

JigsawGeo Teaching Resources

France

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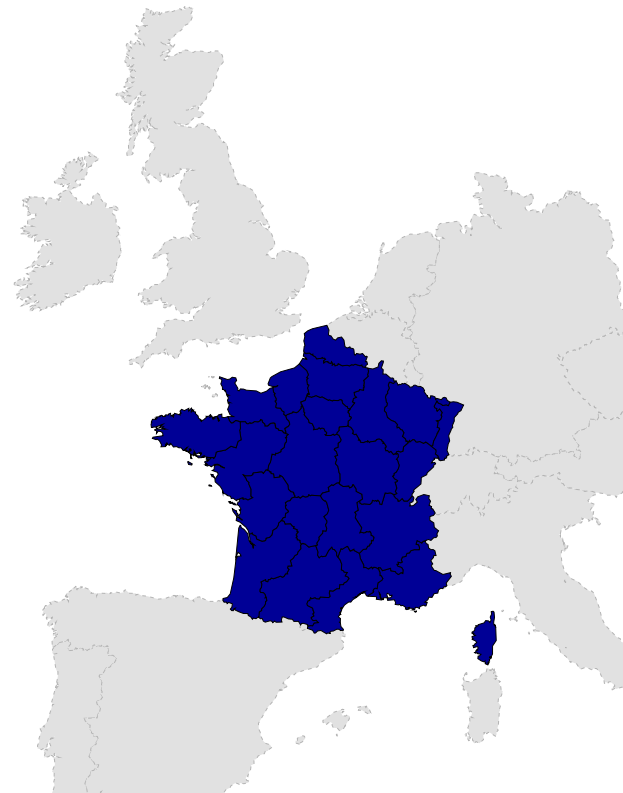


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Enjoying these free printable activities? There's a digital way to explore them, too.

JigsawGeo turns the maps in this packet into interactive puzzles for iPhone and iPad. Assemble France region by region, explore borders and flags, and learn geography at your own pace - at home or in the classroom. Six difficulty levels, from Traveler to Cartographer, let the app grow with your students from grade 2 through grade 8.



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Latitude/Longitude for France



France Location (Set 1) Quiz

1. 44°N, 6°E: _____
2. 50°N, 3°E: _____
3. 46°N, 2°E: _____
4. 48°N, 7°E: _____
5. 15°N, 61°W: _____
6. 49°N, 2°E: _____
7. 49°N, 1°E: _____
8. 18°N, 63°W: _____
9. 16°N, 62°W: _____
10. 46°N, 0°W: _____
11. 21°S, 56°E: _____
12. 42°N, 9°E: _____
13. 48°N, 3°W: _____
14. 18°S, 149°W: _____
15. 47°N, 2°E: _____

France Location (Set 1) Answer Key

1. 44°N, 6°E: Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur
2. 50°N, 3°E: Picardie
3. 46°N, 2°E: Limousin
4. 48°N, 7°E: Alsace
5. 15°N, 61°W: Martinique
6. 49°N, 2°E: Île-de-France
7. 49°N, 1°E: Haute-Normandie
8. 18°N, 63°W: Saint Barthelemy
9. 16°N, 62°W: Guadeloupe
10. 46°N, 0°W: Poitou-Charentes
11. 21°S, 56°E: Réunion
12. 42°N, 9°E: Corse
13. 48°N, 3°W: Bretagne
14. 18°S, 149°W: French Polynesia
15. 47°N, 2°E: Centre

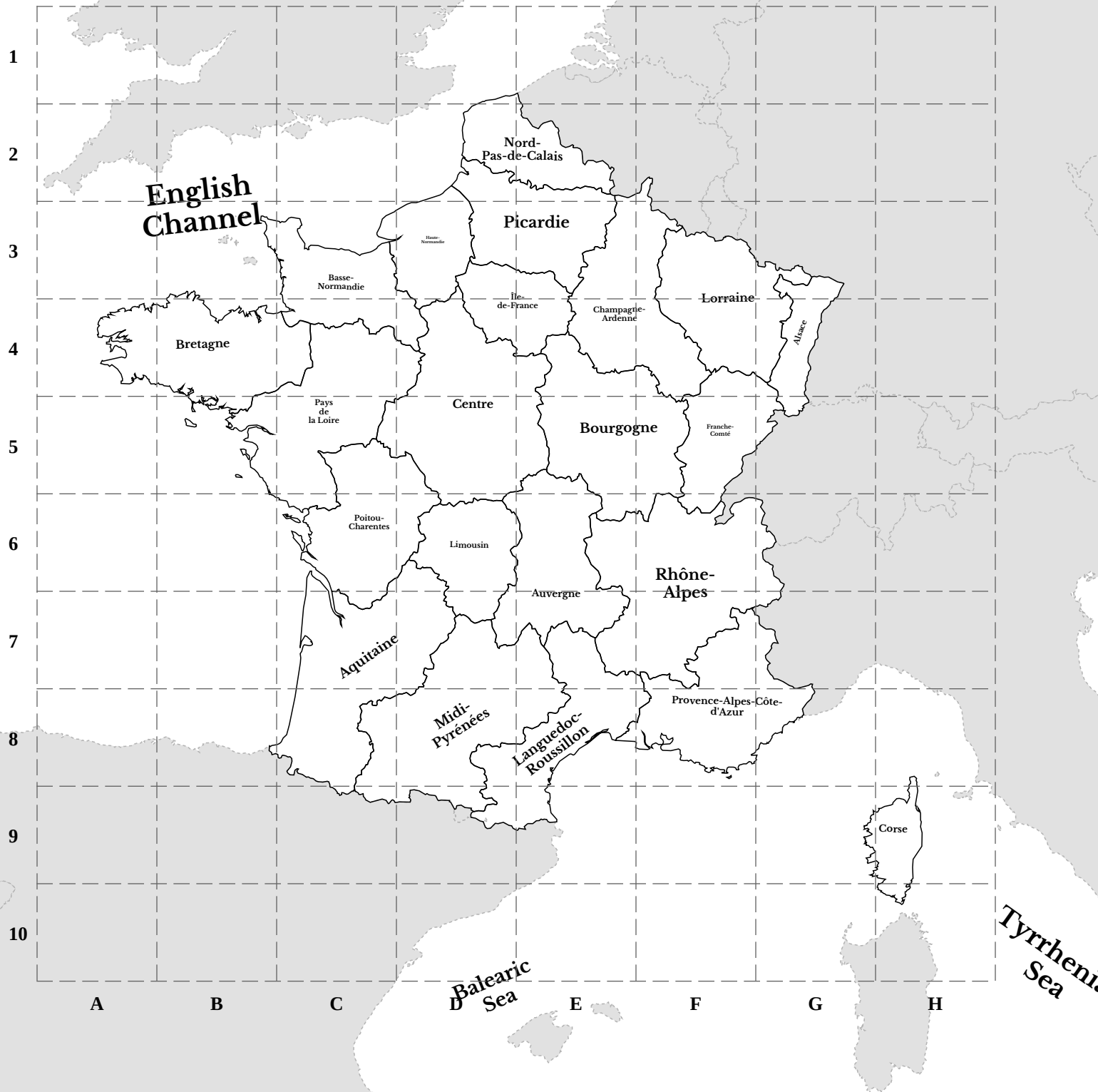
France Location (Set 2) Quiz

1. 47°N, 56°W: _____
2. 45°N, 5°E: _____
3. 47°N, 4°E: _____
4. 44°N, 0°W: _____
5. 50°N, 3°E: _____
6. 49°N, 1°W: _____
7. 18°N, 63°W: _____
8. 49°N, 5°E: _____
9. 46°N, 3°E: _____
10. 18°S, 149°W: _____
11. 48°N, 7°E: _____
12. 44°N, 1°E: _____
13. 44°N, 3°E: _____
14. 47°N, 6°E: _____
15. 4°N, 53°W: _____

France Location (Set 2) Answer Key

1. 47°N, 56°W: Saint Pierre and Miquelon
2. 45°N, 5°E: Rhône-Alpes
3. 47°N, 4°E: Bourgogne
4. 44°N, 0°W: Aquitaine
5. 50°N, 3°E: Nord-Pas-de-Calais
6. 49°N, 1°W: Basse-Normandie
7. 18°N, 63°W: Saint Martin
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11. 48°N, 7°E: Alsace
12. 44°N, 1°E: Midi-Pyrénées
13. 44°N, 3°E: Languedoc-Roussillon
14. 47°N, 6°E: Franche-Comté
15. 4°N, 53°W: French Guiana

Grid Map of France



France Grid (Set 1) Quiz

Instructions: Name the country that contains the following grid square(s).

1. B4, B5, A4: _____
2. E2: _____
3. E4: _____
4. E8: _____
5. H9: _____
6. D4: _____
7. C6: _____
8. C7: _____
9. G4: _____
10. D6: _____
11. C3: _____
12. F8: _____

France Grid (Set 1) Answer Key

1. B4, B5, A4: Bretagne
2. E2: Nord-Pas-de-Calais
3. E4: Champagne-Ardenne
4. E8: Languedoc-Roussillon
5. H9: Corse
6. D4: Île-de-France
7. C6: Poitou-Charentes
8. C7: Aquitaine
9. G4: Alsace
10. D6: Limousin
11. C3: Basse-Normandie
12. F8: Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur

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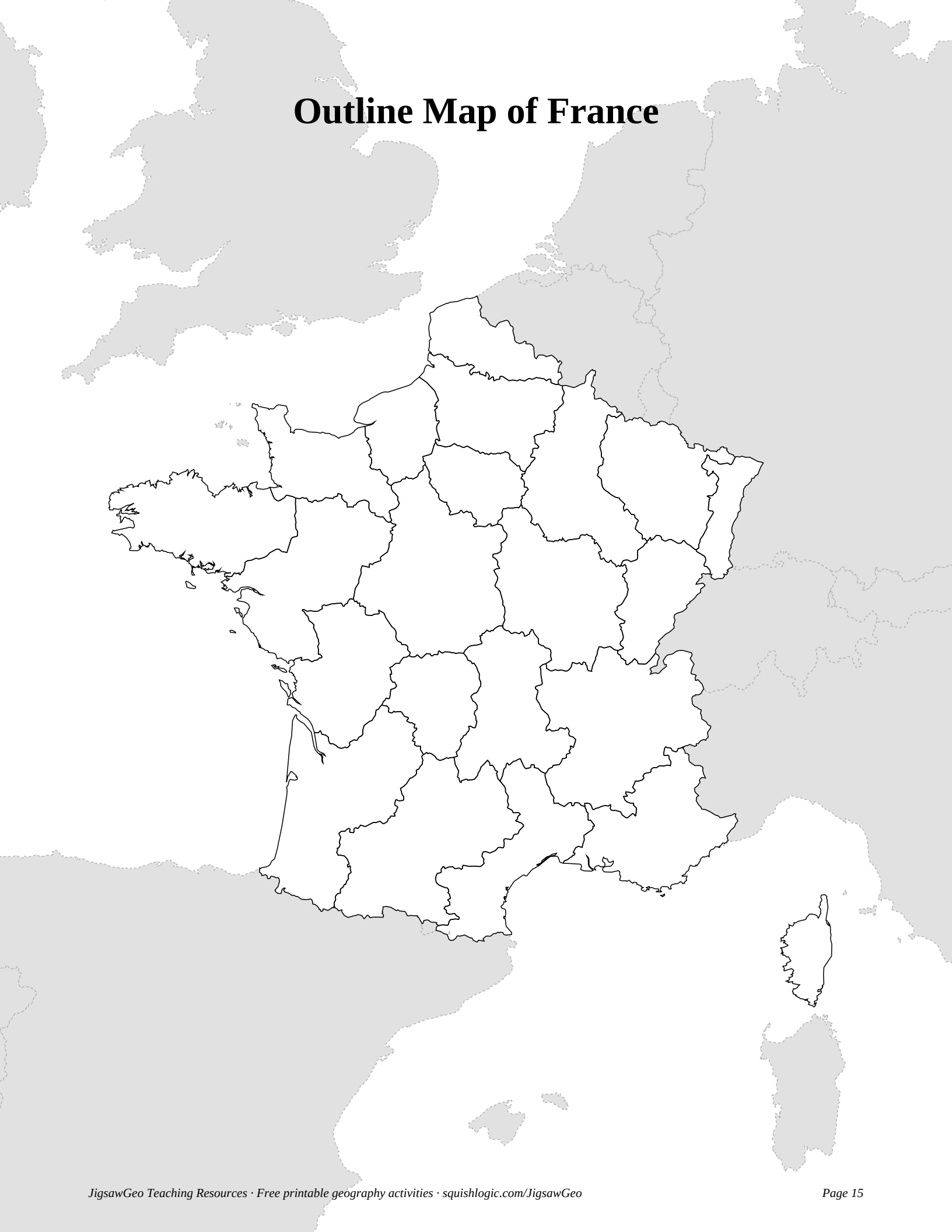
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2. F6: _____
3. D5: _____
4. F5: _____
5. F8: _____
6. C5, B5: _____
7. E2: _____
8. E5: _____
9. D8: _____
10. D3: _____

France Grid (Set 2) Answer Key

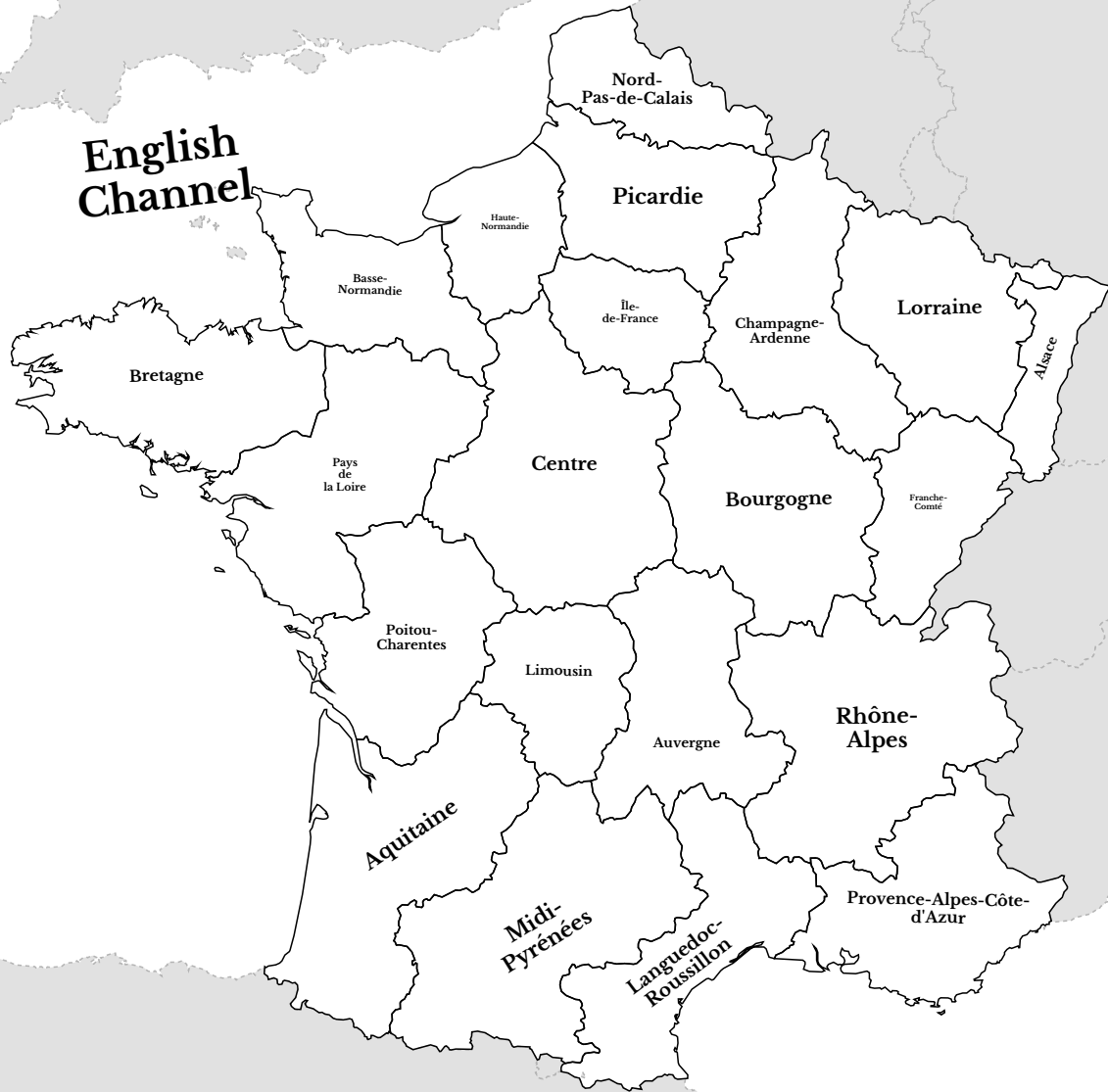
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3. D5: Centre
4. F5: Franche-Comté
5. F8: Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur
6. C5, B5: Pays de la Loire
7. E2: Nord-Pas-de-Calais
8. E5: Bourgogne
9. D8: Midi-Pyrénées
10. D3: Haute-Normandie

