

Directions:

Go to Mr. Foster's Website located at www.joehistory.net and either 1) click on "Webquests" under the World History page and then click on image under "France". Or, 2) you may be able to simply click on "France Webquest" as a subpage of "Webquests".

Once there, follow the clues and questions below in your pursuit of the correct answers. This will test your common sense, ability to follow directions, and deductive reasoning.

ALL of the correct answers will be found through the links on this WebPage. You may want to keep this "France" page open and open another frame of Internet Explorer to do you searching. This is to be worked on in class only. We have put some extra hints in quotations. Happy Hunting!

1. It's getting close to time for you to depart for France. What time is it where you are now?

_____ What time is it in Paris now? _____

2. Upon arriving in Paris, you decide you would like to visit France's most famous (& tallest) landmark first.

This landmark was constructed in _____

Find a route from the *station* at Charles de Gaulle to the *place* of the landmark using the online Metro.

How long will it take to travel by Metro (rail – RER) to if you make the *fewest connections & all modes* of transportation possible?

3. What time does this landmark open? _____

4. How much does it cost to go all the way to the top if you are an adult? _____

5. What restaurant can you eat at on this landmark? _____

6. As you gaze northward over the city and across the River Seine, you see another famous Parisian landmark.

Constructed for Napoleon, it is the called the _____.

7. What famous French tomb is located here? _____

8. How tall is this landmark? _____

9. Of course, you notice while you are there that you are standing in the middle of one of the world's busiest and most famous streets. What is its name?

While you are there you should go to the top of this monument and remember all of the great French military victories, which I will list here...

10. You decide to catch the other sights of Paris later in your vacation. Now you head just southwest of Paris to the home of the Sun King. Where are you going?

11. This famous "chateau" was started as what type of retreat for King Louis XIII in 1623?

12. How many horses was the Chateau Stables constructed to accommodate? _____

13. What is or was the Trianon? _____

14. How many acres of water does the Grand Canal cover in "The Park"? _____

Now, head to the coast of the English Channel. Here you will find two great historic landmarks. First, head to the site of the largest amphibious invasion in history.

15. You decide to stay in a "hotel with a restaurant in the town" of Bayeux. Your top choice: a charming historic mansion surrounded by water. What is its name?

16. What special amenities does it offer? _____

17. Once you head to the historic landing sites of the invasion, I decide some of your classmates are being annoying and assign them to count the American graves overlooking the Omaha Beach. How many do they count at Colleville sur Mer?

18. When you leave the cemetery area you travel to a famous Benedictine abbey that is either located on an island or a peninsula (depends on what time of the day you're there). What is its name?

19. In what year did Bishop Aubert receive a vision telling him to build this church? _____

20. Who is the abbey named after? ("St. Michel" will be marked wrong!) _____

21. What is the first day of the year the monument is open? _____

22. Now you travel to a city in the Loire River valley where Mr. Foster went to school in the summer of 1992. The author of *Around the World in Eighty Days, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

and Journey to the Center of the Earth also lived in this city. Where could I go to find out more about him?

23. Find the museum at the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany. In what year did this castle become a home for French kings?

24. While in the nearby region you decide to head for the famous castle in the town that's home to the "Cult of the Virgin". What 2 famous relics of the virgin are believed to be kept here?

25. Enough historical stuff for a while. You want to have some fun while you're here. It's time to ski!!! Head to the tallest mountain in western Europe. How tall is it?

26. How much would it cost for a "package" of ski passes and a 3-day, 3-night stay at the Chamonix Avril?

Enough cold weather. Time for some fun in the sun. Head to the most famous stretch of beaches on the European continent.

27. Among the places to visit is the Cote D'Azur, you find France's fifth largest city. What is it?

28. You decide to try to catch a glimpse of the lifestyles of the rich & famous in the nearby town known for its film festival. What is the name of the town?

29. What good is a trip to the Cote D'Azur without a visit to the most famous casino in the world? In what country is the casino located?

30. Look for some fun while you are there. In what year was the famous casino built? _____

After some relaxation and gambling, it's time to head back to Paris. You have a couple of days left before it's time to return home and you decide to look up some more landmarks.

31. The first place you visit is the famous hospital (now a museum) built by King Louis XIV for wounded French soldiers.

What is it named? _____

32. What famous tomb is located here? _____

33. What is unusual about his coffin? _____

34. What museum is also located there? _____

35. Take a visit to the oldest bridge in Paris on the Seine River. What is it named? What does it mean?

36. In what year was it started? _____

37. Who placed the first stone? _____

38. Head to the great white cathedral on the hill in northern Paris. What is its name & what does it mean?

39. When was it consecrated? _____

40. On what sacred hill is it located? _____

41. Next, you stop by the remains of the monument that France's national holiday is named after.

What is the name of the monument? _____

42. On what date did this site become famous? _____

43. The original pile of stones (all that remains) has been moved to what location?

44. The monument tower near where the remaining stones are located was actually built to commemorate what event?

45. Your final stop in Paris is to the most famous Gothic cathedral in the world. What is its name and to whom was the original building located on this site dedicated?
