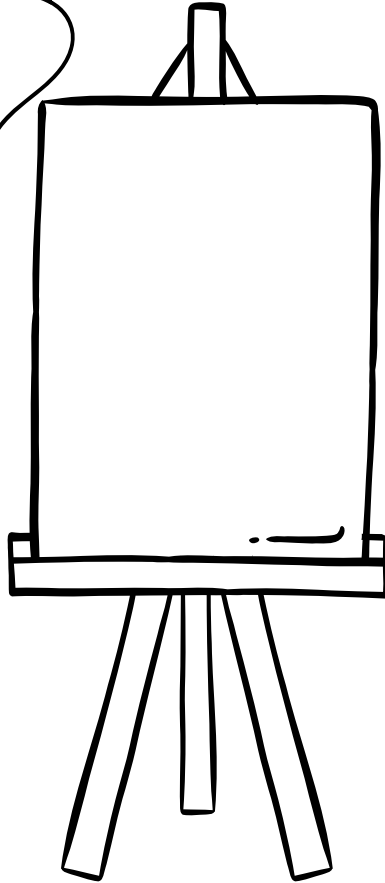


FUN FACTS

- The Arc de Triomphe was completed in 1836 after 30 years of construction. It is modeled after a Roman arch.
- It was commissioned by Napoleon, a famous French ruler, to celebrate France's military triumphs.
- Beneath the Arc de Triomphe lies the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a tribute to the unidentified soldiers who lost their lives in battle. There is a ceremony with the lighting of a flame every evening.

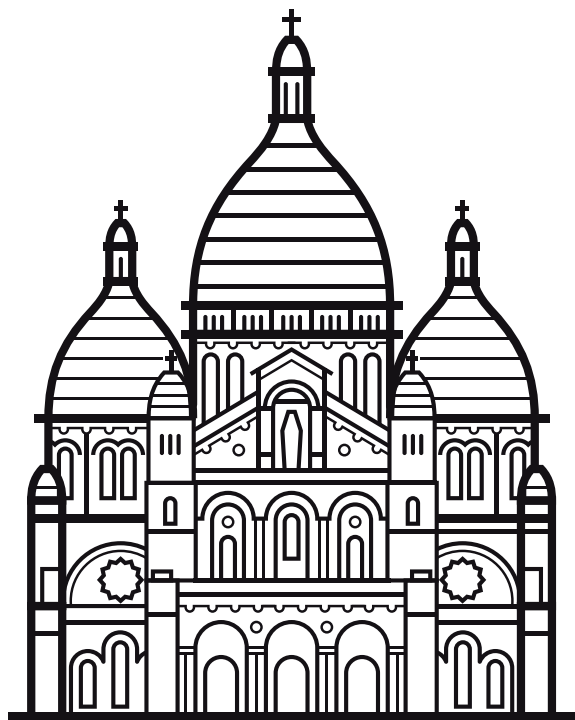
MONTMARTRE

Draw your
self portrait,
just like the artists
in Montmartre do



Montmartre is a neighborhood in the 18th arrondissement, at the top of the hill- it is known for it's artistic history, with artists like Picasso and Van Gogh living there! Today, artists gather at the top of the hill at the Place du Tertre to draw and paint. You can have your portrait done here.

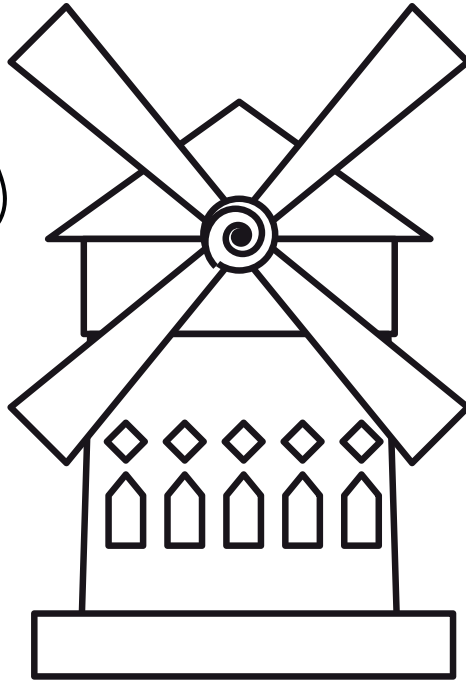
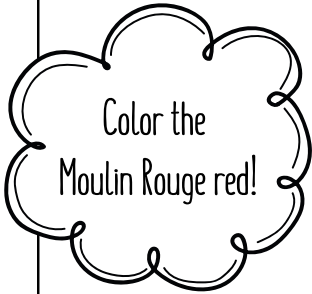
SACRÉ COEUR BASILICA