Outline Map of France



France

English
Channel

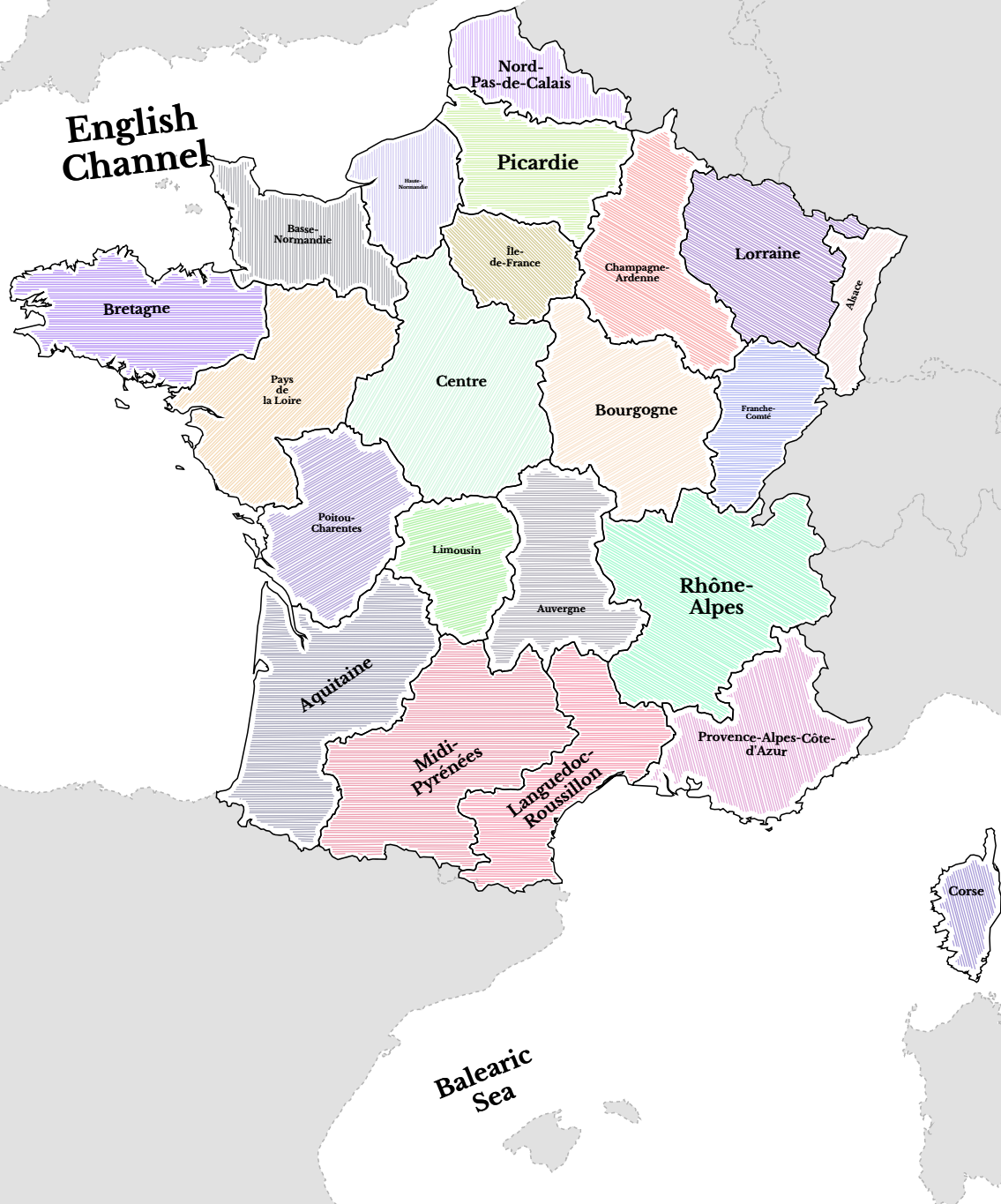


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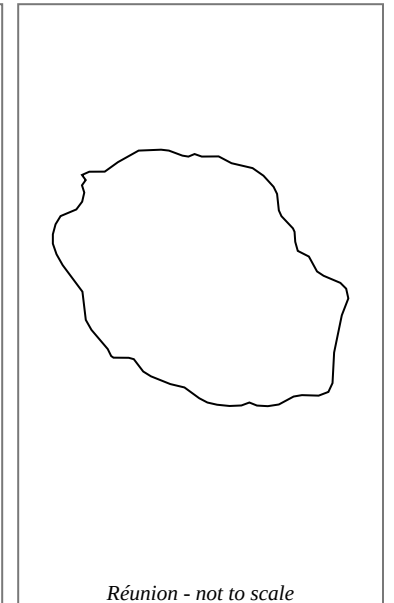
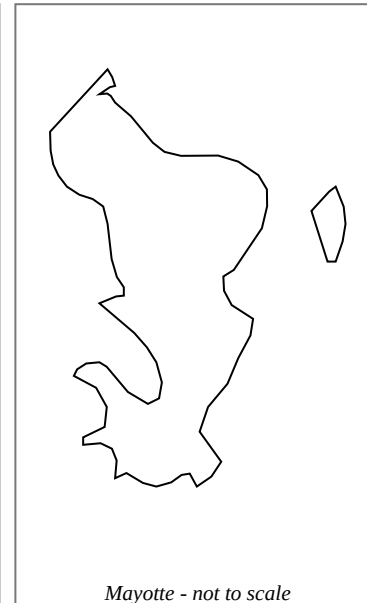
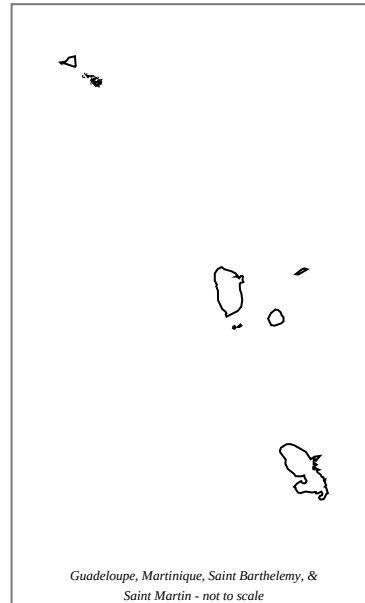
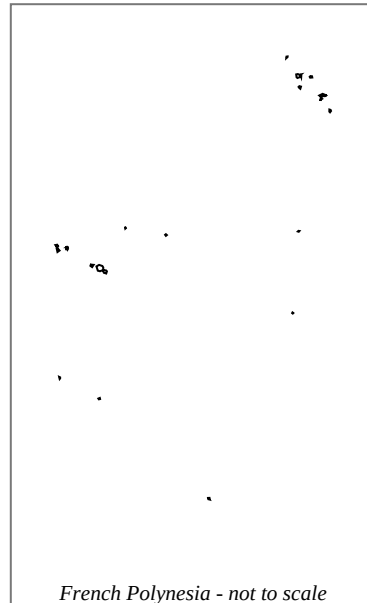
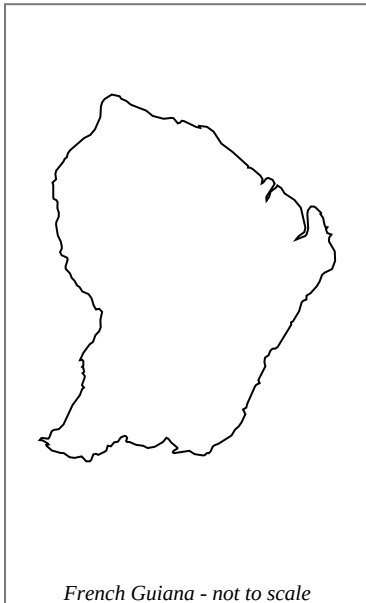
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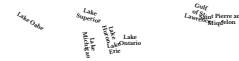
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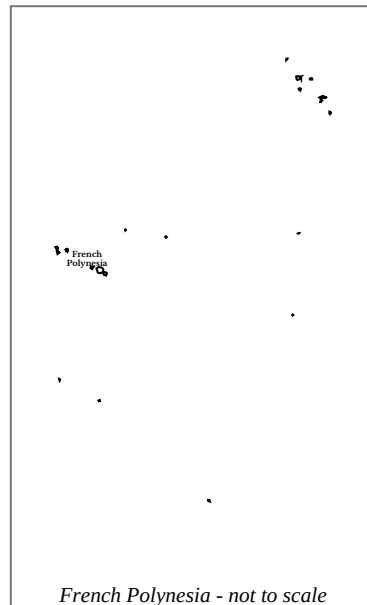
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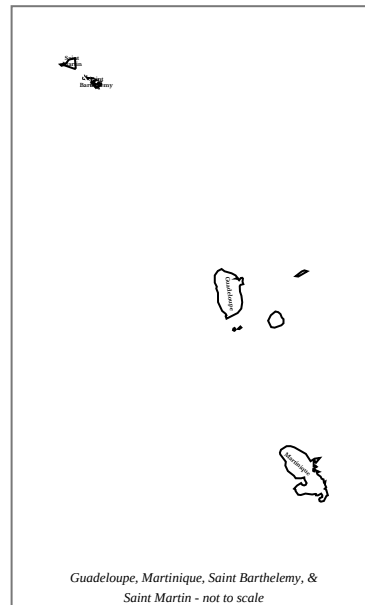
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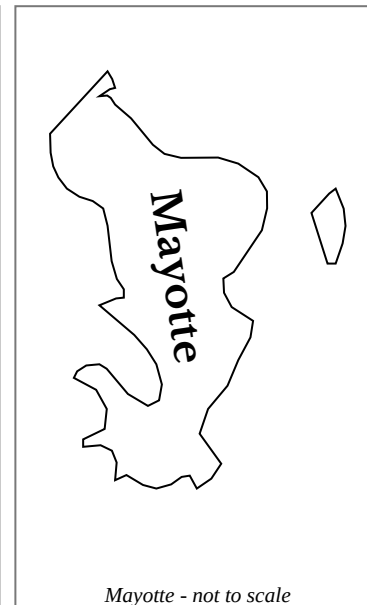
French Guiana - not to scale



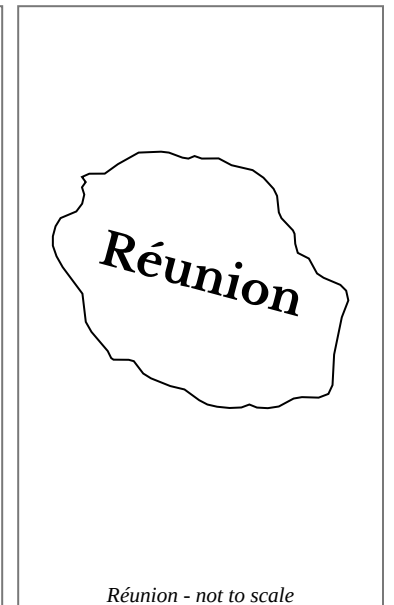
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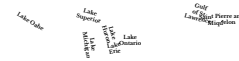


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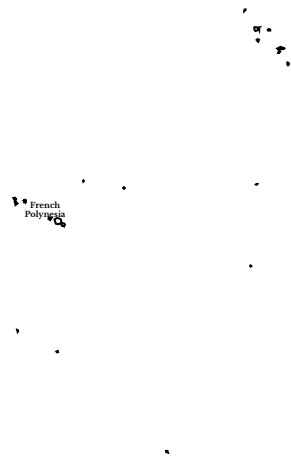


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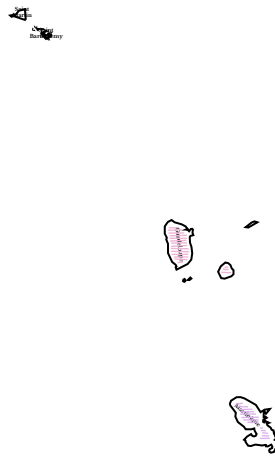
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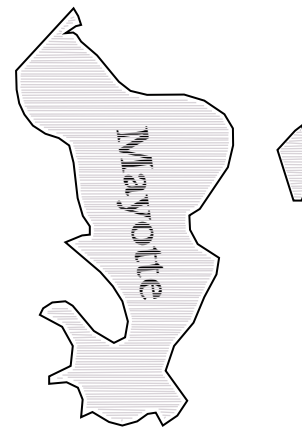
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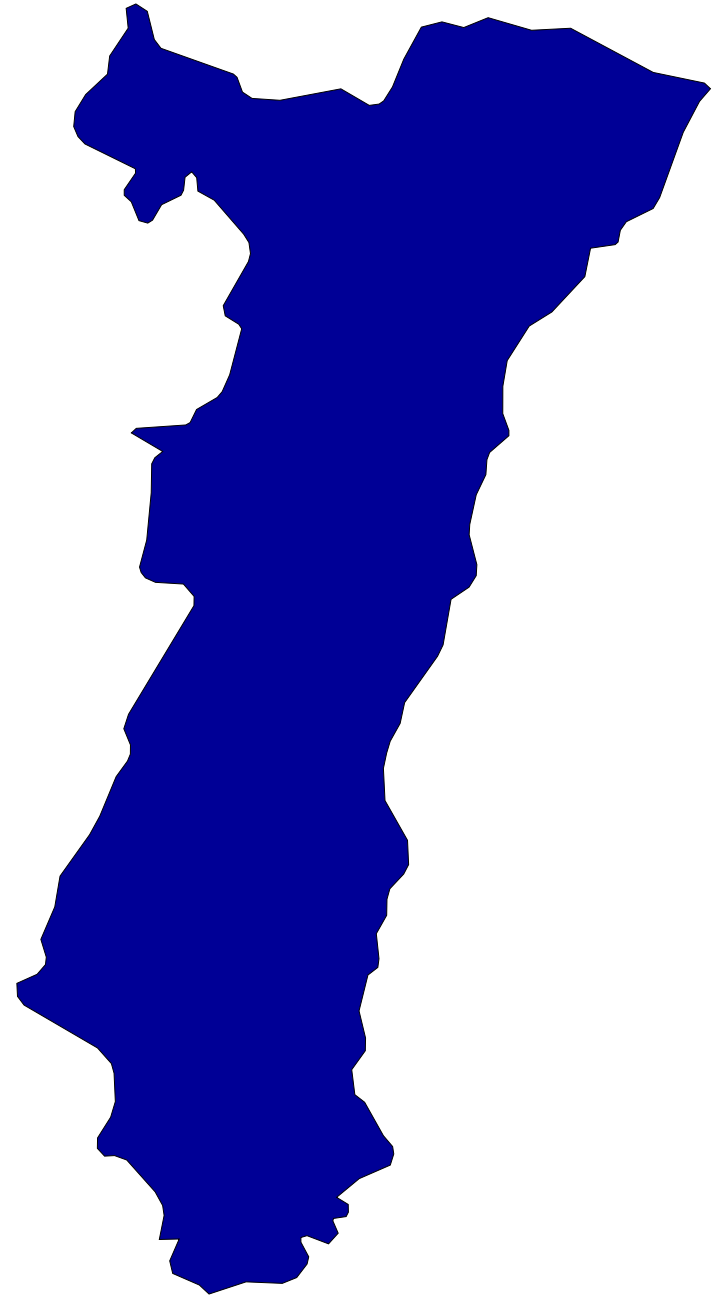
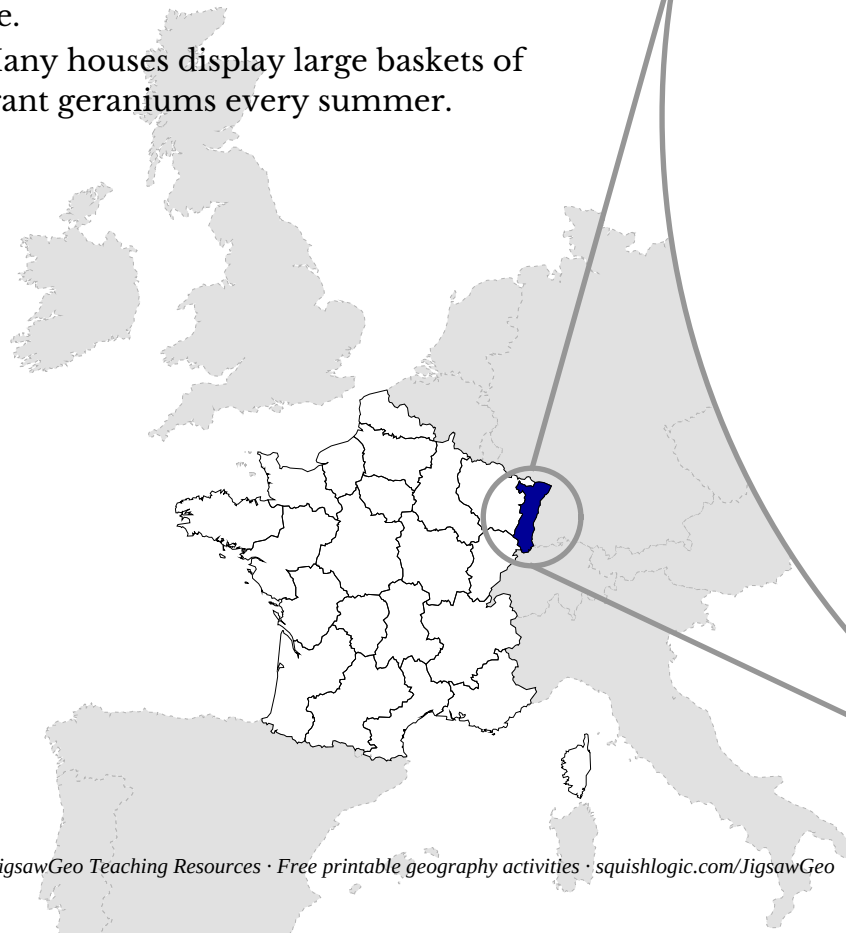
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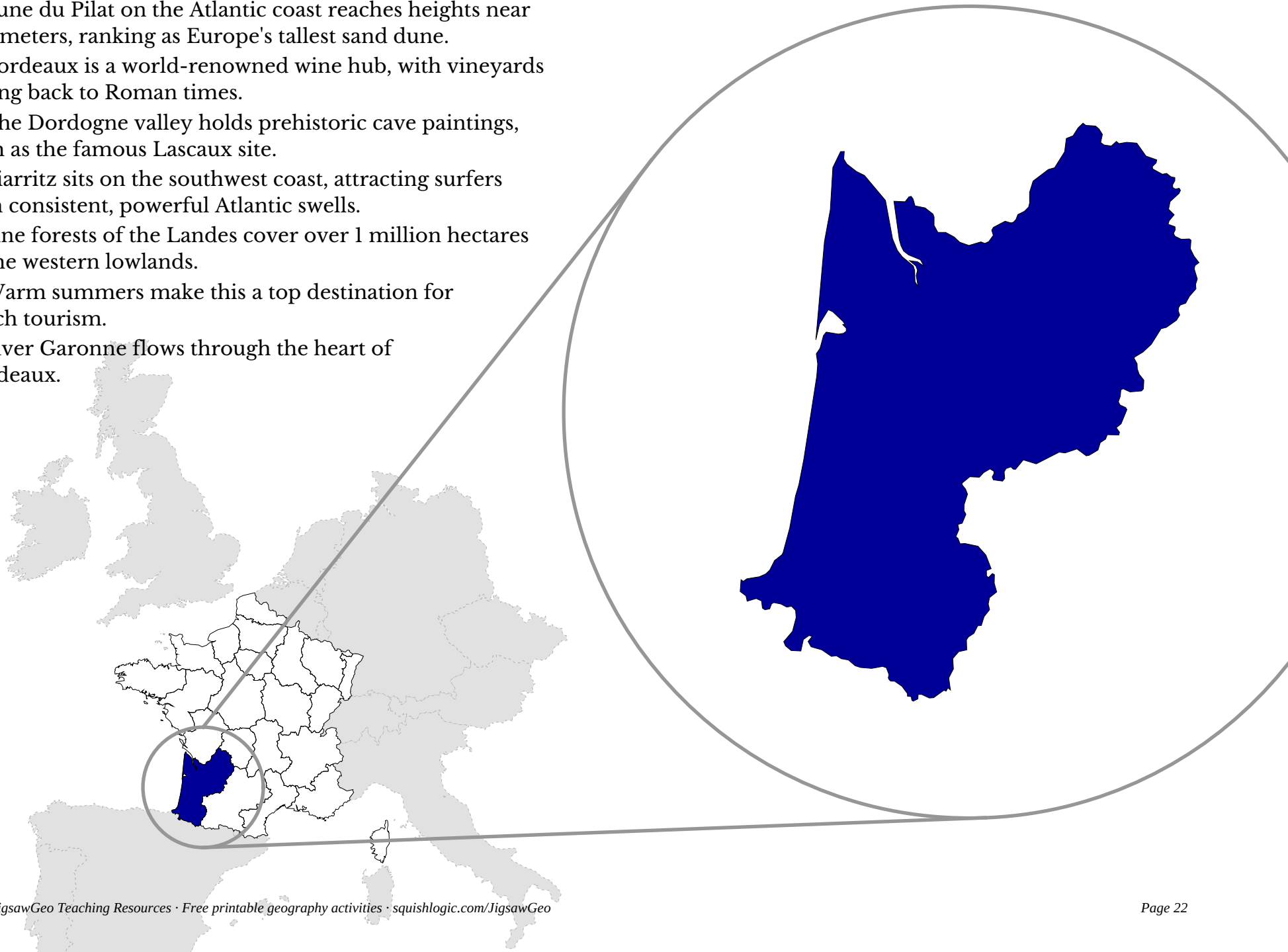
Fun Facts about Alsace

1. Storks return to nest on traditional steep-pitched timber-framed rooftops across the region.
2. Vosges mountains run along the western border, protecting the vineyards from heavy rain.
3. Colmar features Petite Venise, a canal-lined district filled with colorful 16th-century homes.
4. Local wine production focuses on aromatic whites like Riesling and Gewürztraminer.
5. Strasbourg hosts the European Parliament in a striking glass-and-steel modern building.
6. Winter markets transform village squares into festive hubs for gingerbread and mulled wine.
7. Many houses display large baskets of vibrant geraniums every summer.



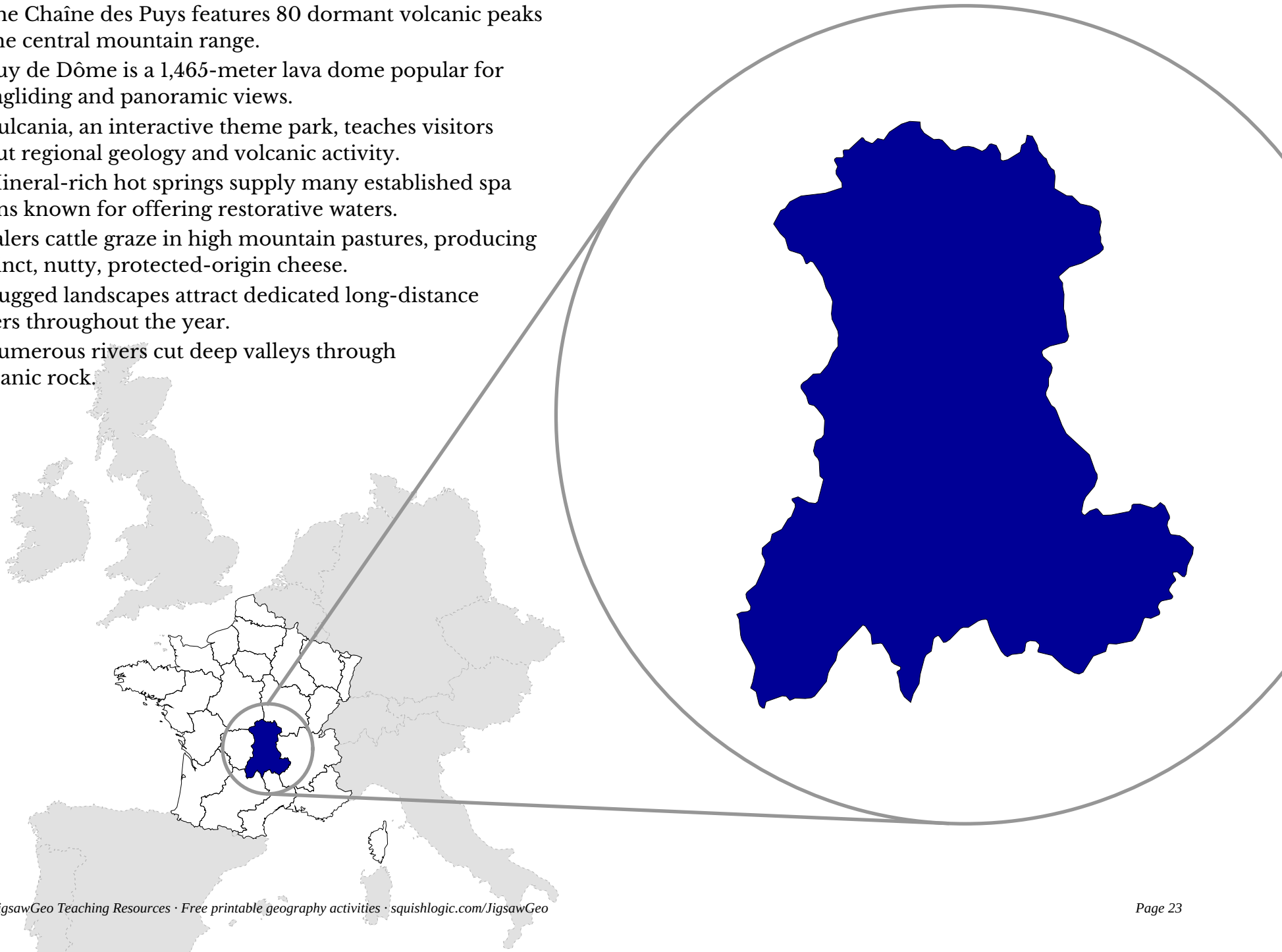
Fun Facts about Aquitaine

1. Dune du Pilat on the Atlantic coast reaches heights near 103 meters, ranking as Europe's tallest sand dune.
2. Bordeaux is a world-renowned wine hub, with vineyards dating back to Roman times.
3. The Dordogne valley holds prehistoric cave paintings, such as the famous Lascaux site.
4. Biarritz sits on the southwest coast, attracting surfers with consistent, powerful Atlantic swells.
5. Pine forests of the Landes cover over 1 million hectares in the western lowlands.
6. Warm summers make this a top destination for beach tourism.
7. River Garonne flows through the heart of Bordeaux.



