Enquête 3: La France

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the French Zone. Click on Facts about France - part 3. By scrolling up and down the page, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. What do the words Le Moulin Rouge actually mean?

2. Which colour of dress was usually worn by the French singer Edith Piaf? What was her nickname?

3. Name an artist who painted scenes from Parisian nightclubs.

4. Name a French dance first performed in Parisian nightclubs.

5. Name a famous French film festival. In which year did it begin?

6. What is the name given to 'Christmas Eve dinner' in France?

7. What is le Tour de France?

8. Which cake is traditionally eaten in France on 6 January?

9. Which famous monument in America was a gift from France?

10. What is the nickname of the mountain Mont Blanc?

11. Which saint is associated with the bridge of Avignon?

12. Which French town is known for cultivating flowers for perfume?

13. What are les carrières souterraines de Paris?

14. Name an ancient aqueduct in France.

15. Which name is given to the secret underground explorers of Paris?

16. Name the tallest bridge in the world.

17. The city of Cannes is twinned with which part of London?

18. Write the French words for 'the twin town.'

19. Name a famous French tennis tournament.

20. What is un court sur terre battue?

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21. Which French pilot has a stadium and a tennis tournament named after him?

Which other place is named in his honour?

22. What does SNCF stand for? Write the French words with the English meaning.

23. What does TGV stand for? Write the French words with the English meaning.


25. Which French airport is named after a president of France?

26. Name the region of France where you will find the aqueduct called le Pont du Gard.

What is ‘le Gard’?

27. What are Le Monde, Le Figaro and France-Soir?

28. What is la Fontaine d’Eure?

29. Which saint is celebrated on 6 December in many areas of northern France?

What is the name of his scary companion?

30. Which building was opened in the same year as the Eiffel Tower?

31. What was the profession of Jane Avril and la Goulue?

32. What is the piece of classical music - le Galop Infernal - often used for?

Who composed it?
The music is a part of which operetta? Write the name of the operetta in both French and English.

33. Which famous building is situated on a road called le boulevard de Clichy in the Montmartre area of Paris?

34. Find and write the French equivalent for -
   a. the Christmas tree
   b. the Christmas stocking
   c. Father Christmas

35. The bridge of Avignon was built to span which river?