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Getting to Know France

1. What countries border France?

2. With which of those countries does France share the largest border?

3. With which of those countries does France share the smallest border?

4. What are some regions within France?

5. What is the capital of France?

6. Name at least two other major cities in France.

7. Name some rivers that flow through France.

8. Name some of the national parks in France.

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9. Compare the distance between Paris to Marseille and Paris to Lyon. Which two cities are closer together?

10. If you are in Paris and wish to go to Lyon, which roadway would you take?

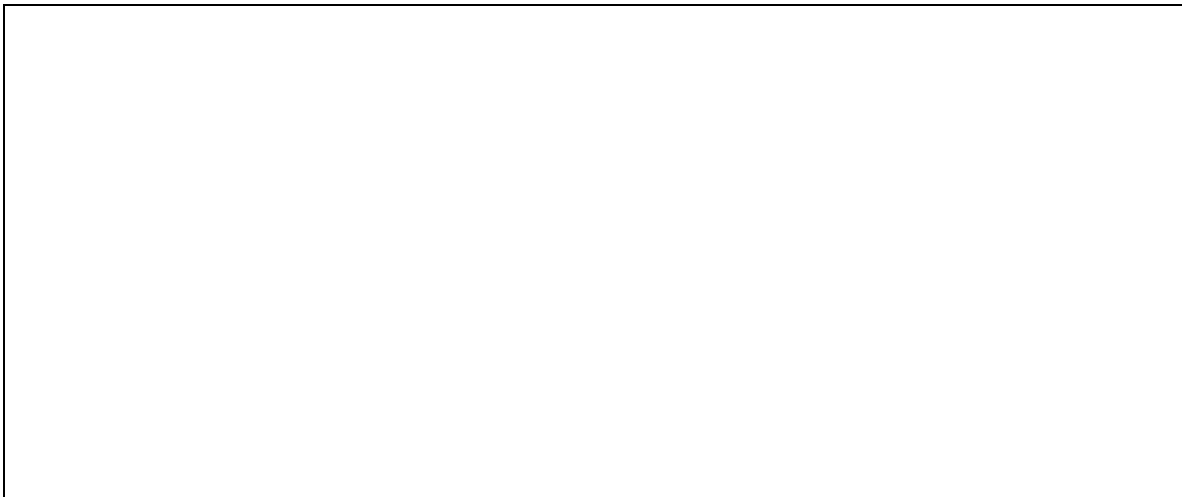
11. In what direction would you be traveling?

12. What cities would you pass on the roadway between Paris and Lyon?

13. If you want to travel from Lyon to Marseille, which roadway should you take?

14. In what direction would you be traveling?

Draw a rough map of France, labeling the capital and at least two other cities:



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Answers:

1. Andorra, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Spain, Switzerland
2. Spain
3. Monaco
4. Alsace, Aquitaine, Auvergne, Basse-Normandie, Bourgogne, Bretagne, Centre, Champagne-Ardenne, Corse, Franche-Comte, Haute-Normandie, Ile-de-France, Languedoc-Roussillon, Limousin, Lorraine, Midi-Pyrenees, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Pays de la Loire, Picardie, Poitou-Charentes, Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur, Rhone-Alpes
5. Paris
6. Marseille, Lyon, Toulouse, Nice, Nantes, etc.
7. Seine, Loire, Garonne, Marne, Oise, etc.
8. Parc de la Vanoise, Parc des Cévennes, Parc des Ecrins, Parc du Mercantour, Parc de Port-Cros, Parc national des Pyrénées
9. Paris and Lyon
10. E15
11. south
12. Nemours, Beaune, Chalon-sur-Saône, etc.
13. E15
14. south