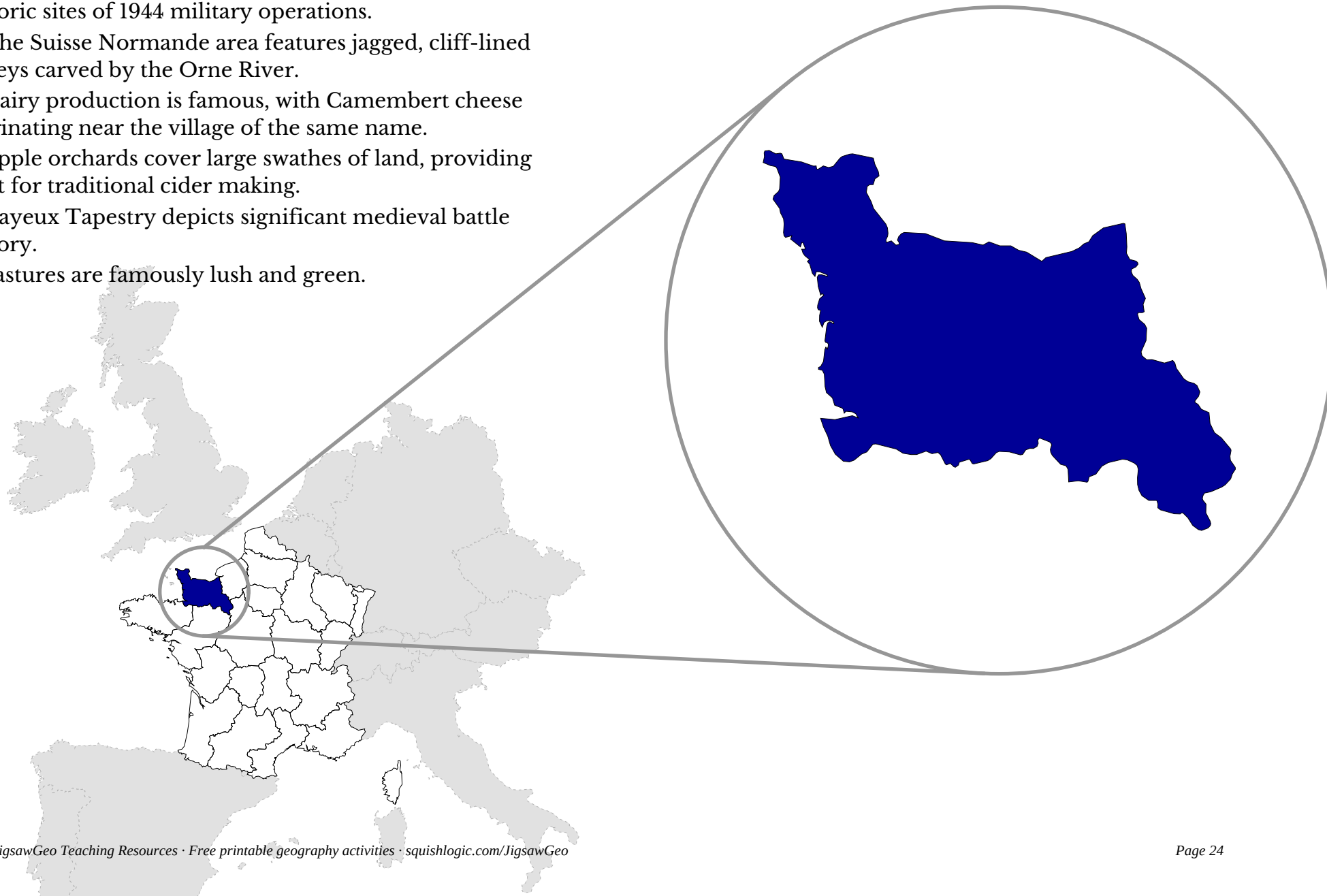
Fun Facts about Auvergne

1. The Chaîne des Puys features 80 dormant volcanic peaks in the central mountain range.
2. Puy de Dôme is a 1,465-meter lava dome popular for paragliding and panoramic views.
3. Vulcania, an interactive theme park, teaches visitors about regional geology and volcanic activity.
4. Mineral-rich hot springs supply many established spa towns known for offering restorative waters.
5. Salers cattle graze in high mountain pastures, producing distinct, nutty, protected-origin cheese.
6. Rugged landscapes attract dedicated long-distance hikers throughout the year.
7. Numerous rivers cut deep valleys through volcanic rock.



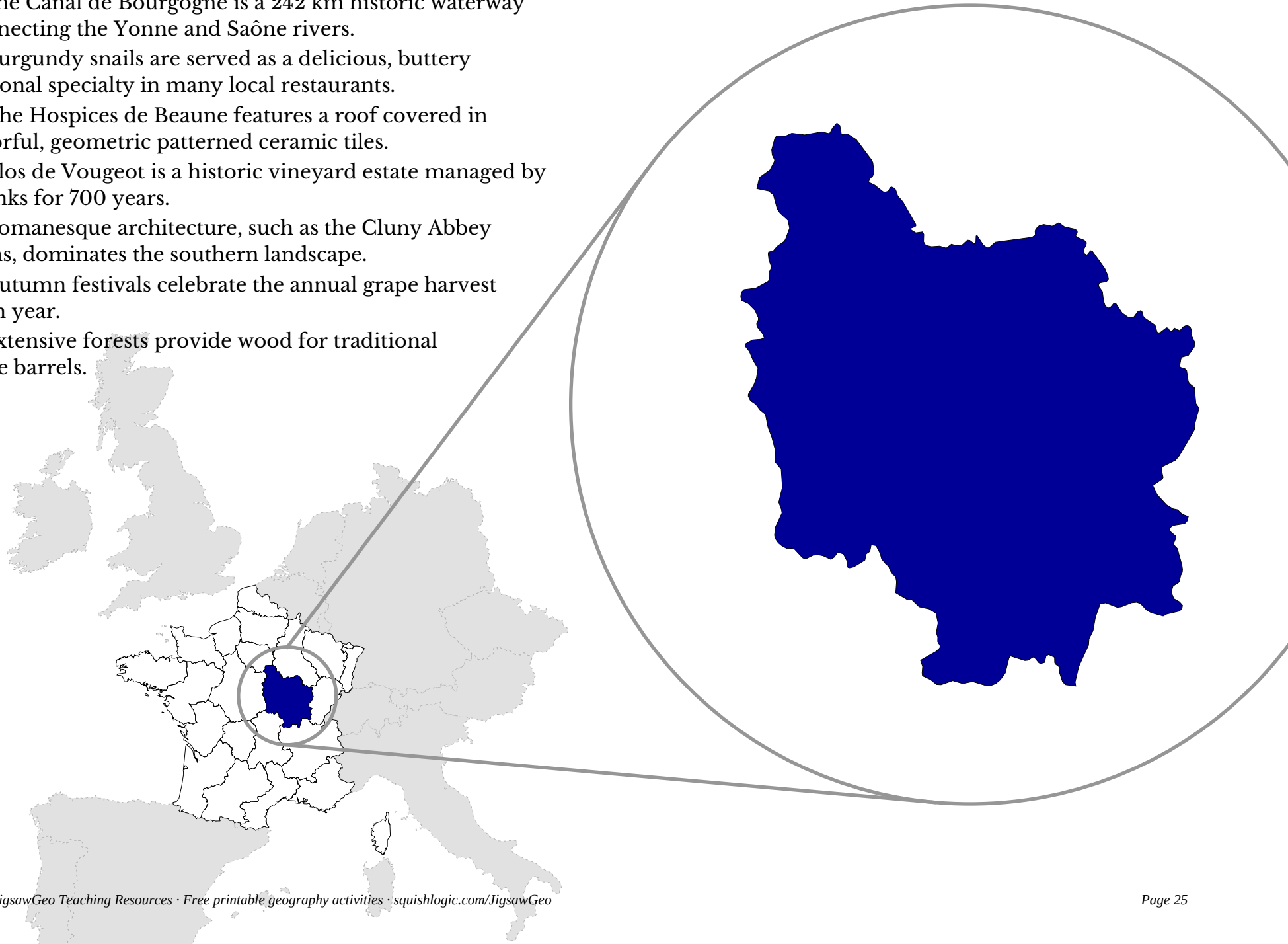
Fun Facts about Basse-Normandie

1. Mont-Saint-Michel Abbey stands on a rocky islet, isolated by 10-meter tides twice daily.
2. D-Day landing beaches along the northern coast remain historic sites of 1944 military operations.
3. The Suisse Normande area features jagged, cliff-lined valleys carved by the Orne River.
4. Dairy production is famous, with Camembert cheese originating near the village of the same name.
5. Apple orchards cover large swathes of land, providing fruit for traditional cider making.
6. Bayeux Tapestry depicts significant medieval battle history.
7. Pastures are famously lush and green.



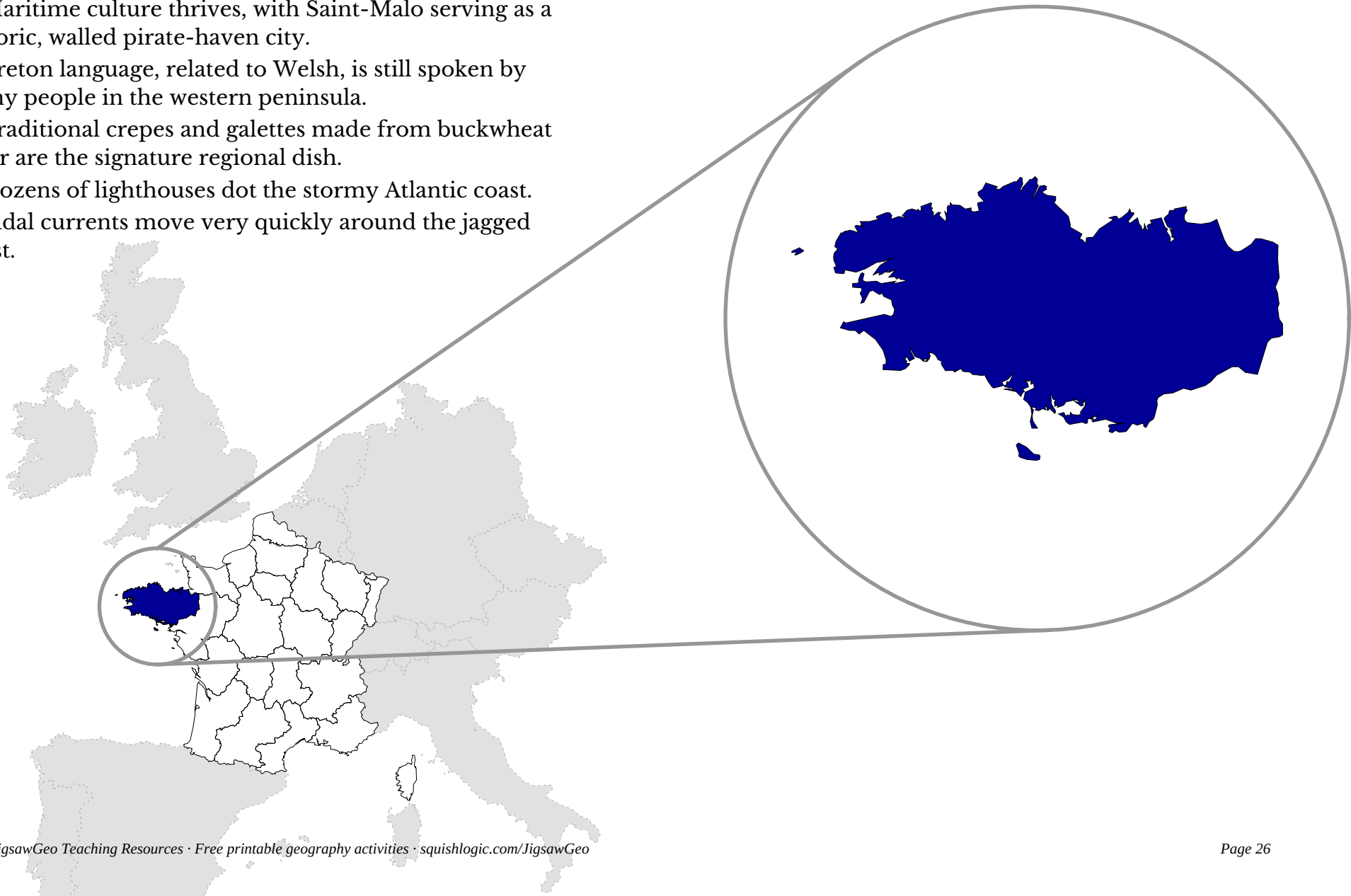
Fun Facts about Bourgogne

1. The Canal de Bourgogne is a 242 km historic waterway connecting the Yonne and Saône rivers.
2. Burgundy snails are served as a delicious, buttery regional specialty in many local restaurants.
3. The Hospices de Beaune features a roof covered in colorful, geometric patterned ceramic tiles.
4. Clos de Vougeot is a historic vineyard estate managed by monks for 700 years.
5. Romanesque architecture, such as the Cluny Abbey ruins, dominates the southern landscape.
6. Autumn festivals celebrate the annual grape harvest each year.
7. Extensive forests provide wood for traditional wine barrels.



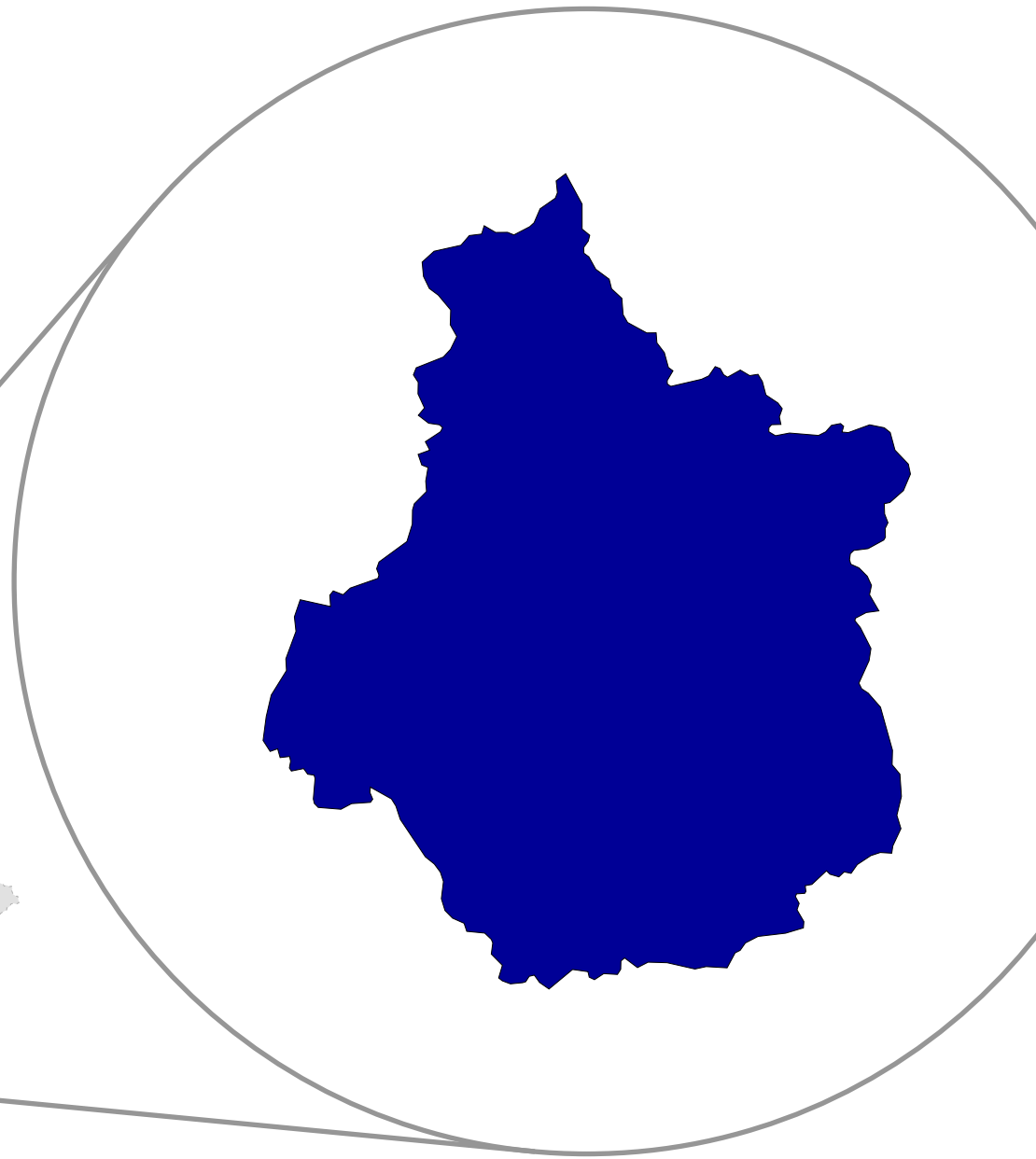
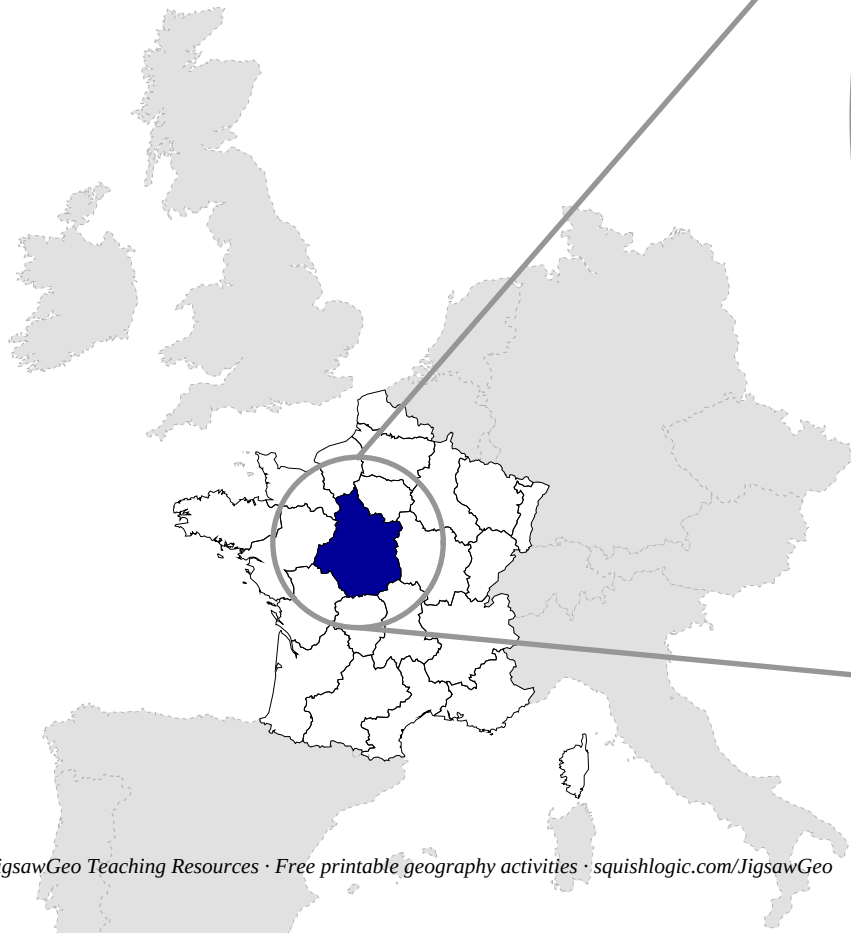
Fun Facts about Bretagne

1. Carnac Stones are a collection of over 3,000 prehistoric standing stones along the southern coast.
2. The coastline is rugged and indented, featuring massive granite cliffs and hidden sandy coves.
3. Maritime culture thrives, with Saint-Malo serving as a historic, walled pirate-haven city.
4. Breton language, related to Welsh, is still spoken by many people in the western peninsula.
5. Traditional crepes and galettes made from buckwheat flour are the signature regional dish.
6. Dozens of lighthouses dot the stormy Atlantic coast.
7. Tidal currents move very quickly around the jagged coast.



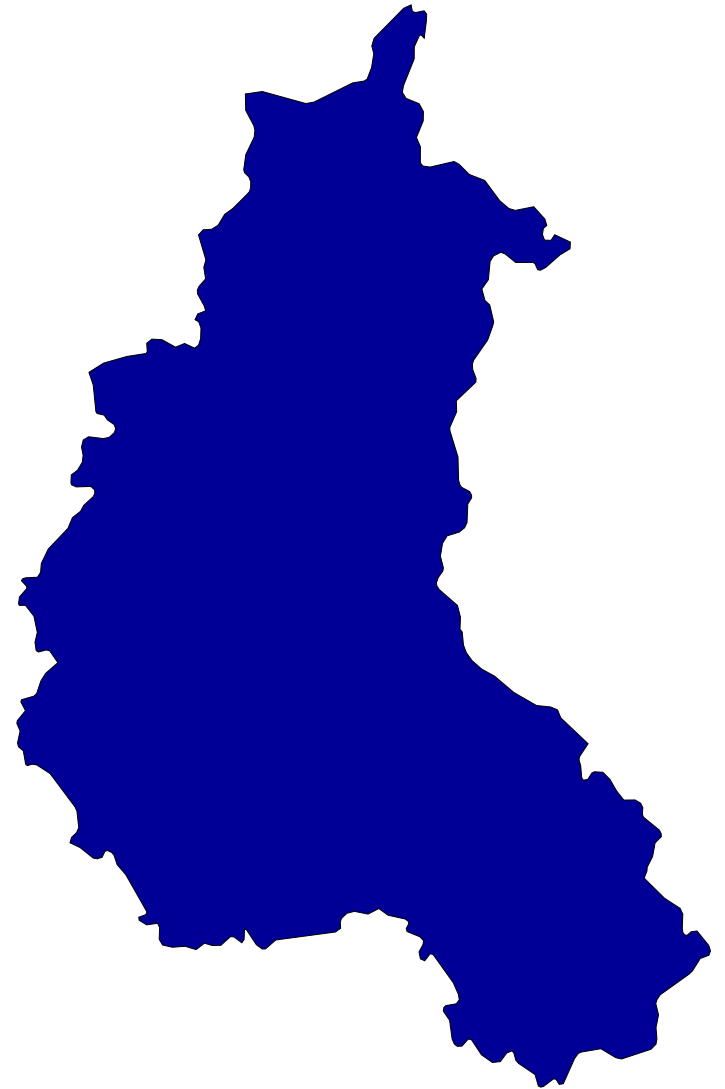
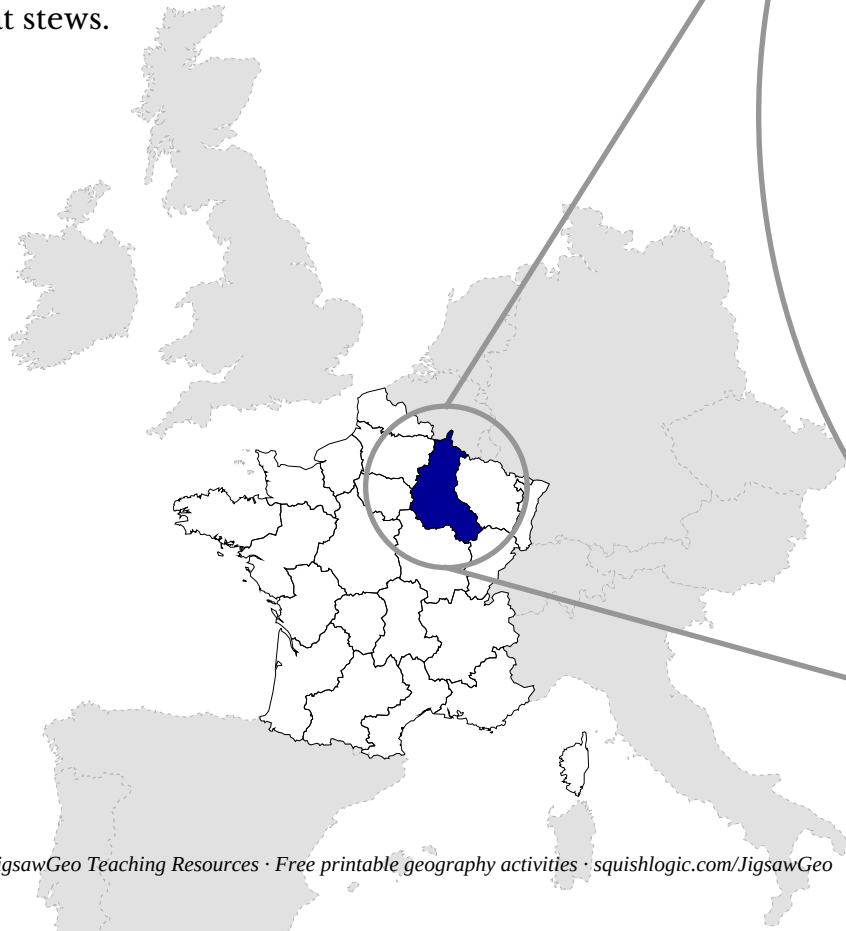
Fun Facts about Centre

1. King Francis I built the elaborate, decorative Chambord estate in the Loire Valley.
2. The Loire River serves as a central spine, lined by dozens of historic royal castles.
3. Villandry gardens are world-famous for their precise, geometric planting designs and vegetable displays.
4. Fertile plains of the Beauce are known as the breadbasket of France for wheat production.
5. Bourges Cathedral, a UNESCO site, features stunning stained glass dating to the 13th century.
6. Cycling paths follow the quiet river bank.
7. Large forests offer private hunting grounds.