FUN FACTS

- This church sits at the top of the hill in Montmartre.
- It's home to France's largest bell – it took 21 horses to carry it up the hill in 1895, and remains one of the largest bells in the world!
- The church is self-cleaning! It stays bright white thanks to calcite in the stone, which acts as a natural bleach!

MOULIN ROUGE

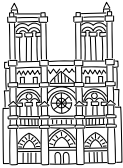


FUN FACTS

- The Moulin Rouge is a cabaret, or somewhere with dance shows and dinner.
- 'Moulin' means windmill, and 'Rouge' means red – so it is literally the 'Red Windmill.'
- The Moulin Rouge was built in the Montmartre neighborhood in 1889 for the World's Fair festival, just like the Eiffel Tower!

MATCHING

Connect the Paris monument with the correct name!



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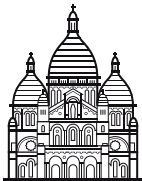
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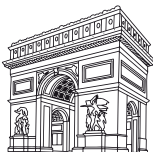
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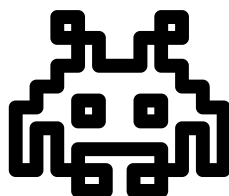
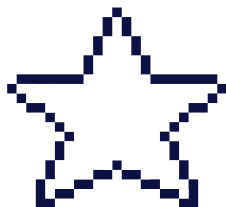
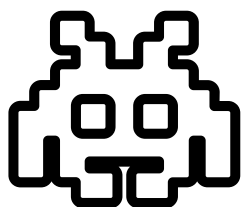


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CATHEDRAL



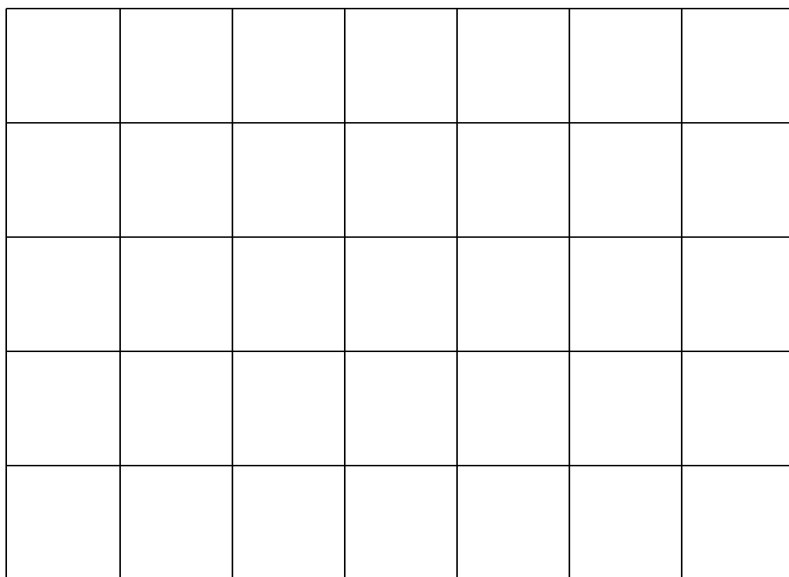
LOUVRE MUSEUM

STREET ART



Paris is famous for its art museums, but there is also a lot of art out in the streets!

One street artist, Invader, is particularly famous for his square tile mosiacs that dot the city. There are 1500 to find!



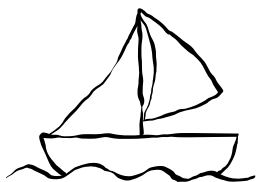
Design your own pixel street art.

