Investigation: The Bridge of Avignon

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the French Zone. Click on Places in France and finally choose Bridge of Avignon. By reading through the web page, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. Write the two French names of the Bridge of Avignon.

2. The bridge was built over which river?

3. What was the name of the boy who organised the building of the bridge?

4. How many arches were originally constructed?

5. How many arches exist today?

6. Where is Avignon situated?

7. Approximately, how many visitors go to the bridge each year?

8. Write the French words for World Heritage Site.

9. Approximately, how long was the original bridge?

10. How wide is the bridge?

11. What is constructed on one side of the bridge?

12. Who was l’évêque d’Avignon? What did he think about the boy’s claims?

13. What did the boy do to make everyone believe him?

14. During which years was the bridge first constructed?

15. The shepherd boy is portrayed in images carrying which object?

16. Write the title of a French song that is all about dancing on the bridge.