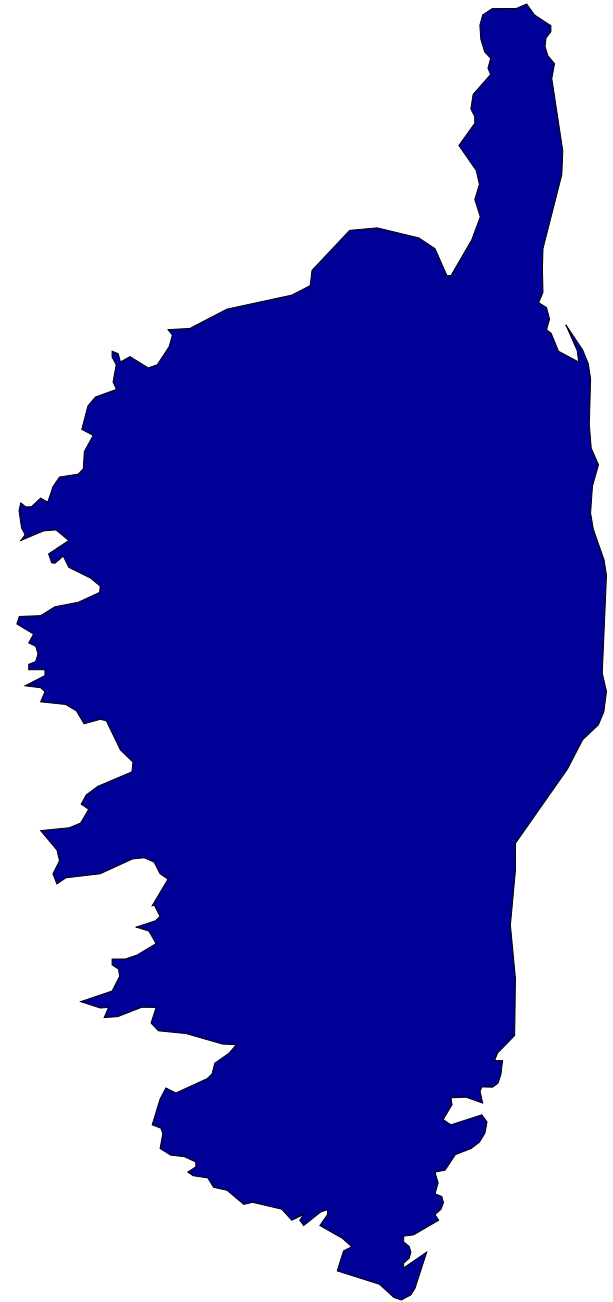
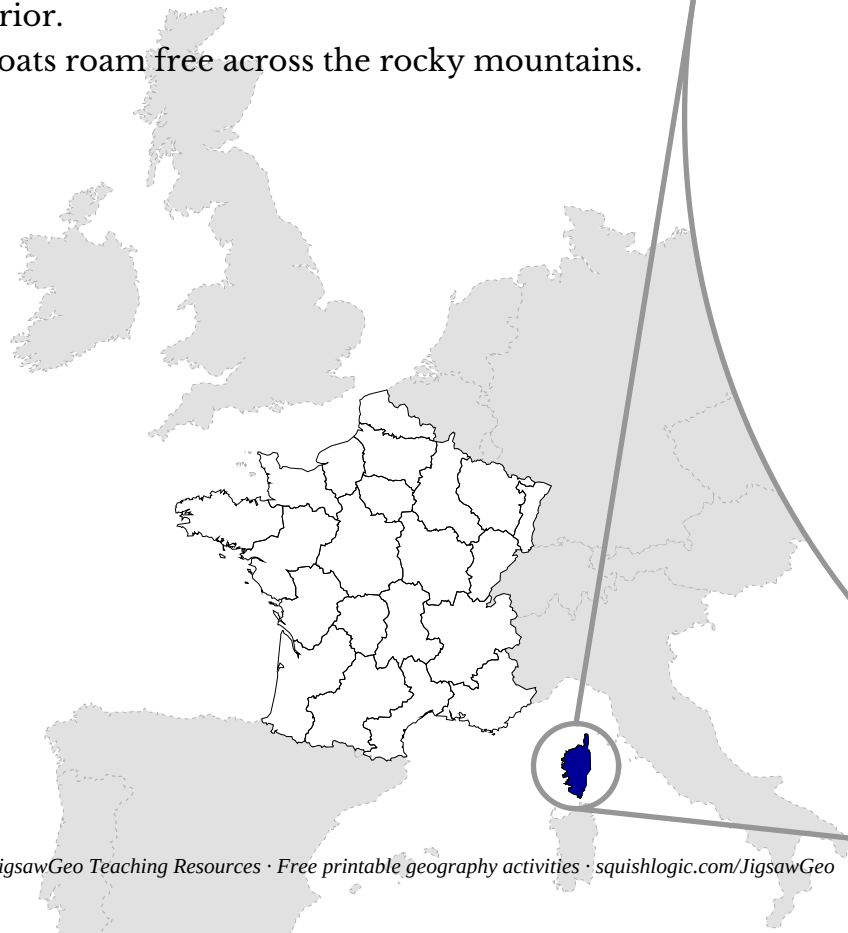
Fun Facts about Champagne-Ardenne

1. Chalky soil in the northern vineyards provides perfect conditions for growing classic sparkling wine grapes.
2. Reims Cathedral was the traditional site for the coronation of French kings since 816.
3. The Ardennes forest, spanning the northeast, offers dense woodland trails for wildlife spotting.
4. Lac du Der-Chantecoq is one of Europe's largest artificial lakes, attracting thousands of migratory cranes.
5. Medieval fortress towns like Sedan still retain massive, imposing defensive walls and towers.
6. Miles of wine cellars stretch under the city.
7. Traditional regional cuisine includes hearty meat stews.



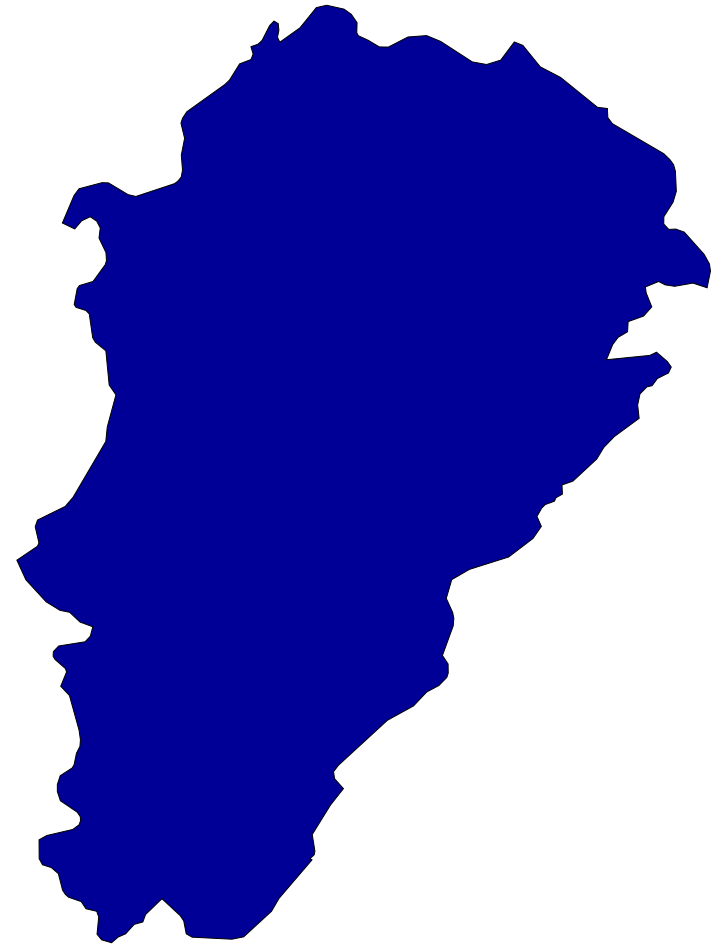
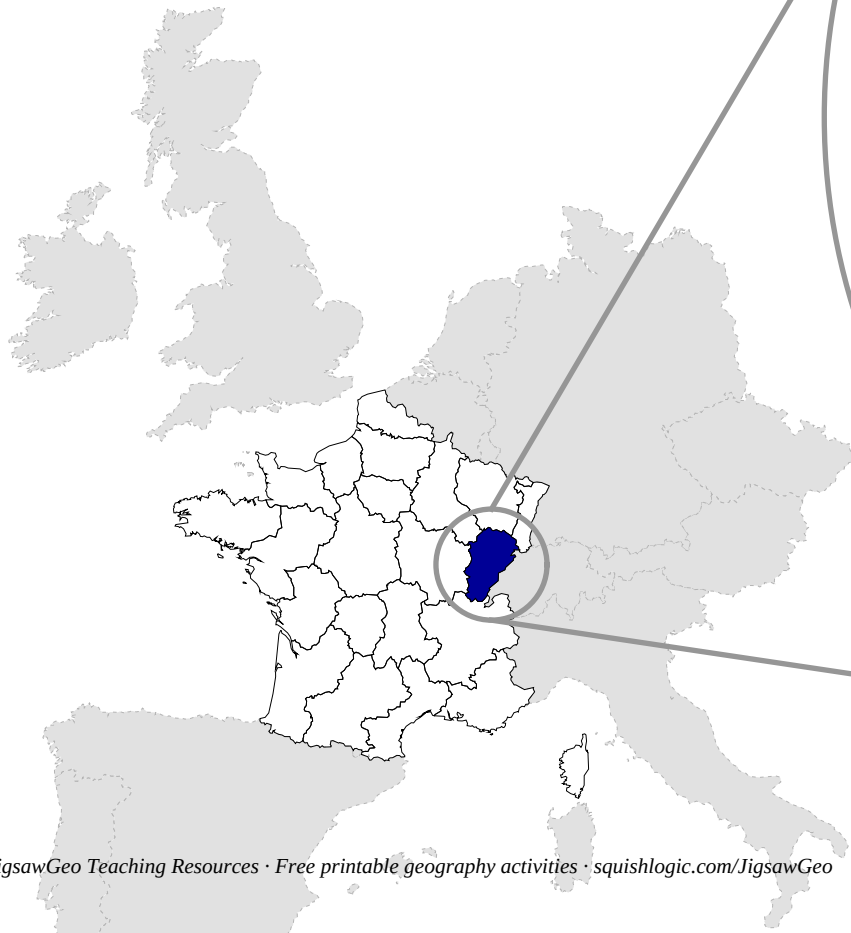
Fun Facts about Corse

1. This rugged Mediterranean island sits 170 km southeast of the French mainland coast.
2. The GR20 is a notoriously difficult, 180 km hiking trail crossing the central mountain peaks.
3. Calanques de Piana features dramatic red granite rock formations plunging into the sea.
4. Napoleon Bonaparte was born in the capital city of Ajaccio in 1769.
5. Beaches like Palombaggia boast clear, turquoise waters backed by pine and eucalyptus forests.
6. Dense maquis shrubland covers the hilly interior.
7. Goats roam free across the rocky mountains.



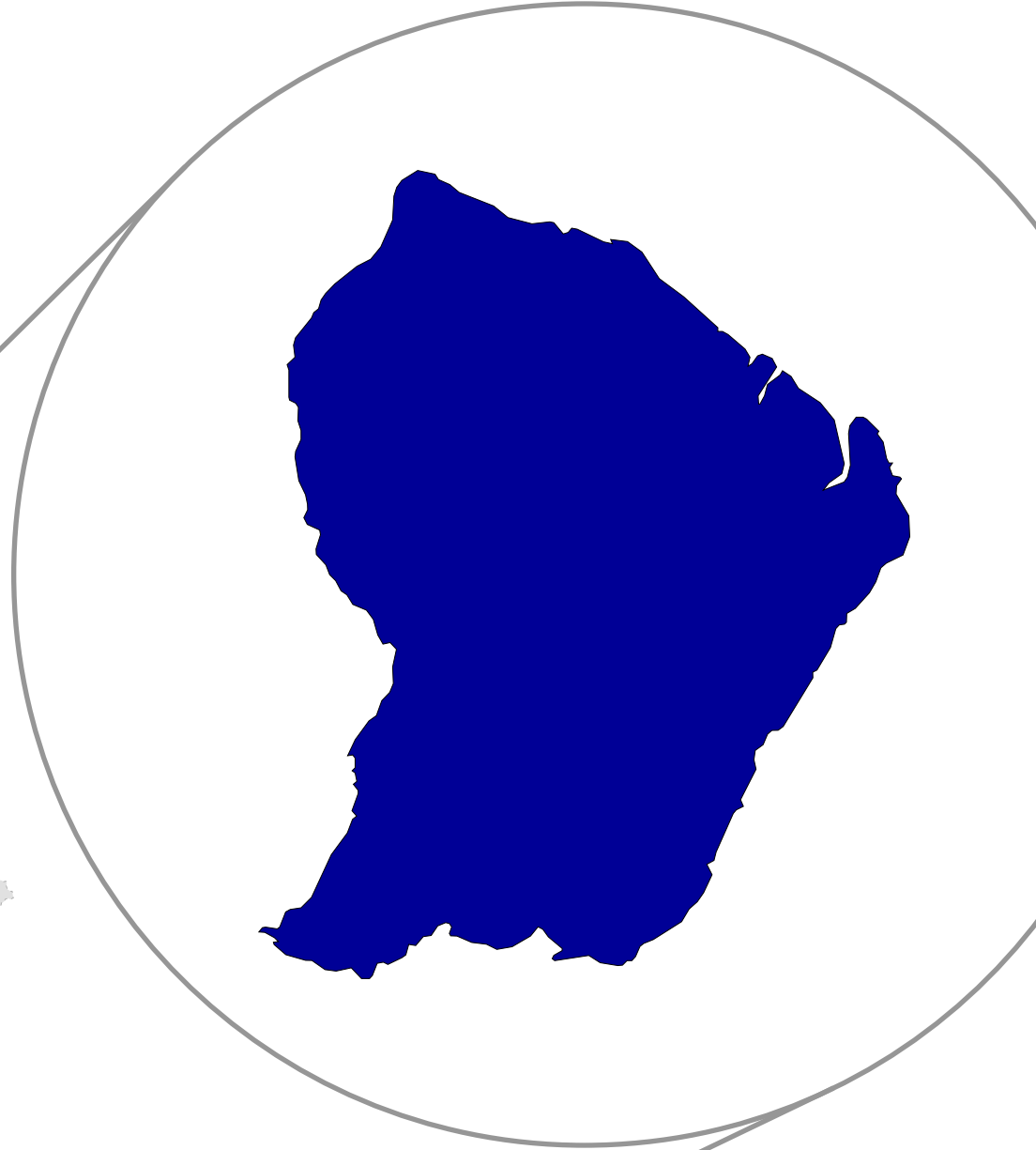
Fun Facts about Franche-Comté

1. The Jura Mountains along the eastern border reach heights of 1,720 meters at Crêt de la Neige.
2. Comté cheese is aged in old military forts converted into specialized, temperature-controlled cellars.
3. Saut du Doubs is a spectacular 27-meter waterfall on the border with Switzerland.
4. Woodworking and clockmaking have been primary local industries for over 300 years.
5. Winter sports, including cross-country skiing, are popular in the high-altitude forested valleys.
6. The Doubs River winds through dramatic gorges.
7. Traditional houses feature heavy, steep roofs.



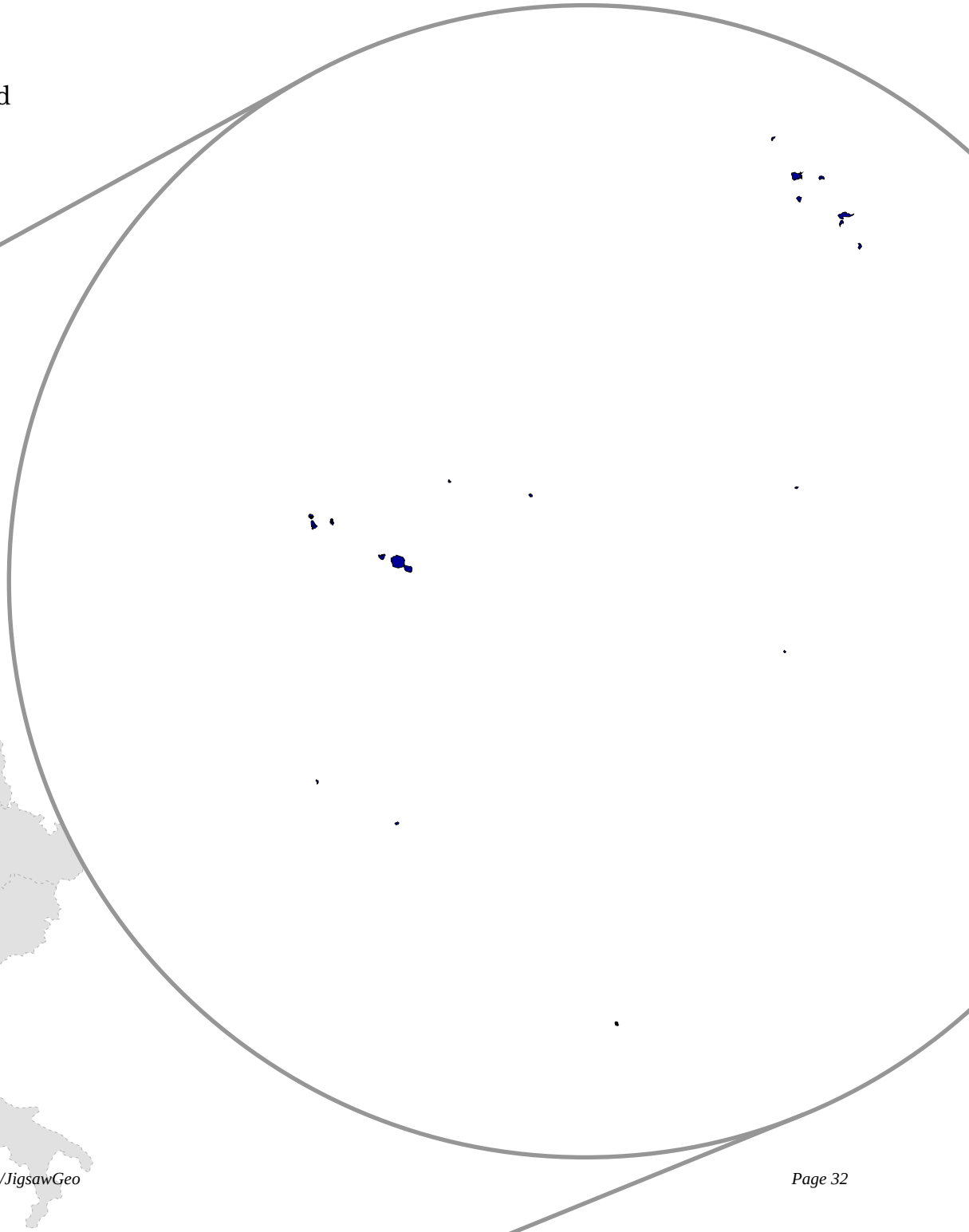
Fun Facts about French Guiana

1. The Guiana Space Centre near Kourou launches rockets for the European Space Agency.
2. Most of the territory is covered by dense, untouched Amazon rainforest.
3. Devil's Island once held a notorious French penal colony.
4. Cayenne, the capital, gave its name to the fiery cayenne pepper.
5. It shares borders with both Brazil and Suriname.
6. Leatherback sea turtles nest on its Atlantic beaches.
7. French Guiana uses the euro, just like mainland France.



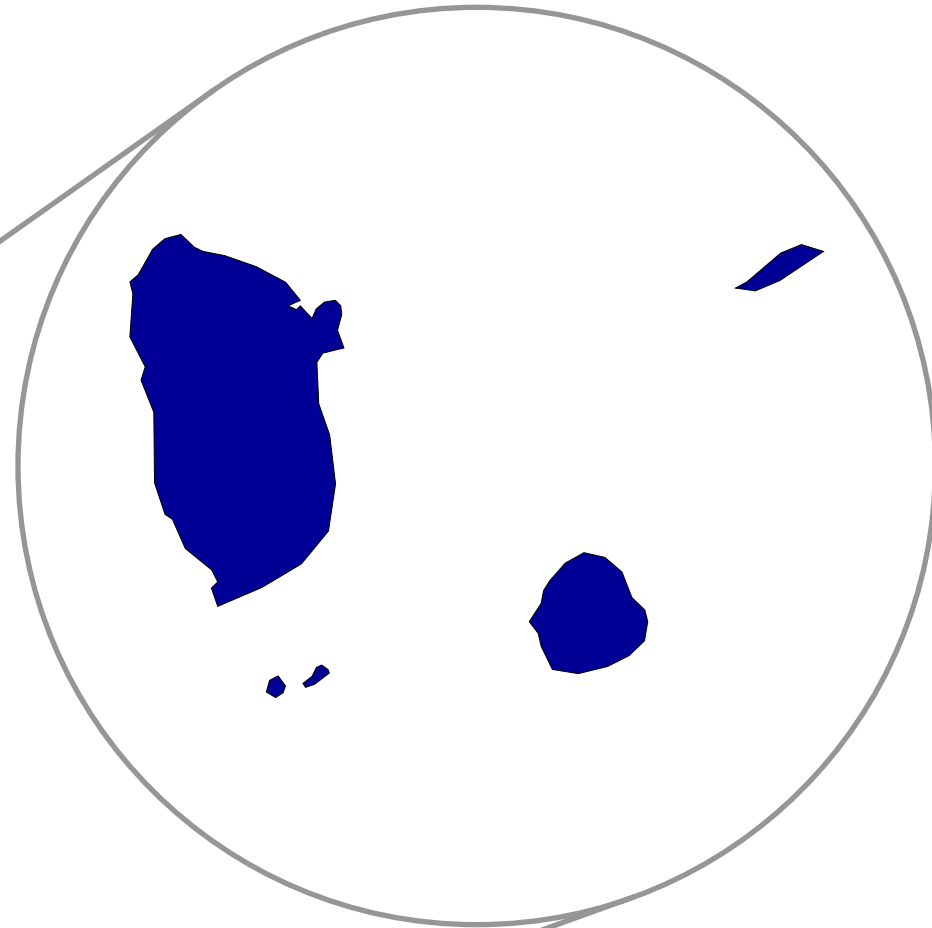
Fun Facts about French Polynesia

1. French Polynesia is made up of 118 islands scattered across the South Pacific.
2. Bora Bora is famous for its turquoise lagoon and overwater bungalows.
3. Papeete, on Tahiti, is the territory's capital and largest city.
4. Black pearls cultivated in its lagoons are prized around the world.
5. Tahiti is the largest island and gave its name to the whole territory's culture.
6. Traditional outrigger canoe racing remains a beloved sport across the islands.
7. The territory spans an ocean area roughly the size of Europe.