Remember to only use squares in your design!

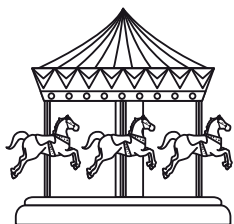
PARIS PARKS

There are two classic Paris parks that are musts!

LUXEMBOURG GARDENS

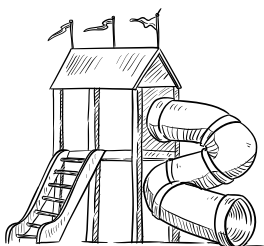


The Luxembourg Gardens are on the south side of Paris, and full of fun things to do!

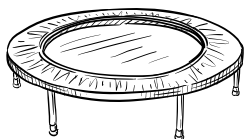


Go sail the little sail boats at the Fountain the middle of the park, and ride Paris' oldest carrousel that has some jousting involved!

TUILERIES GARDENS

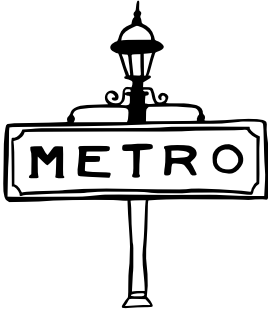


The Tuileries Gardens are just outside the Louvre Museum, and the perfect spot to visit after a museum!



Find the carrousel, trampolines and playground on the northwest side of the park.

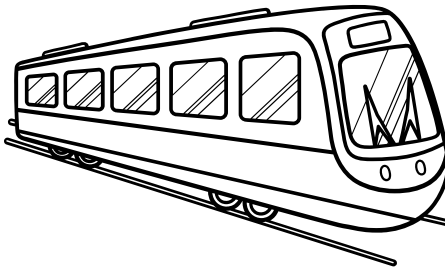
THE METRO



The most common way to get around Paris is by riding the metro, or Paris subway.

No need for a car here!

It has been around since 1900.

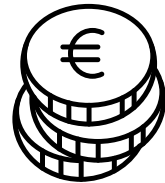


THE EURO

In France, the currency is the Euro – this is like the dollar or pound. It is used throughout most of Europe.

There are coins and paper money.

The symbol for Euros is a capital C with 2 lines through it.



MAKE A LIST!

Make a list of what you want to see and do in Paris, in order!

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MY PARIS LIST

PARIS WORD SEARCH!

Find the following words in the grid below.

The words can be backwards or diagonal too!

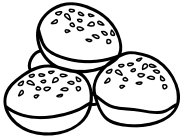
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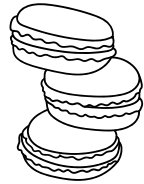
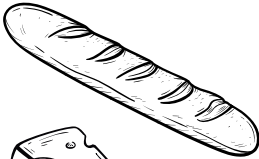
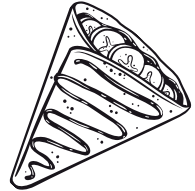
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FRENCH FOOD



What are 3 popular foods in Paris?
Do you want to try them?