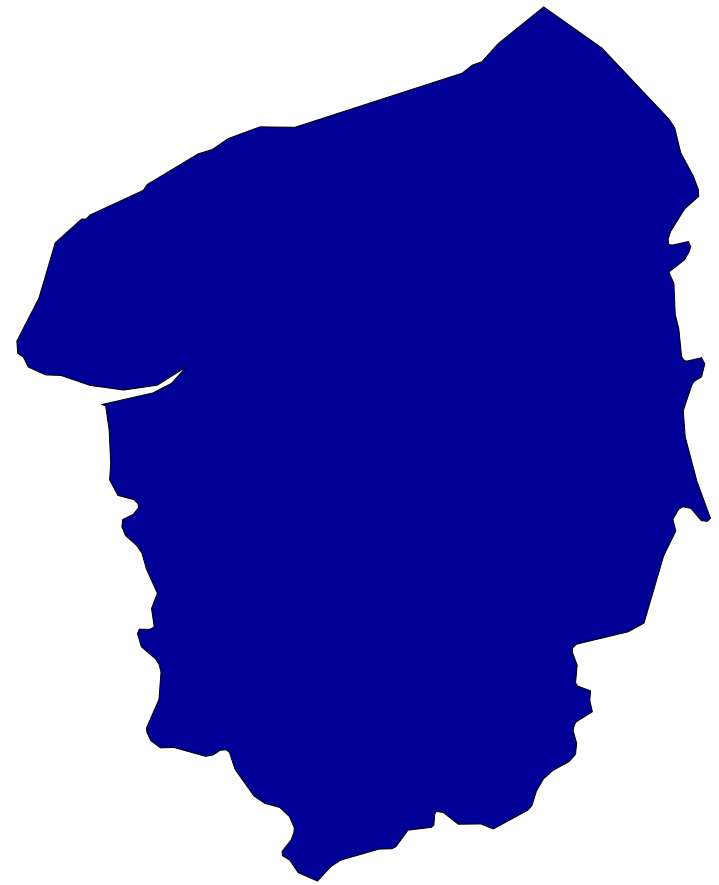
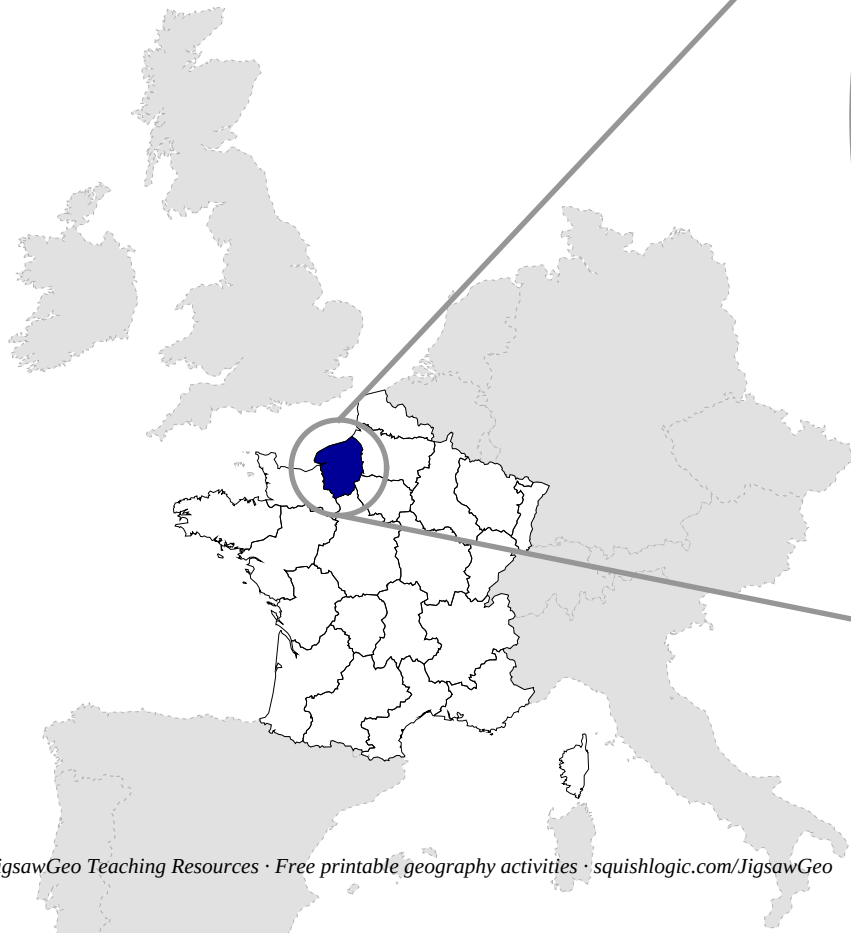
Fun Facts about Guadeloupe

1. The island's two main halves resemble butterfly wings joined by a narrow strait.
2. La Soufrière, an active volcano, rises over the rainforested half called Basse-Terre.
3. Guadeloupe National Park protects tropical rainforest, waterfalls, and hiking trails.
4. Pointe-à-Pitre is the largest city and main economic center.
5. Creole language and cuisine blend French, African, and Caribbean influences.
6. Carbet Falls are among the tallest waterfalls in the Caribbean.
7. Sugarcane and rum production have shaped the island's history for centuries.



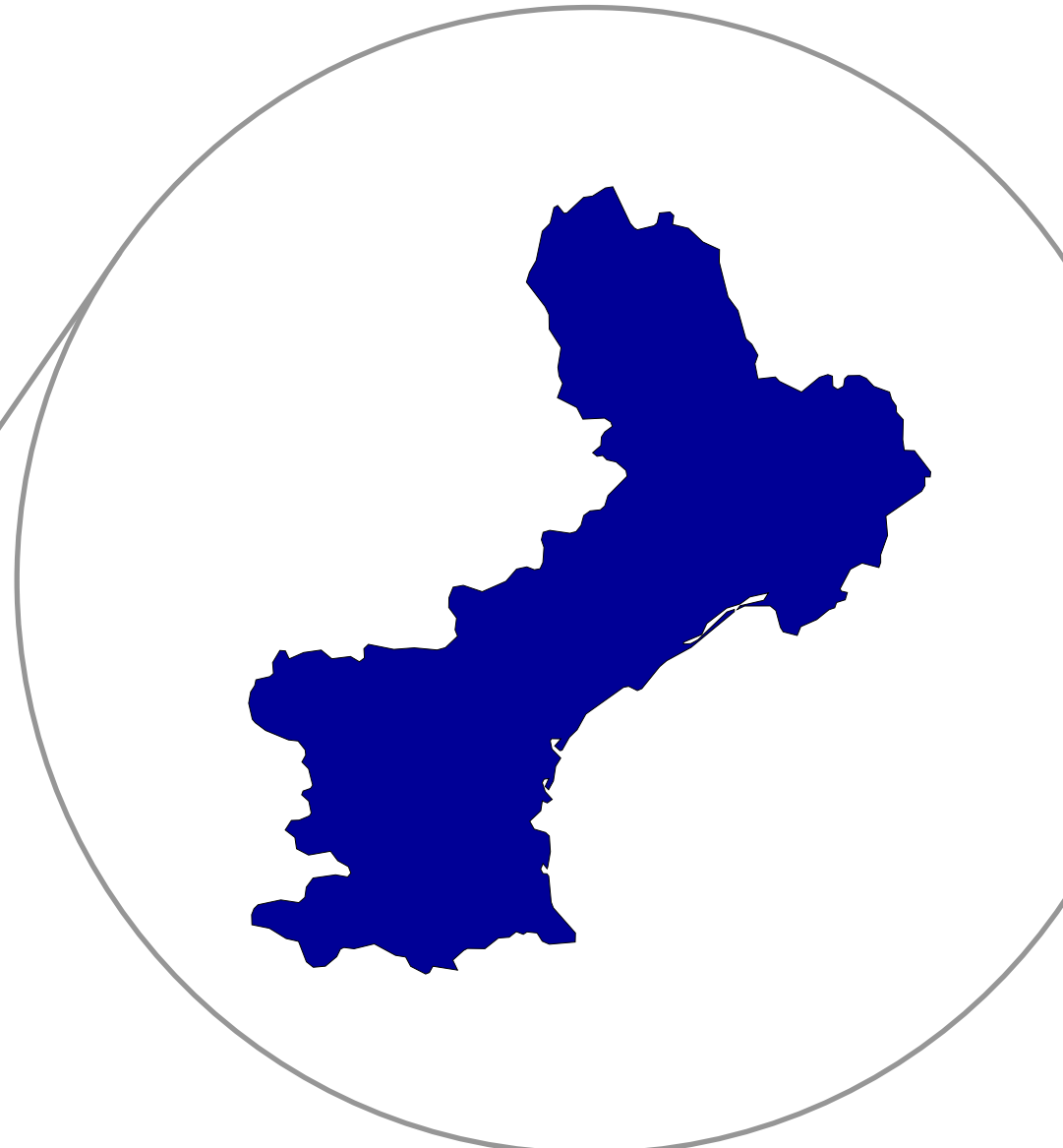
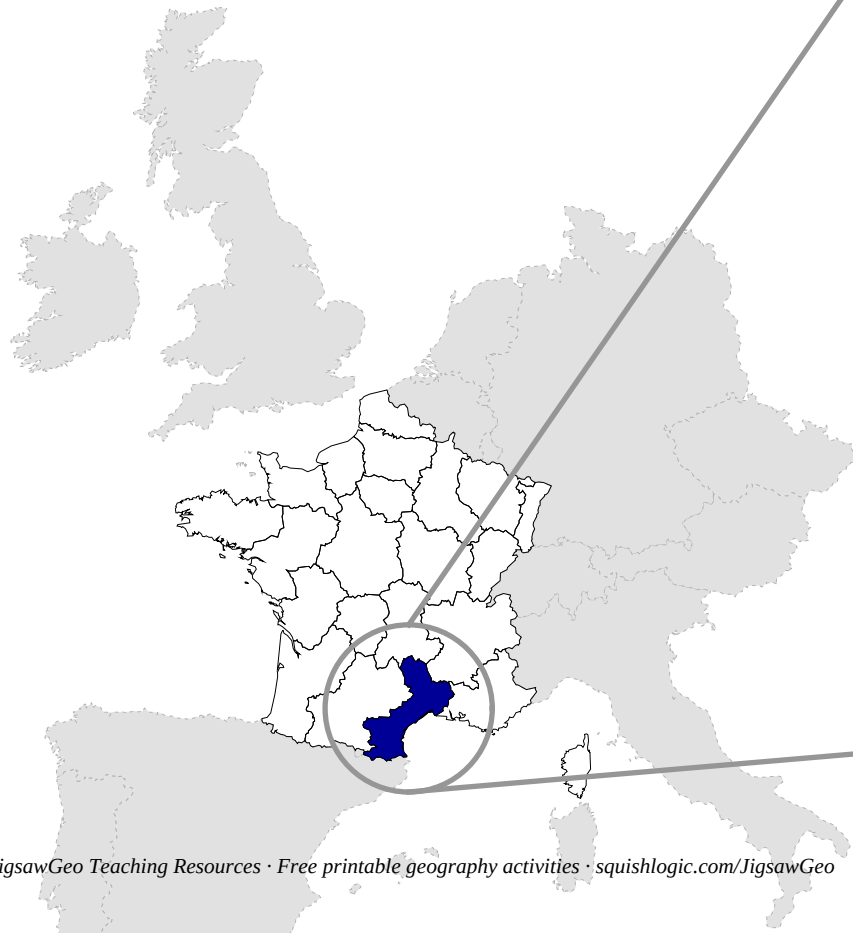
Fun Facts about Haute-Normandie

1. Étretat features dramatic white chalk cliffs and natural stone arches along the English Channel.
2. Monet painted the famous Rouen Cathedral multiple times to capture changing light and colors.
3. The Seine River meanders through the region before emptying into the Channel at Le Havre.
4. Giverny is home to the beautifully landscaped water lily gardens that inspired Impressionist art.
5. Maritime history is central, with the port of Rouen facilitating trade for many centuries.
6. Artisanal apple cider is a daily drink.
7. Massive bridges span the wide river.



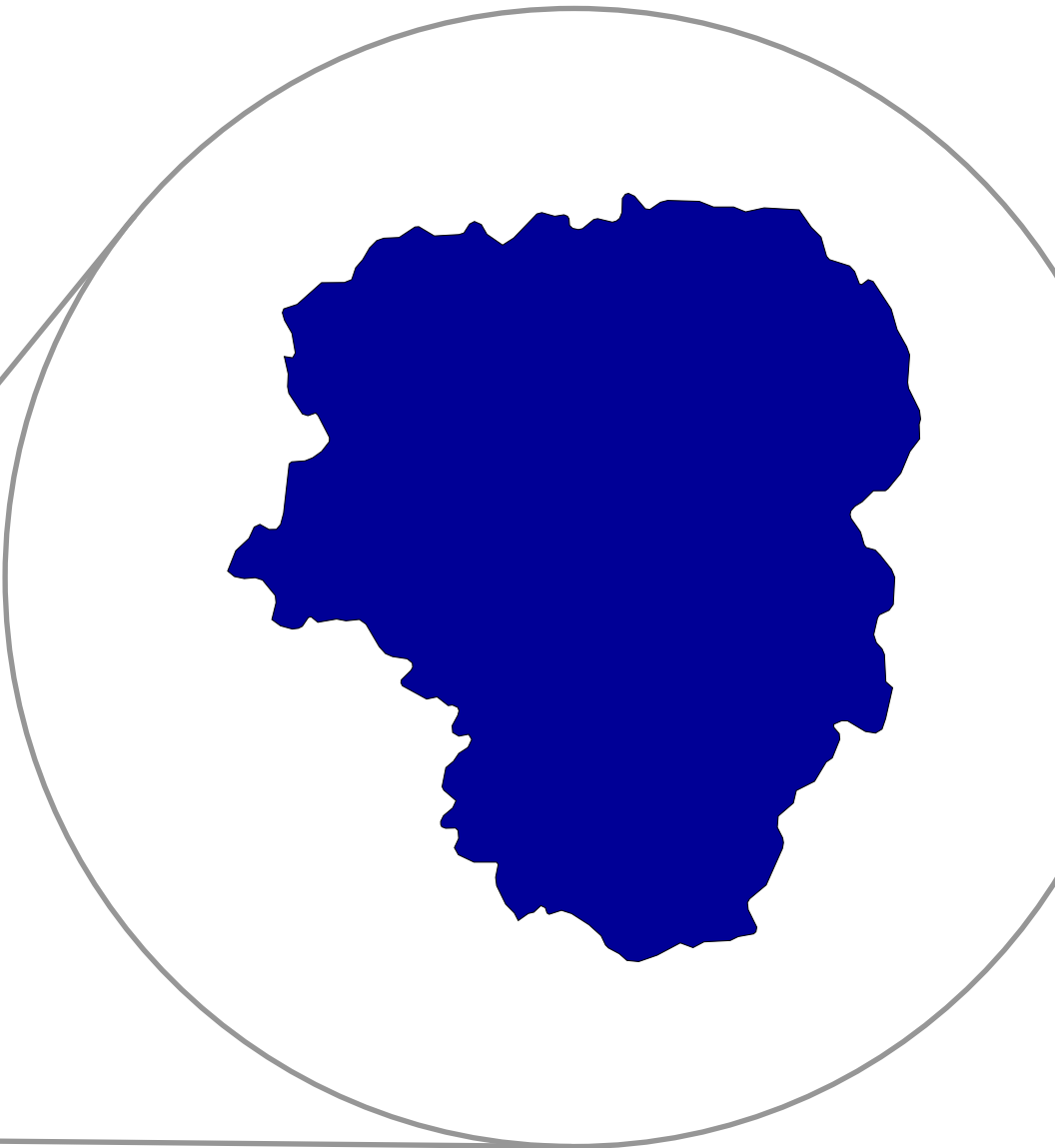
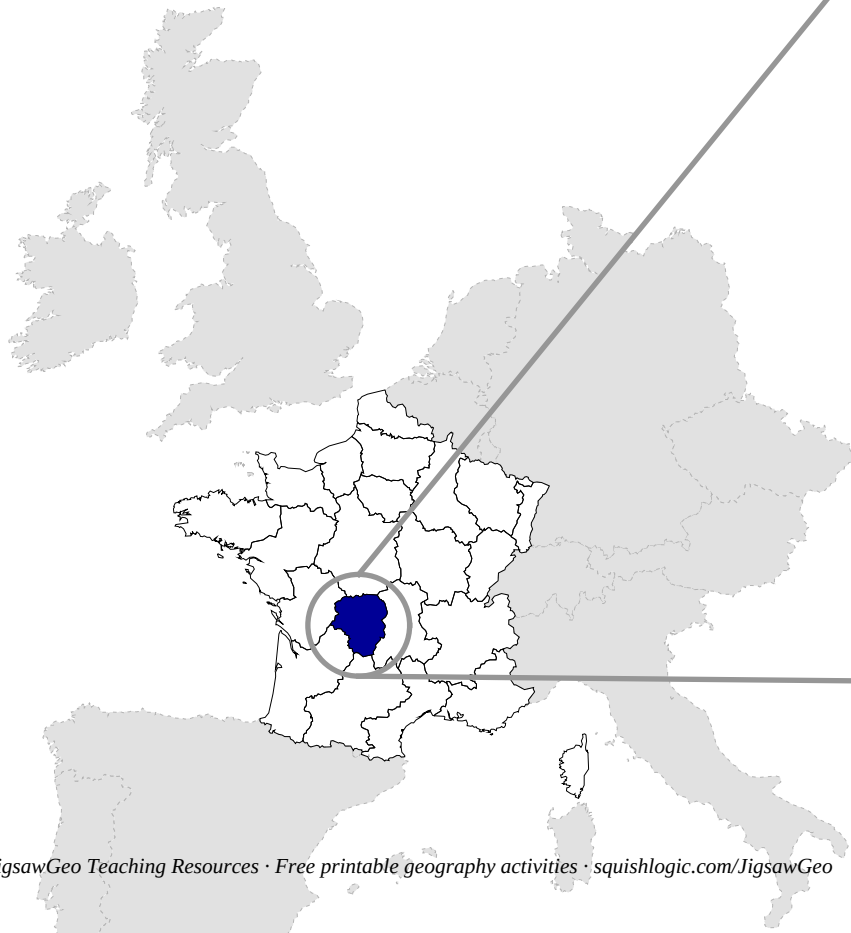
Fun Facts about Languedoc-Roussillon

1. Canal du Midi is a 240 km engineering marvel connecting the Atlantic to the Mediterranean.
2. Carcassonne is a restored medieval fortress city with double-walled defenses and 52 massive towers.
3. Vineyards cover more land here than in any other region on the European continent.
4. The Pyrenees mountains rise sharply in the southwest, separating the region from Spain.
5. Roman ruins, such as the Pont du Gard aqueduct, still stand in the eastern plains.
6. Thousands of flamingos nest in coastal lagoons.
7. Strong winds blow frequently from the mountains.



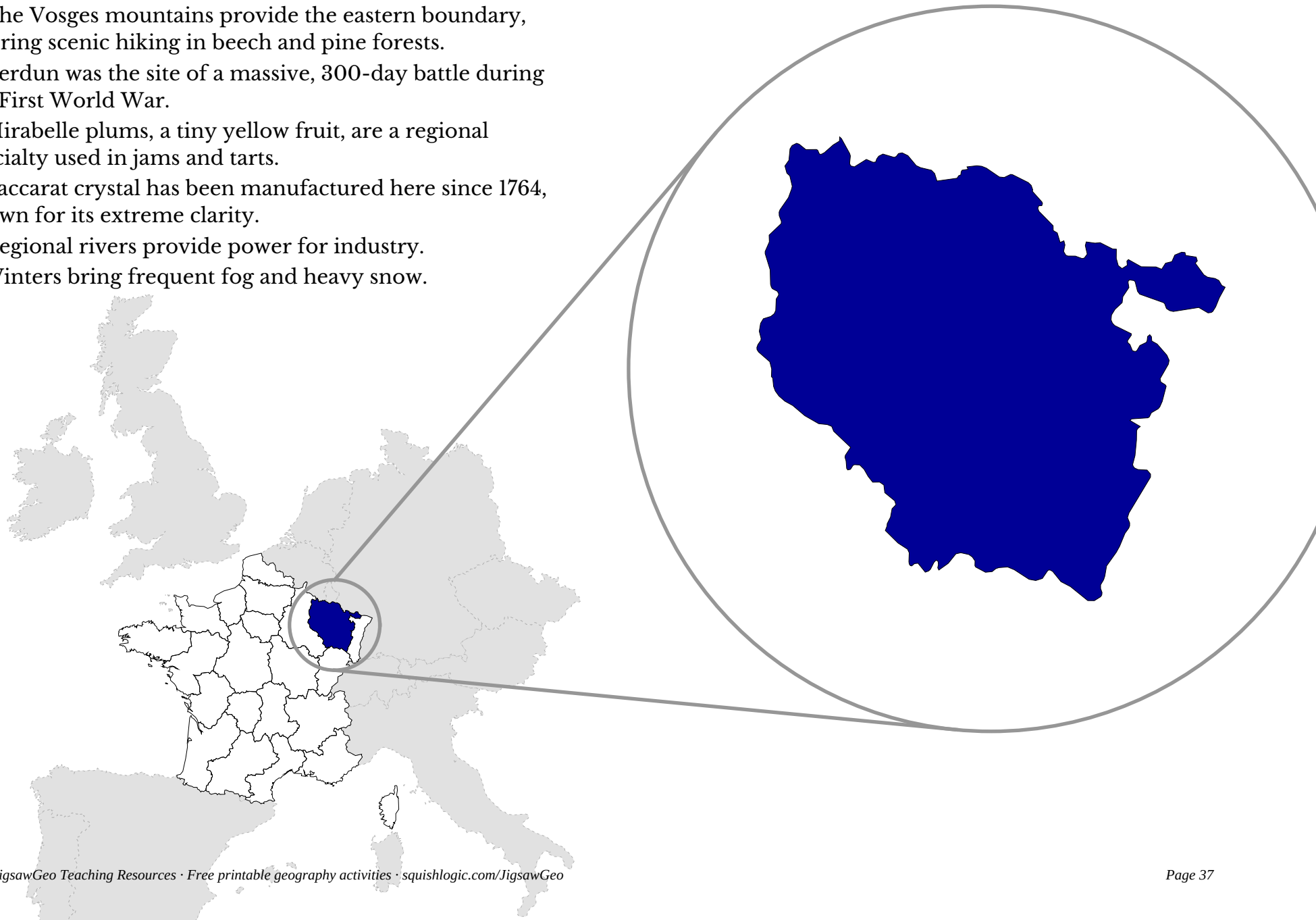
Fun Facts about Limousin

1. This region is famous for producing high-quality porcelain, especially in the city of Limoges.
2. Lake Vassivière is a massive water-sports hub located in the rugged central plateau.
3. Aubusson tapestries have been crafted using traditional techniques for over 500 years.
4. The Millevaches Plateau consists of rolling moorlands, peat bogs, and dense coniferous woods.
5. Limousin cattle, the breed named for this region, graze its lush hilly grasslands.
6. Many stone bridges cross local rivers.
7. Most villages are quiet and small.



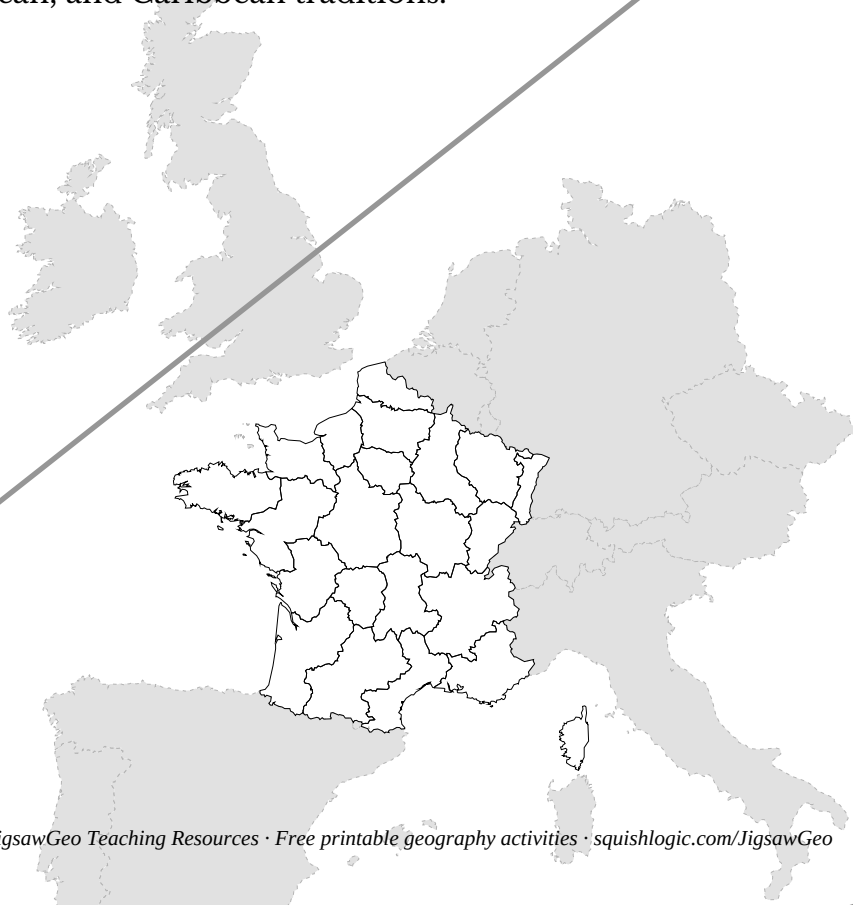
Fun Facts about Lorraine

1. Place Stanislas in Nancy is a grand, 18th-century royal square decorated with gold-leaf gates.
2. The Vosges mountains provide the eastern boundary, offering scenic hiking in beech and pine forests.
3. Verdun was the site of a massive, 300-day battle during the First World War.
4. Mirabelle plums, a tiny yellow fruit, are a regional specialty used in jams and tarts.
5. Baccarat crystal has been manufactured here since 1764, known for its extreme clarity.
6. Regional rivers provide power for industry.
7. Winters bring frequent fog and heavy snow.



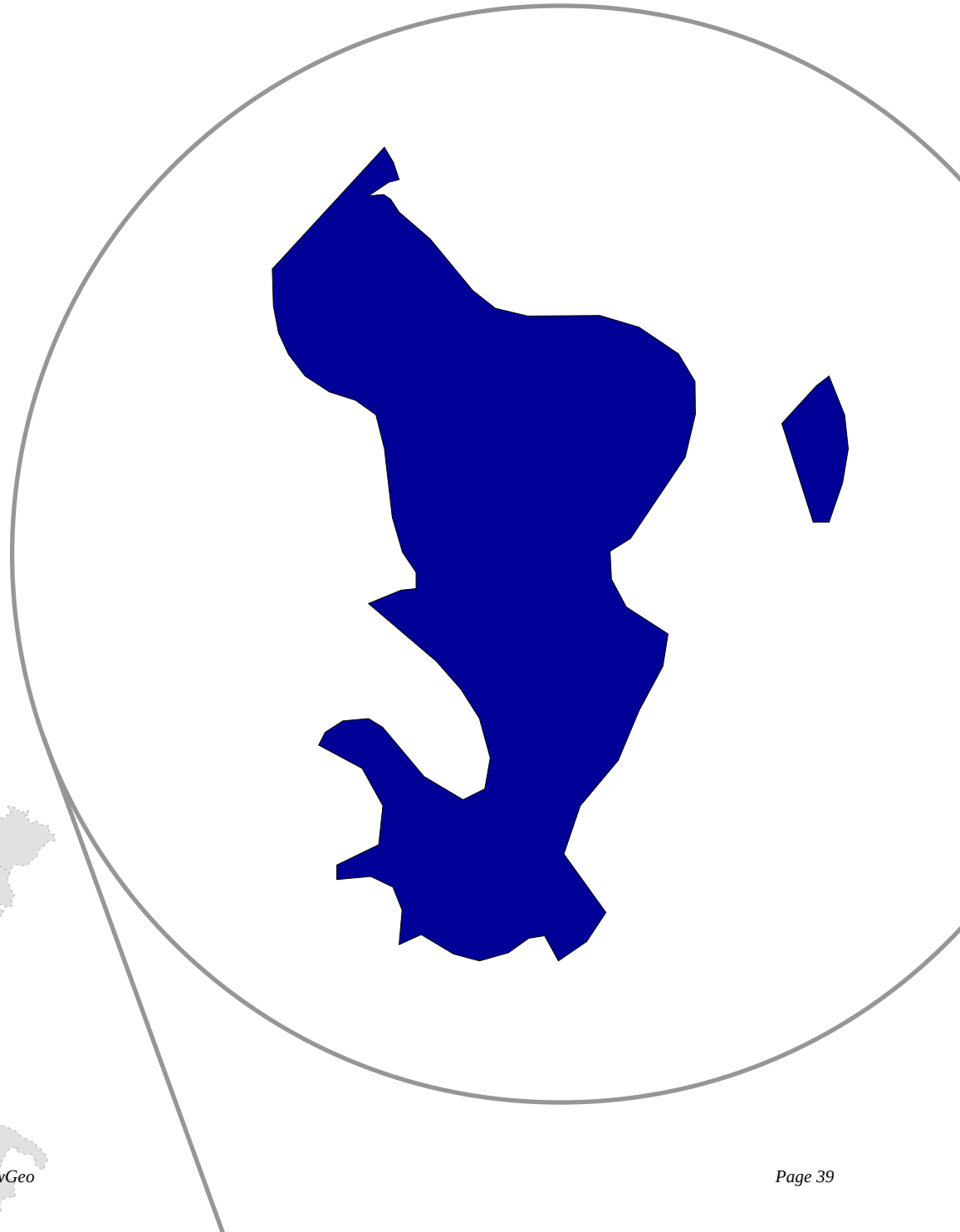
Fun Facts about Martinique

1. Mont Pelée's 1902 eruption destroyed the city of Saint-Pierre in minutes.
2. Fort-de-France is the island's capital and largest city.
3. Rum distilleries here produce rhum agricole, made from fresh sugarcane juice.
4. Balata Garden showcases thousands of tropical plants against a mountain backdrop.
5. The island's black-sand beaches formed from volcanic rock.
6. Martinique was the birthplace of Empress Joséphine, wife of Napoleon.
7. Vibrant Creole culture blends French, African, and Caribbean traditions.



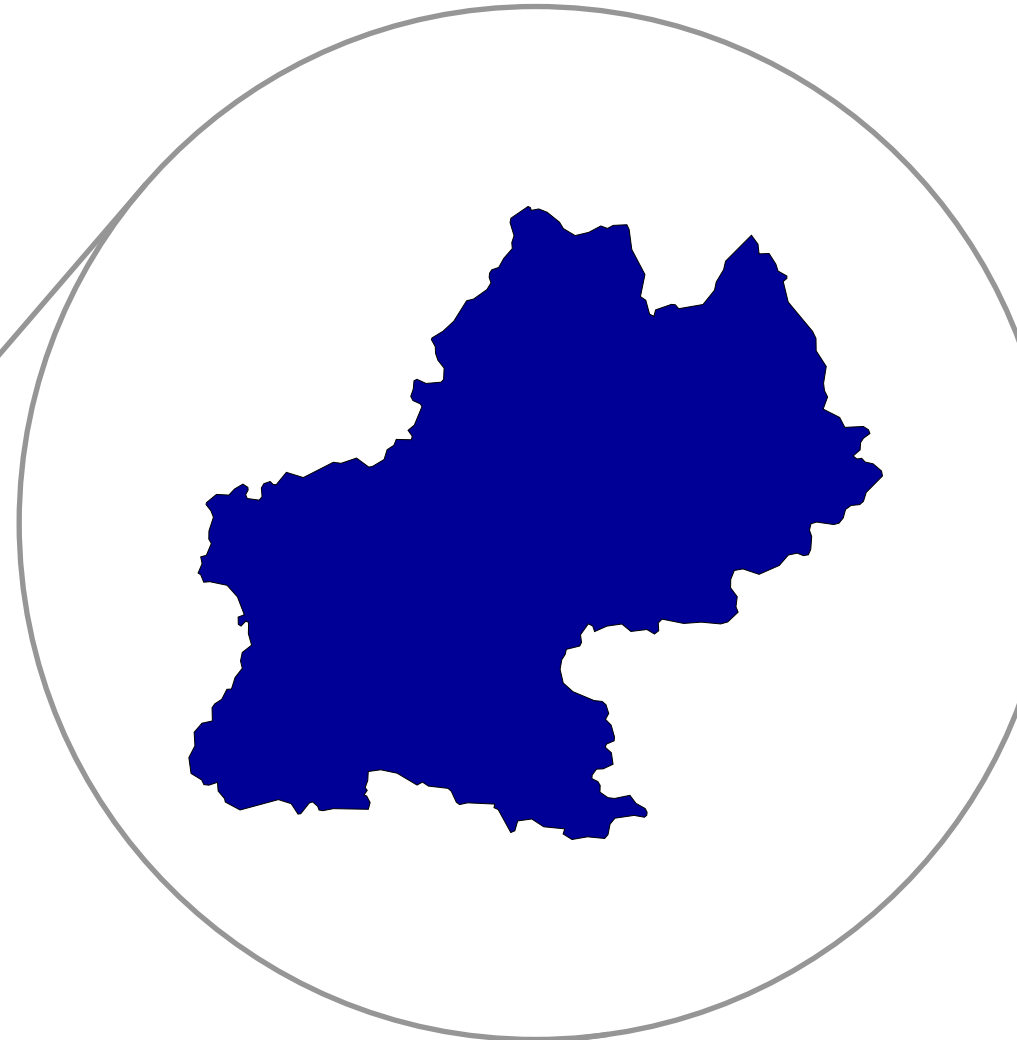
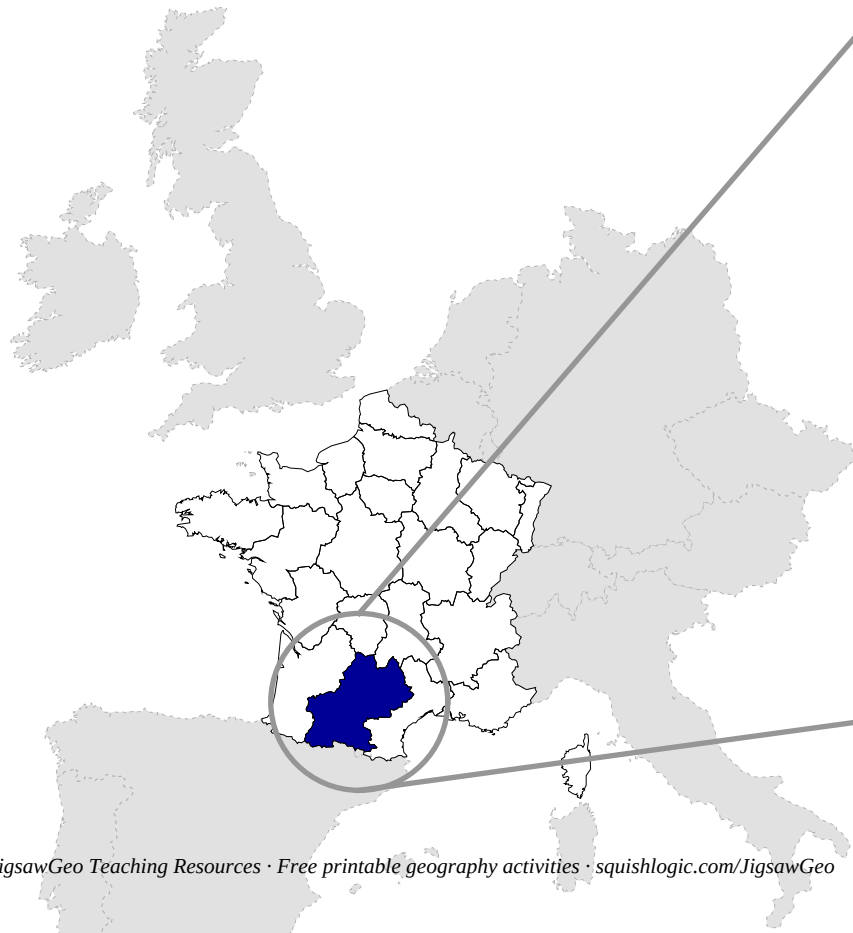
Fun Facts about Mayotte

1. A coral reef surrounds Mayotte, forming one of the largest lagoons in the world.
2. Mamoudzou, on Grande-Terre, serves as the territory's main town.
3. Humpback whales pass through Mayotte's waters during their migration season.
4. The island sits within the Comoros archipelago in the Indian Ocean.
5. Mount Choungui's dramatic volcanic peak rises above the southern landscape.
6. Ylang-ylang flowers grown here are prized for perfume production.
7. Mayotte became France's 101st department in 2011.



Fun Facts about Midi-Pyrénées

1. Pic du Midi observatory sits at 2,877 meters, offering clear views of the high Pyrenees.
2. The Tarn River flows through the Gorges du Tarn, a 50 km long canyon up to 500 meters deep.
3. Toulouse, known as the Pink City, features architecture built with warm-toned, locally sourced bricks.
4. Lourdes is a major pilgrimage site, hosting millions of visitors at its grotto each year.
5. Cirque de Gavarnie is a massive natural amphitheater featuring a 422-meter-high waterfall.
6. Traditional cheese is made in high meadows.
7. Extensive hiking trails attract many tourists.



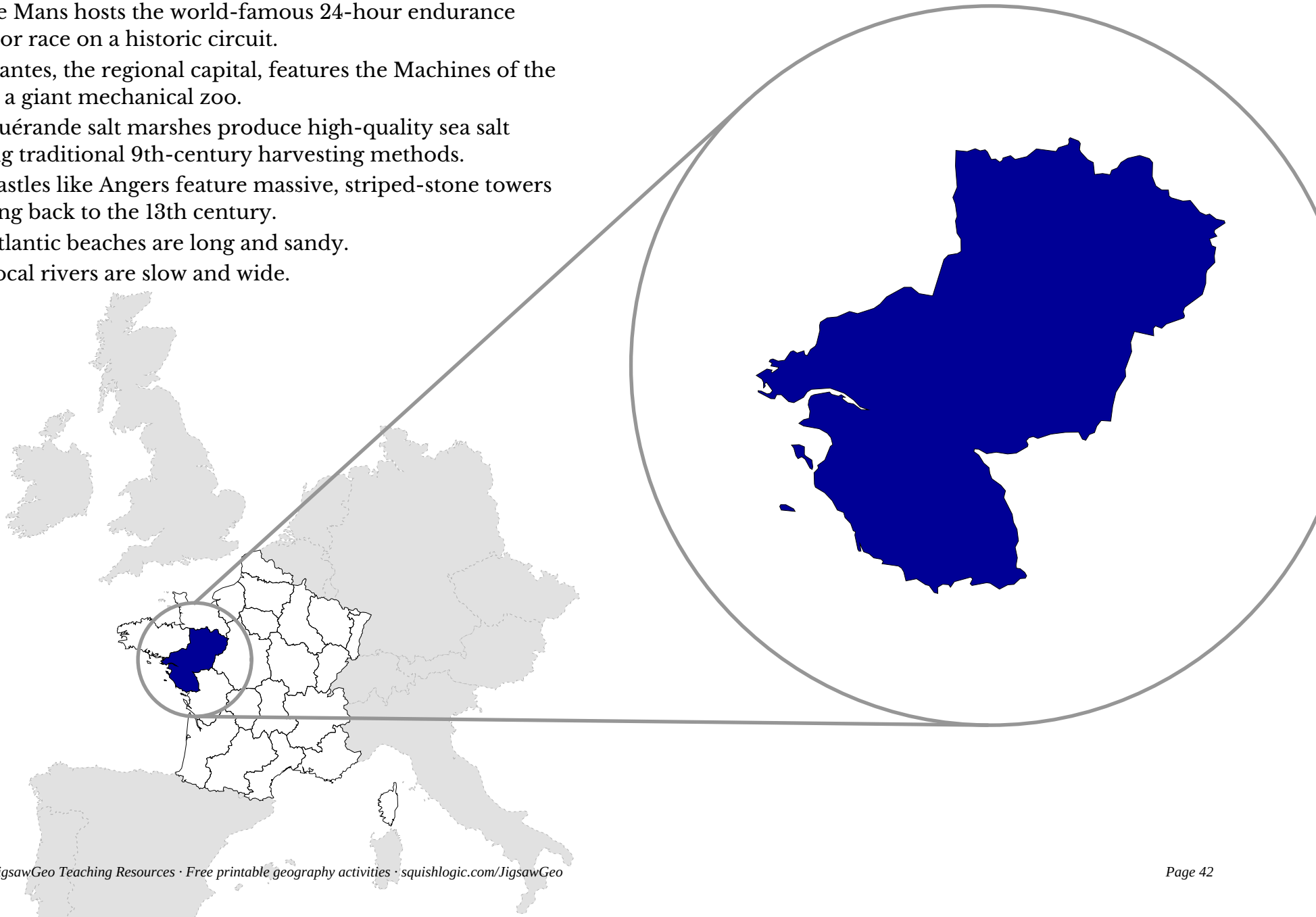
Fun Facts about Nord-Pas-de-Calais

1. The Opal Coast features dramatic white cliffs and wide, flat beaches along the English Channel.
2. Belfries, such as the one in Lille, are historic bell towers listed as UNESCO heritage.
3. Coal mining shaped the region's economy and landscape for over 200 years until closing recently.
4. Dunkirk was the site of a major military evacuation during the Second World War.
5. Maroilles is a pungent, washed-rind cheese that remains a beloved local culinary staple.
6. Wind turbines line the flat coast.
7. Regional beer is very popular here.