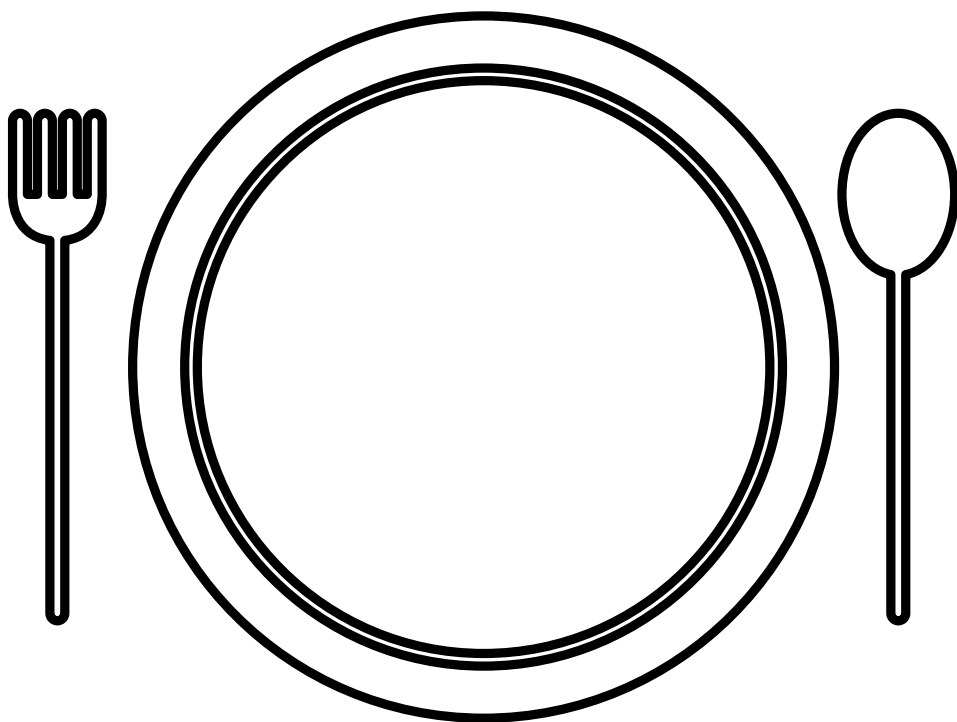
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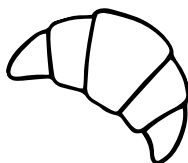
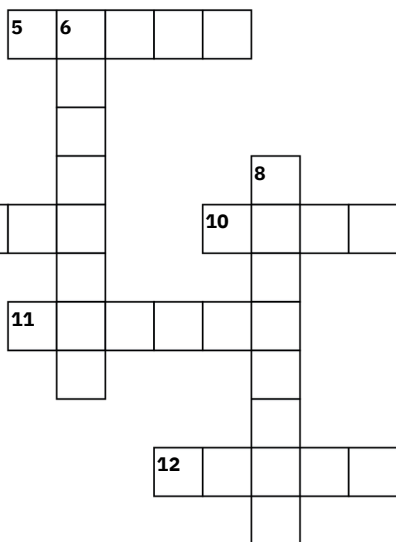
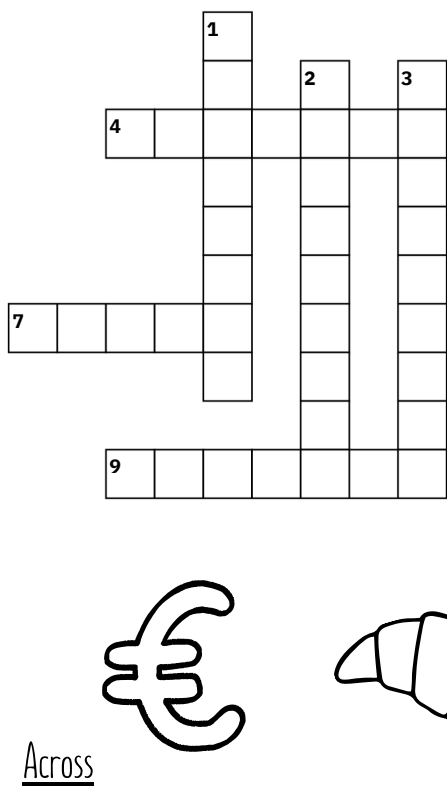
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BON APPETIT!

Draw what you are most excited to eat in Paris!



PARIS CROSSWORD



Across

4. 'Hello' in French
5. Popular French hat
7. Capital of France
9. Once the tallest building in the world
10. France's money
11. Biggest museum in the world
12. River in Paris

Down

1. Famous painting at the Louvre museum
2. Church that almost burned down in 2019
3. Popular French breakfast pastry
6. 'Snail' in French
8. 'Goodbye' in French

PARIS CHALLENGE

See how many of these you can accomplish during vacation!!!

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Order a street crepe from a stand!

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Try an escargot!

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Buy your carrousel tickets by yourself in French!

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Search for the boat symbol of Paris!

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Ride the metro!

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Check which 'arrondissement' you're in on a street sign!

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Find a Flash Invader street art!

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Sketch in a museum!