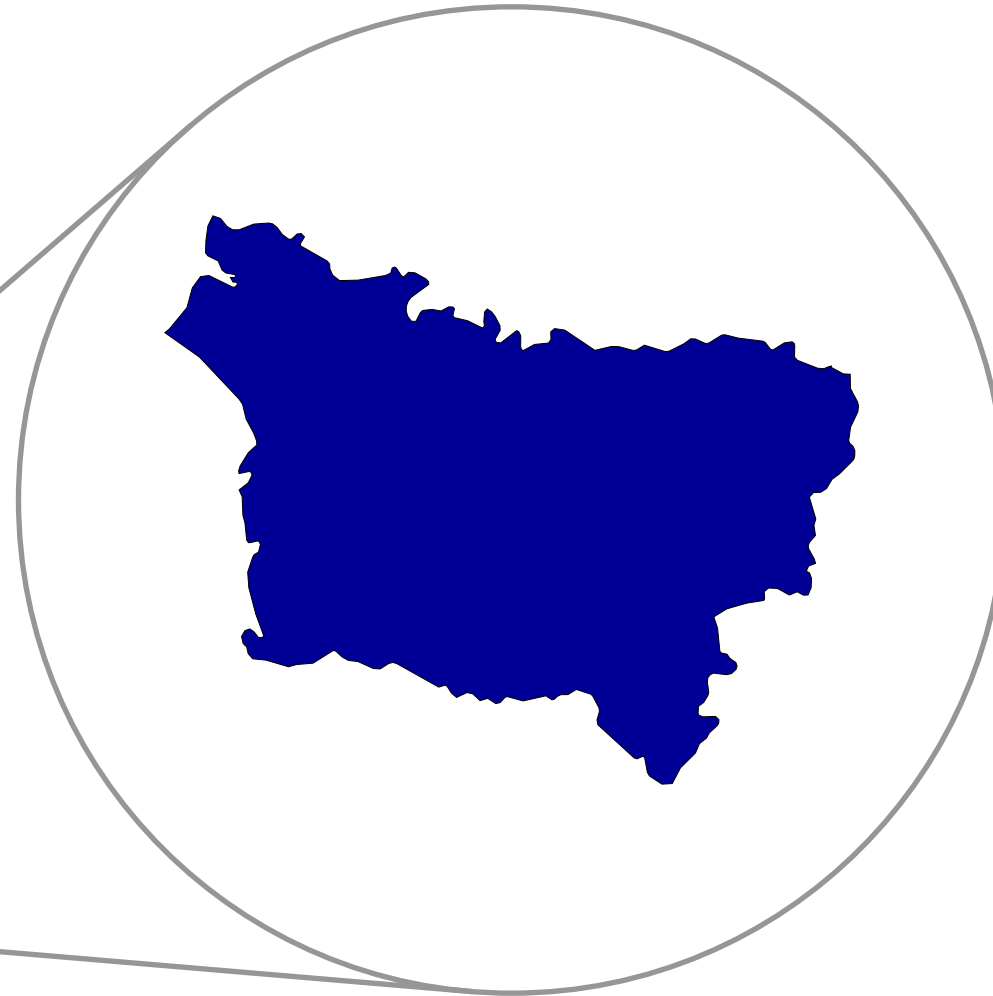
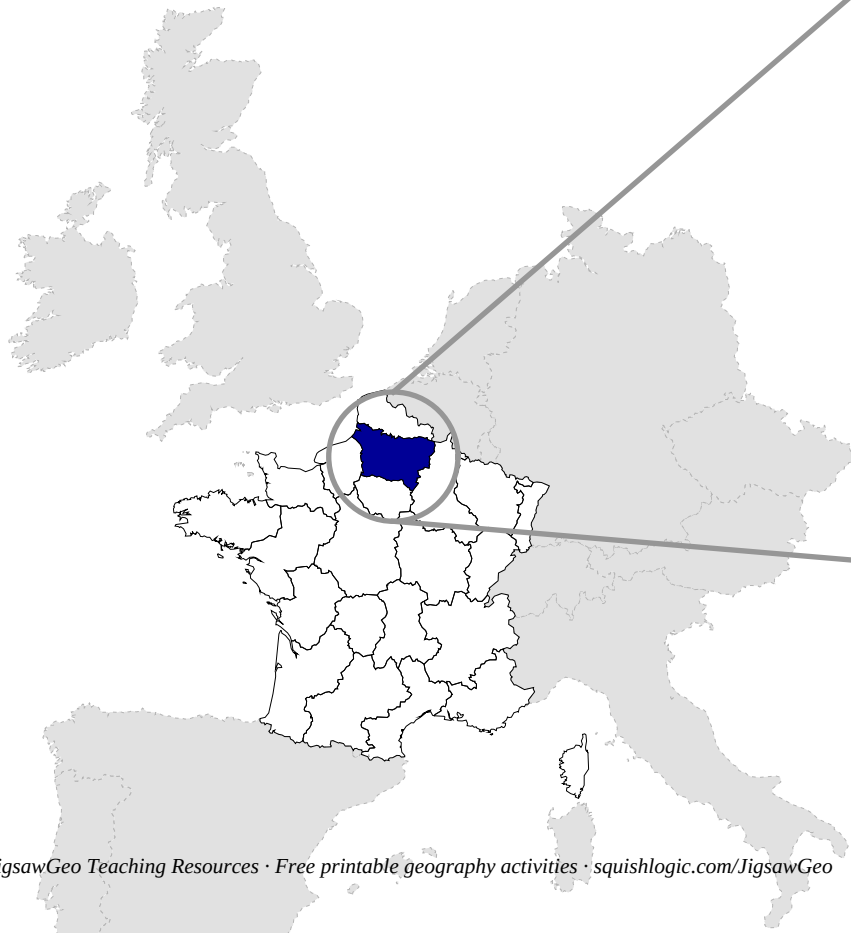
Fun Facts about Pays de la Loire

1. The Loire River estuary reaches the Atlantic Ocean, creating diverse coastal and wetland habitats.
2. Le Mans hosts the world-famous 24-hour endurance motor race on a historic circuit.
3. Nantes, the regional capital, features the Machines of the Isle, a giant mechanical zoo.
4. Guérande salt marshes produce high-quality sea salt using traditional 9th-century harvesting methods.
5. Castles like Angers feature massive, striped-stone towers dating back to the 13th century.
6. Atlantic beaches are long and sandy.
7. Local rivers are slow and wide.



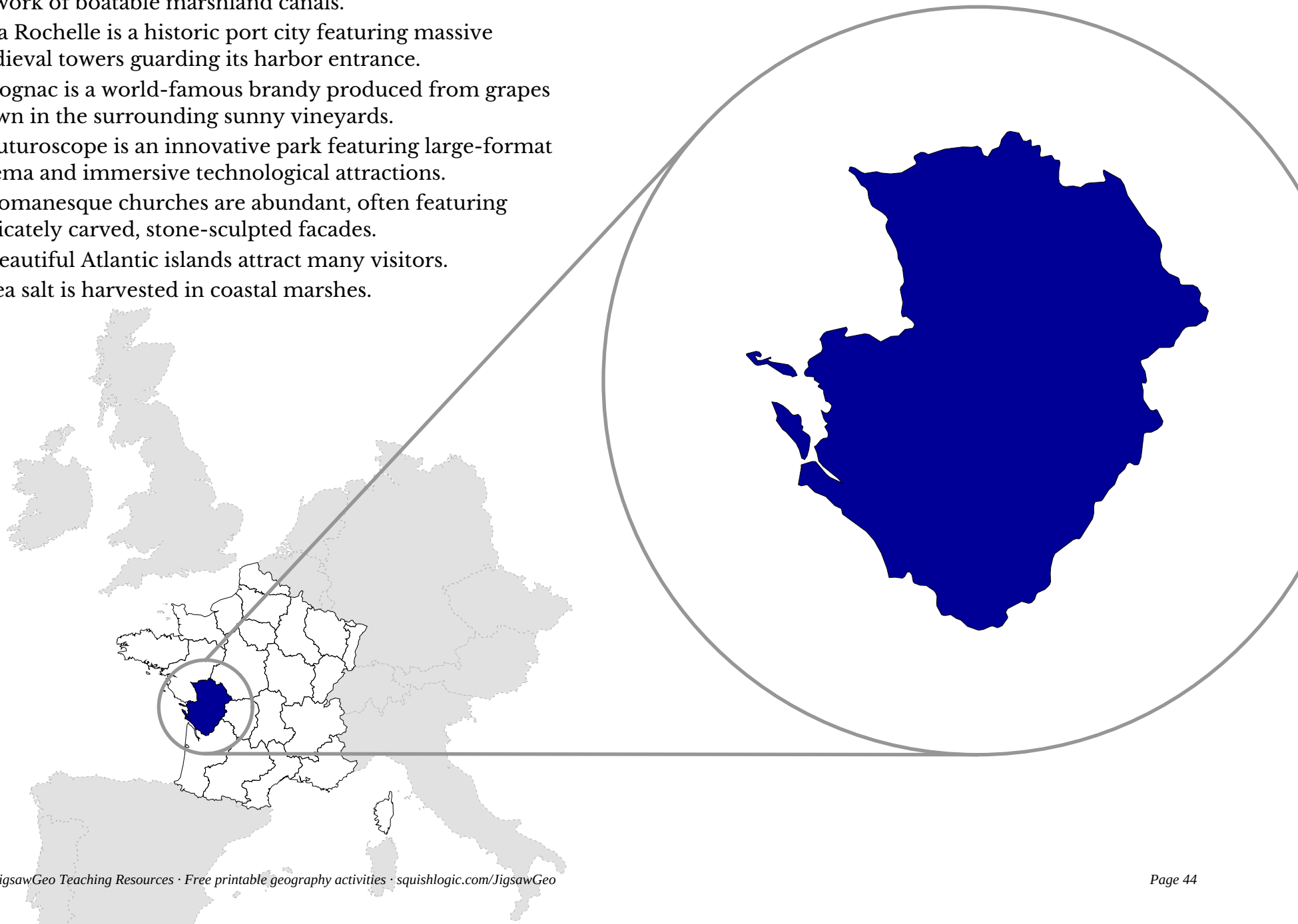
Fun Facts about Picardie

1. Amiens Cathedral is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture, large enough to hold Notre-Dame twice.
2. The Somme Bay is a massive tidal estuary and an essential stop for migrating birds.
3. Château de Pierrefonds is a massive, restored medieval fortress surrounded by the Compiègne forest.
4. Battlefields of the First World War are preserved here, featuring many solemn military cemeteries.
5. Vimeu region is famous for traditional locksmithing and precision metalwork industries.
6. Agriculture fields cover the flat landscape.
7. The coastline features many chalky cliffs.



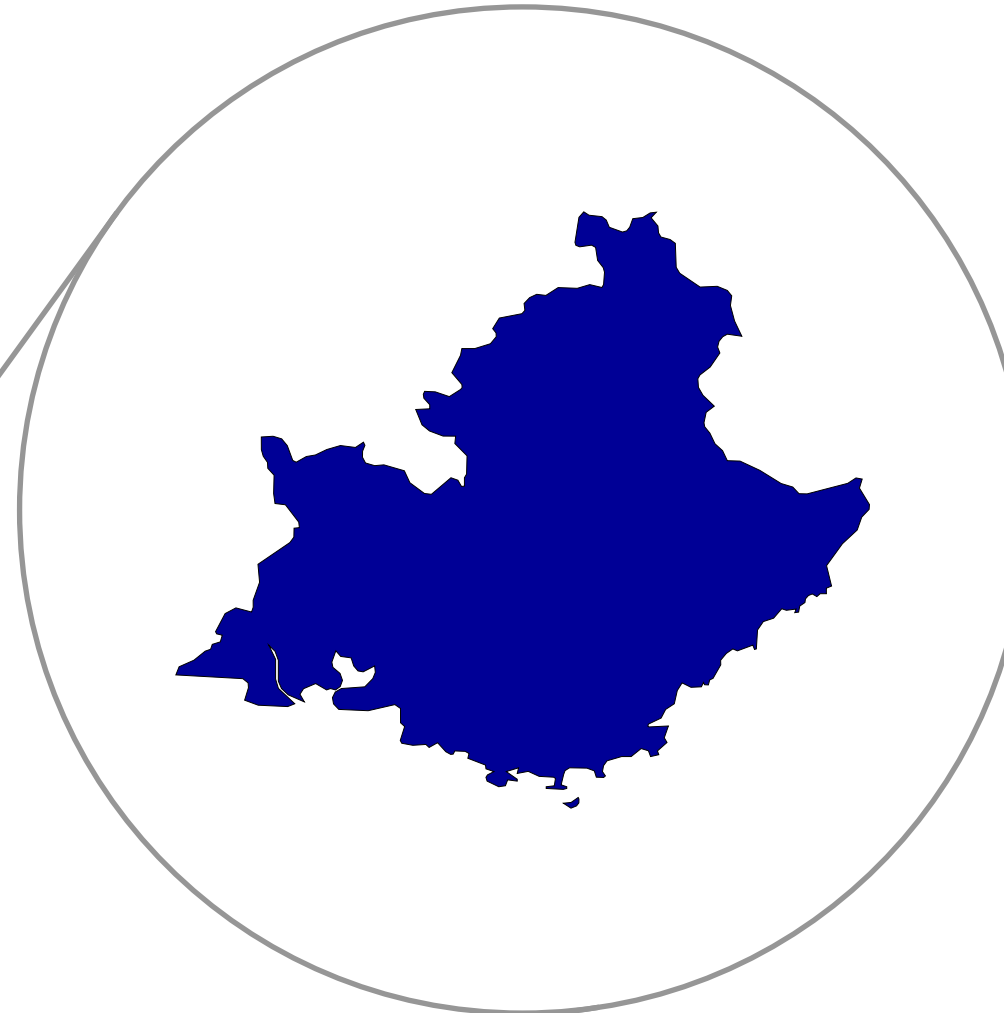
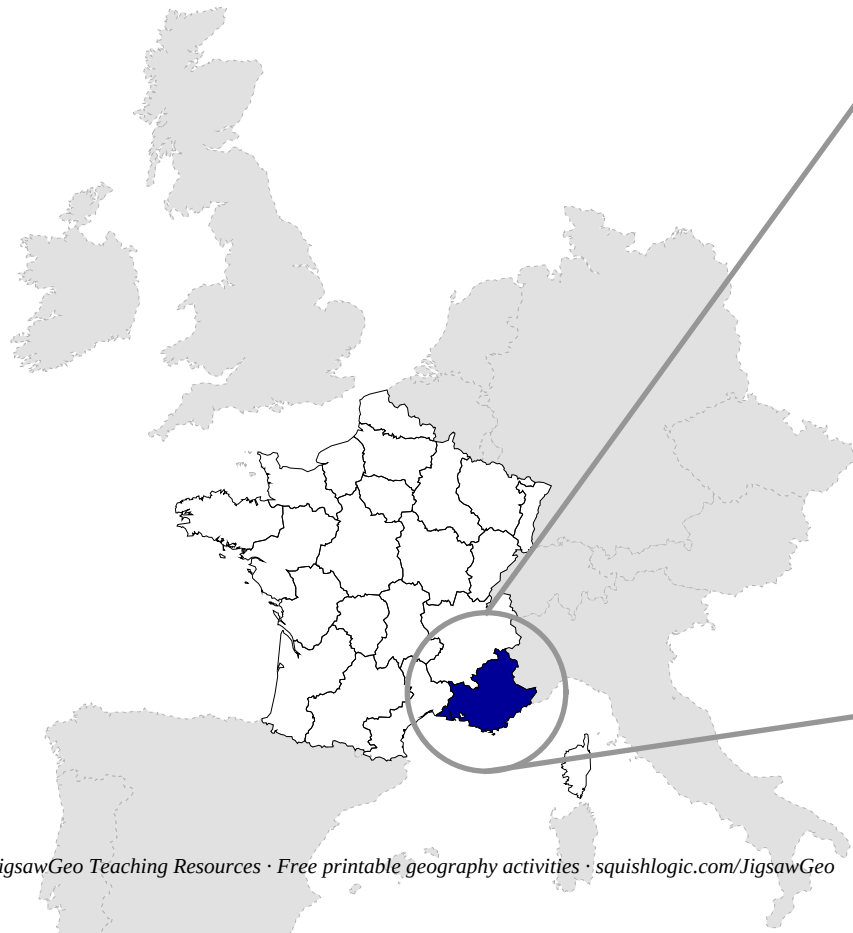
Fun Facts about Poitou-Charentes

1. Marais Poitevin, known as the Green Venice, is a vast network of boatable marshland canals.
2. La Rochelle is a historic port city featuring massive medieval towers guarding its harbor entrance.
3. Cognac is a world-famous brandy produced from grapes grown in the surrounding sunny vineyards.
4. Futuroscope is an innovative park featuring large-format cinema and immersive technological attractions.
5. Romanesque churches are abundant, often featuring intricately carved, stone-sculpted facades.
6. Beautiful Atlantic islands attract many visitors.
7. Sea salt is harvested in coastal marshes.



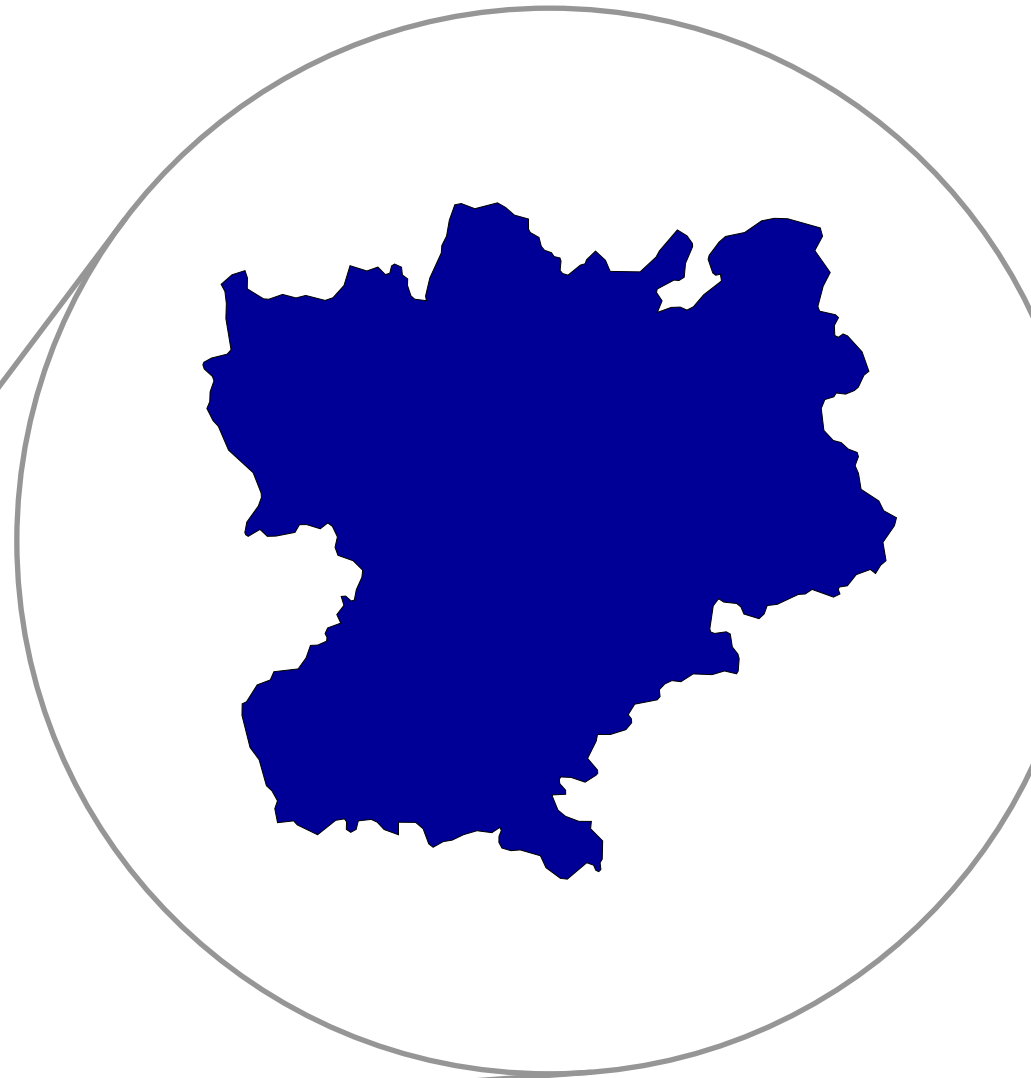
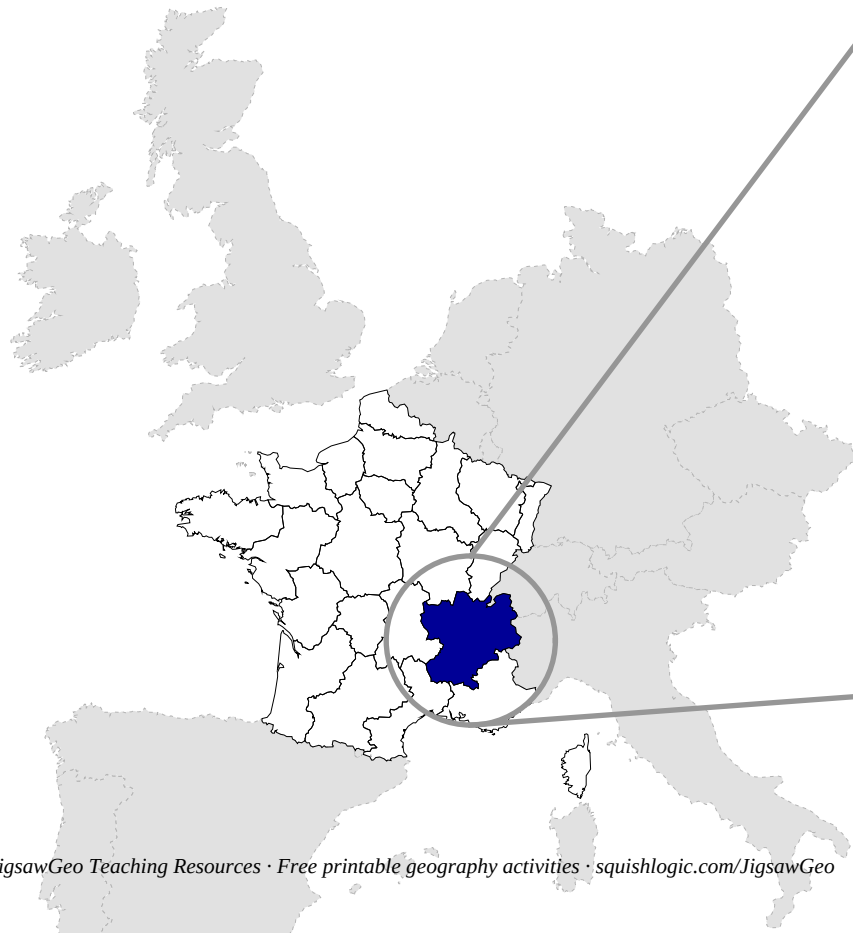
Fun Facts about Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur

1. Lavender fields cover the hills of the southern Provence region every July in purple rows.
2. The Mediterranean climate supports olive groves, vineyards, and bright, colorful terrace gardens.
3. Verdon Gorge is a 25 km river canyon famous for its vibrant, emerald-colored waters.
4. Nice, located on the French Riviera, features the famous pebble-beach Promenade des Anglais.
5. Mount Ventoux is a legendary, windswept peak frequently climbed by professional road cyclists.
6. Mistral winds blow cold air during winter.
7. Ancient Roman arenas still stand today.



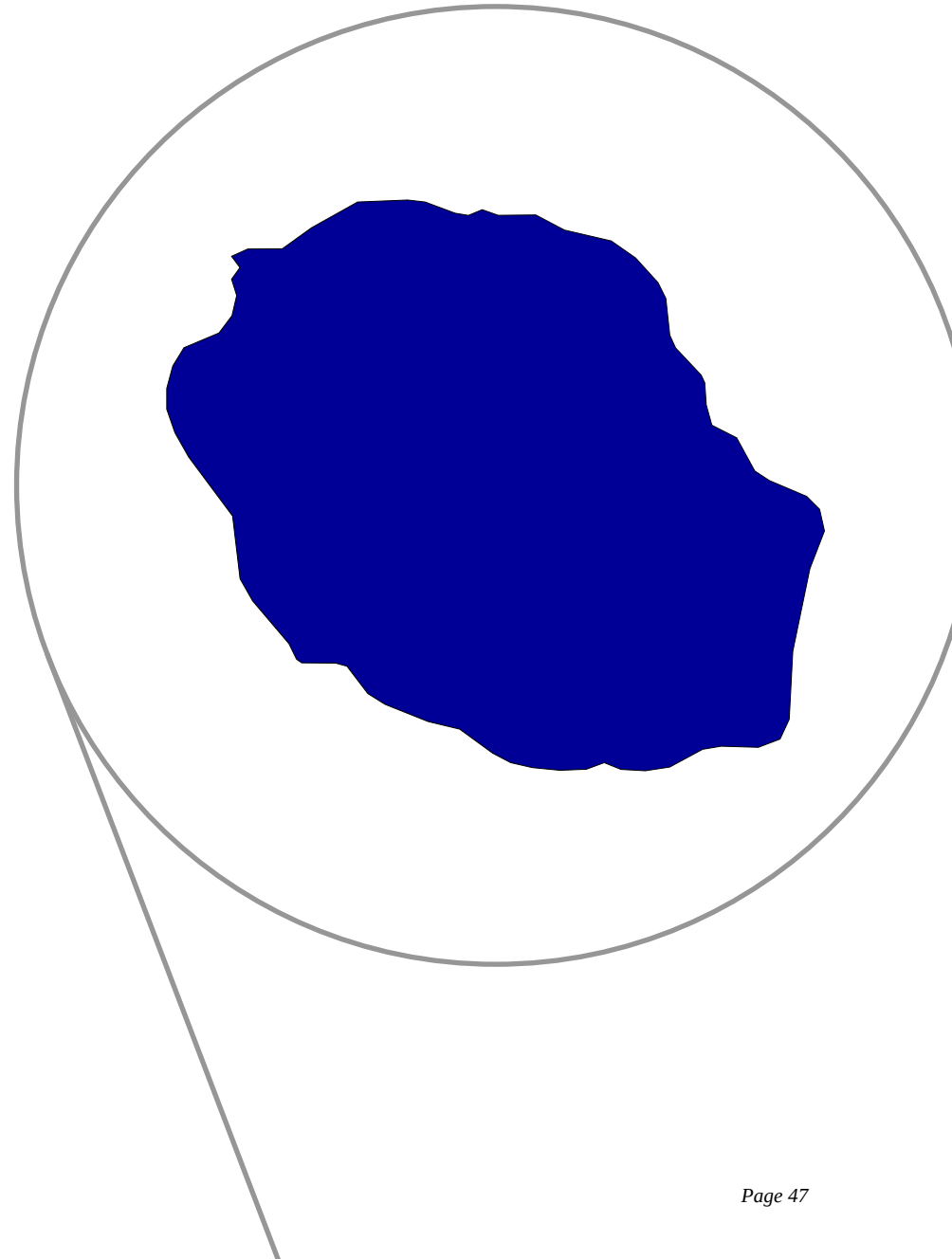
Fun Facts about Rhône-Alpes

1. Mont Blanc stands at 4,807 meters, ranking as the highest peak in the Alps.
2. Lyon is known as the gastronomic capital, featuring traditional bouchon restaurants serving local meat.
3. The Rhône and Saône rivers meet in the center of Lyon, creating a vibrant hub.
4. Annecy features a crystal-clear lake surrounded by mountains and a medieval, canal-lined town center.
5. Ski resorts such as Chamonix offer high-altitude terrain and extensive glacial adventure sports.
6. Local silk weaving has deep historical roots.
7. High mountain peaks dominate the view.



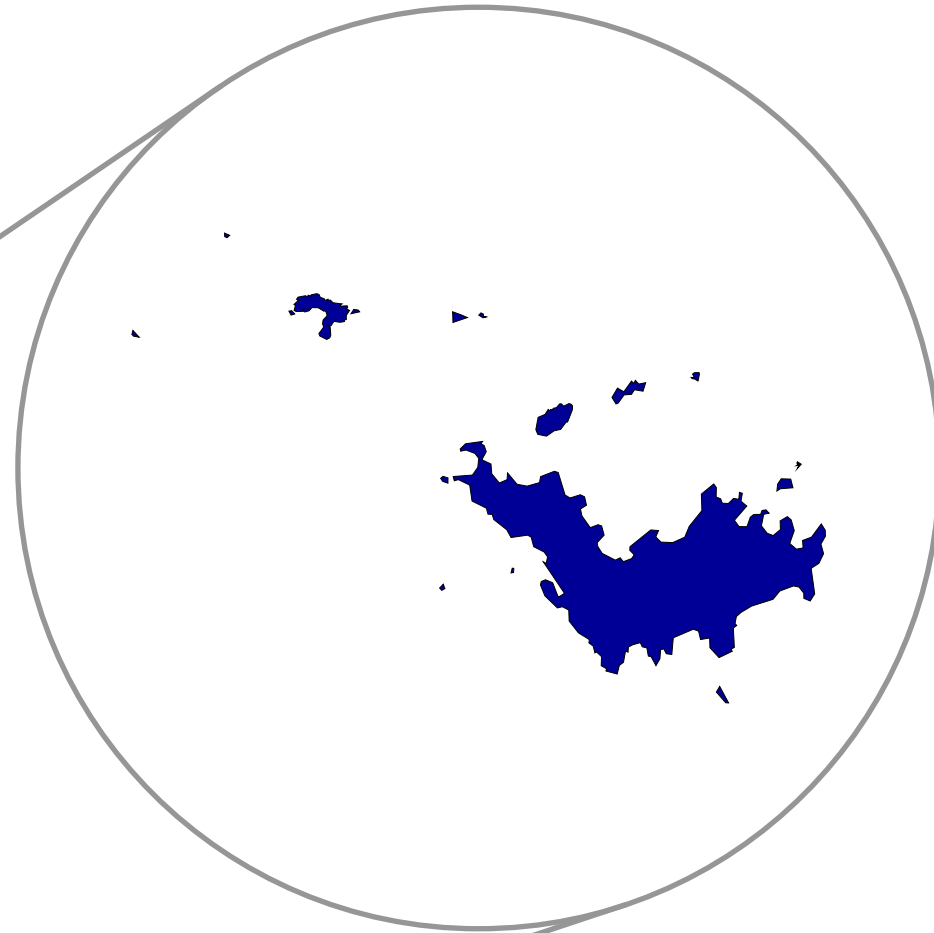
Fun Facts about Réunion

1. Piton de la Fournaise is one of the most active volcanoes on Earth.
2. Piton des Neiges, the island's highest peak, is a dormant volcano surrounded by dramatic cirques.
3. Saint-Denis serves as the island's capital and largest city.
4. Réunion vanilla is prized worldwide for its rich flavor.
5. The island's cirques, Mafate, Cilaos, and Salazie, are ringed by towering cliffs.
6. Réunion is a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its volcanic landscapes.
7. Its diverse population blends French, African, Indian, and Chinese heritage.



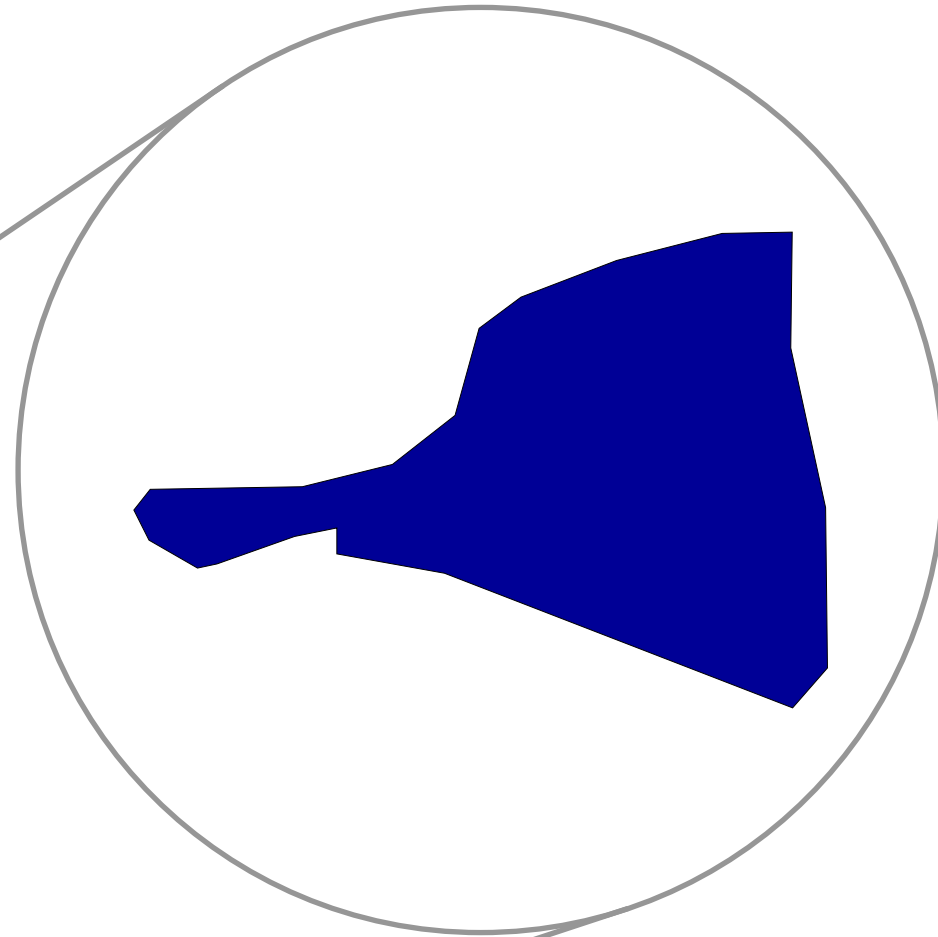
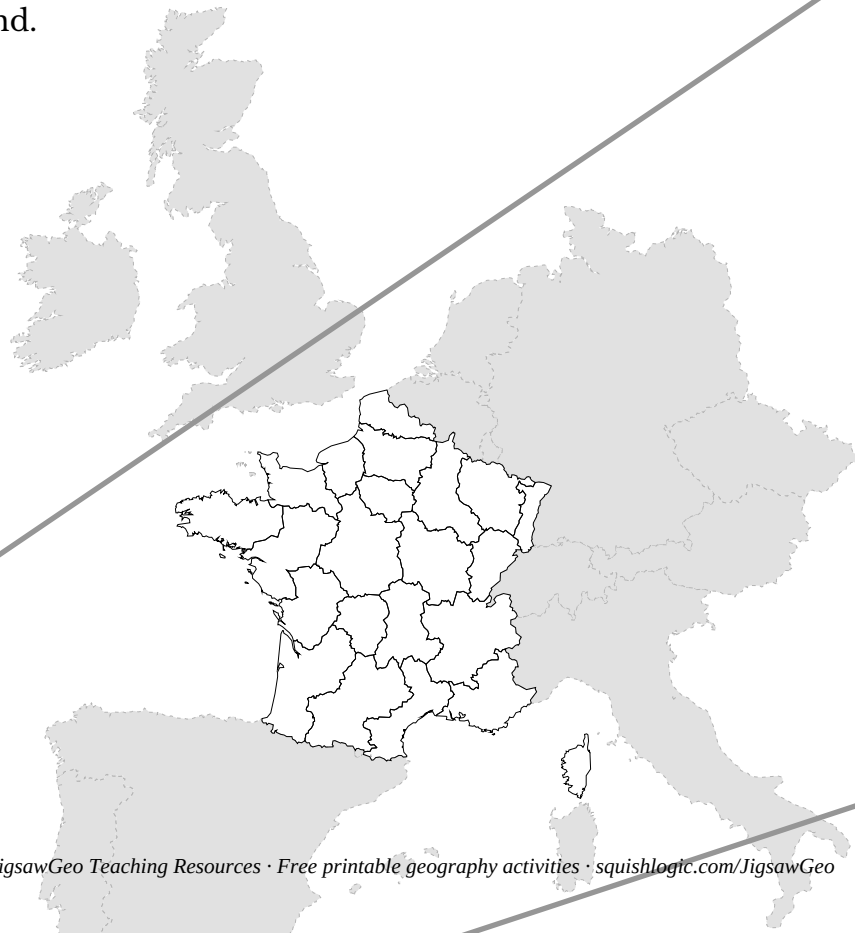
Fun Facts about Saint Barthelemy

1. Sweden once owned the island, and Gustavia's name still honors Swedish King Gustav III.
2. The island is famous worldwide as a luxury vacation destination.
3. Gustavia's harbor fills with yachts from around the globe.
4. Saint Barthelemy covers only about 21 square kilometers.
5. The island has no rivers, so residents rely on rainwater and desalination.
6. France reacquired the island from Sweden in 1878.
7. Sandy beaches like Colombier are reachable only by boat or hiking trail.



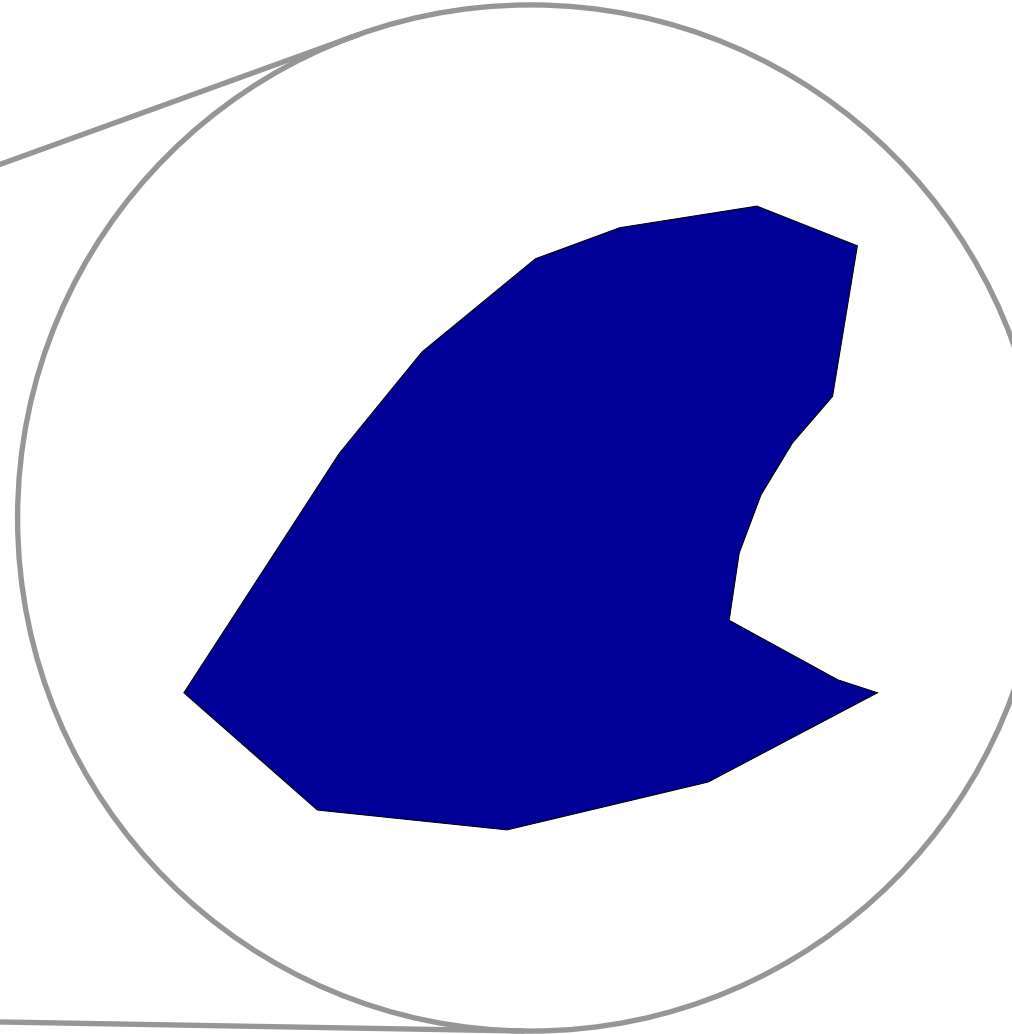
Fun Facts about Saint Martin

1. The island is divided between French Saint Martin and Dutch Sint Maarten without a border fence.
2. Marigot serves as the capital of the French side.
3. Legend says the border was set by a walking contest between a Frenchman and a Dutchman.
4. Beaches near the airport let visitors watch jets fly in low overhead.
5. The island covers just 87 square kilometers total, split between two nations.
6. French and Dutch Caribbean cultures blend together across the island.
7. Duty-free shopping draws visitors to both sides of the island.



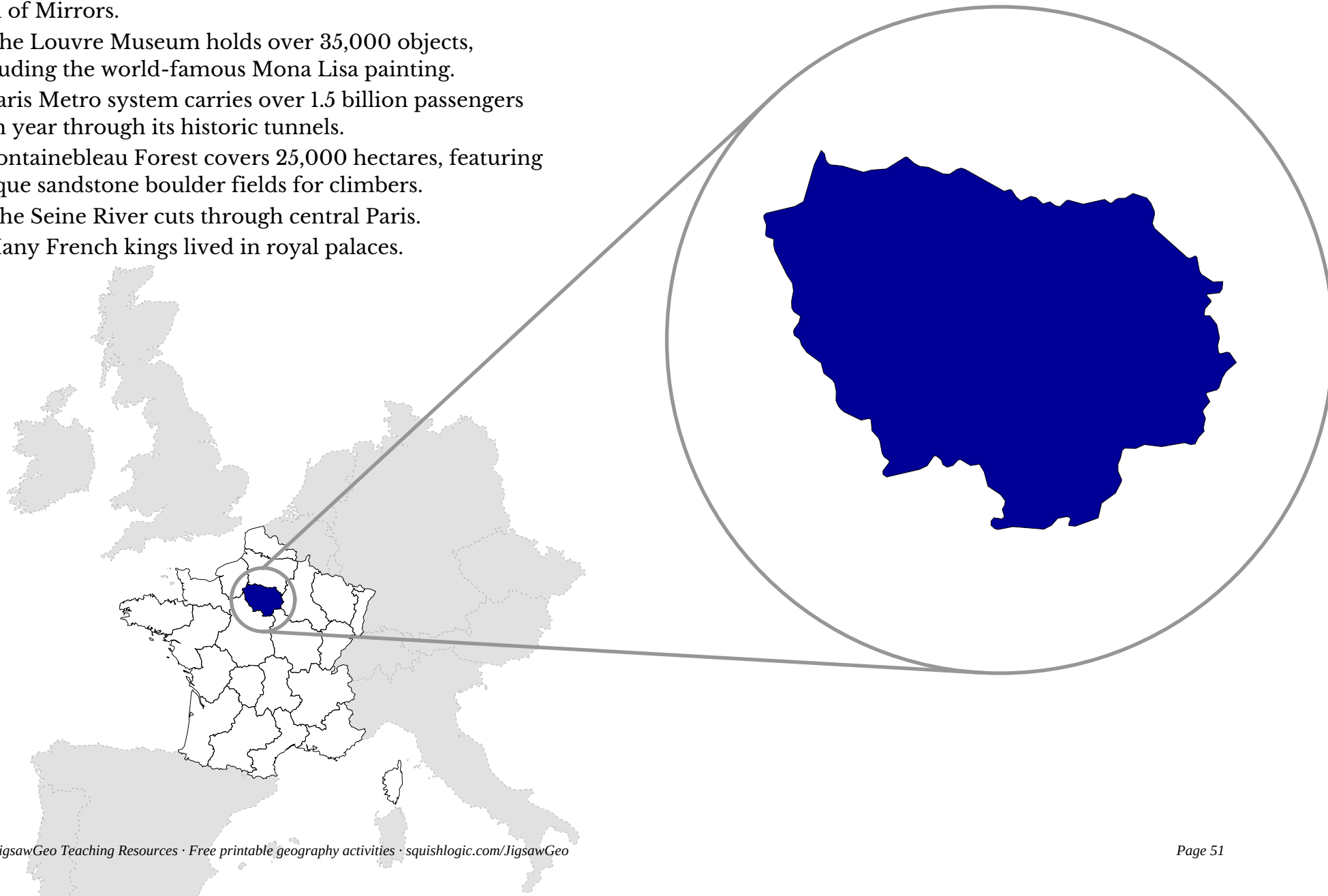
Fun Facts about Saint Pierre and Miquelon

1. These islands sit just off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada.
2. Saint-Pierre is the main town and territory's capital.
3. Fishing, especially for cod, shaped the islands' economy for centuries.
4. Residents use the euro and speak French, despite being closer to Canada than France.
5. Basque, Breton, and Norman fishing crews first settled these islands centuries before French colonization took hold.
6. Miquelon and Langlade are connected by a long sandy isthmus.
7. It is the last remnant of New France, once France's vast colony in North America.



Fun Facts about Île-de-France

1. The Eiffel Tower, built for the 1889 World's Fair, stands 330 meters above the city.
2. Versailles is a massive, ornate royal palace known for its Hall of Mirrors.
3. The Louvre Museum holds over 35,000 objects, including the world-famous Mona Lisa painting.
4. Paris Metro system carries over 1.5 billion passengers each year through its historic tunnels.
5. Fontainebleau Forest covers 25,000 hectares, featuring unique sandstone boulder fields for climbers.
6. The Seine River cuts through central Paris.
7. Many French kings lived in royal palaces.



Teacher Guide to Heat Maps

Heat maps in geography education serve as a powerful visualization tool for students in grades 2-8, enabling them to intuitively grasp spatial patterns by representing data density through color intensity. Often referred to in educational contexts as choropleth maps, these tools translate abstract statistical information-such as population distribution, weather phenomena, or wildlife sightings-into a tangible spectrum where 'warm' colors denote high concentrations and 'cool' colors signify scarcity. By removing the need to interpret complex bar graphs or raw numerical tables, these maps allow teachers to facilitate immediate classroom discussions on why certain features cluster in specific locations, effectively bridging the gap between basic map reading and the foundational concepts of spatial analysis and human-environment interaction.

3rd to 4th Grade: Introduction to Spatial Patterns

At this stage, students are learning to read basic map keys and categorize information. The focus should be on simple datasets with only 3-4 categories (e.g., 'high,' 'medium,' 'low' population density).

Activity: Color-coding counties or states using a simple progression (e.g., light green to dark green).

Focus: Understanding that one color represents a range of numbers rather than a single value.

5th to 6th Grade: Data Grouping and Analysis

Students here can handle more complex datasets and are beginning to understand fractions and intervals. They are ready to create their own "bins" for data.

Activity: Deciding where to set the breaks for their data (e.g., 0-1,000, 1,001-5,000, 5,001+).

Focus: Recognizing how changing the intervals changes the "story" the map tells.

7th to 8th Grade and Above: Quantitative Accuracy

At the middle and high school levels, students should focus on the ethics and accuracy of data representation. They can incorporate more complex statistics like population per square mile rather than raw totals.

Activity: Using real-world census data to create choropleth maps using more sophisticated color gradients (sequential vs. diverging scales).

Focus: Analyzing how map projections and data normalization affect the viewer's perception.

France Heat Map Data

Region	Population (thousands)	Age	Rain (mm)	Temp (C)
Alsace	1,884	-	-	-
Aquitaine	3,393	-	-	-
Auvergne	1,363	-	-	-
Basse-Normandie	1,477	-	-	-
Bourgogne	1,638	-	-	-
Bretagne	3,307	-	-	-
Centre	2,578	-	-	-
Champagne-Ardenne	1,333	-	-	-
Corse	330	-	-	-
Franche-Comté	1,180	-	-	-
French Guiana	292	-	-	-
French Polynesia	282	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	380	-	-	-
Haute-Normandie	1,859	-	-	-
Languedoc-Roussillon	2,793	-	-	-
Limousin	736	-	-	-
Lorraine	2,338	-	-	-
Martinique	356	-	-	-
Mayotte	323	-	-	-
Midi-Pyrénées	3,015	-	-	-
Nord-Pas-de-Calais	4,074	-	-	-
Pays de la Loire	3,738	-	-	-
Picardie	1,932	-	-	-
Poitou-Charentes	1,806	-	-	-
Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azu	5,022	-	-	-
Rhône-Alpes	6,553	-	-	-
Réunion	896	-	-	-
Saint Barthelemy	11	-	-	-
Saint Martin	31	-	-	-
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6	-	-	-
Île-de-France	12,117	-	-	-

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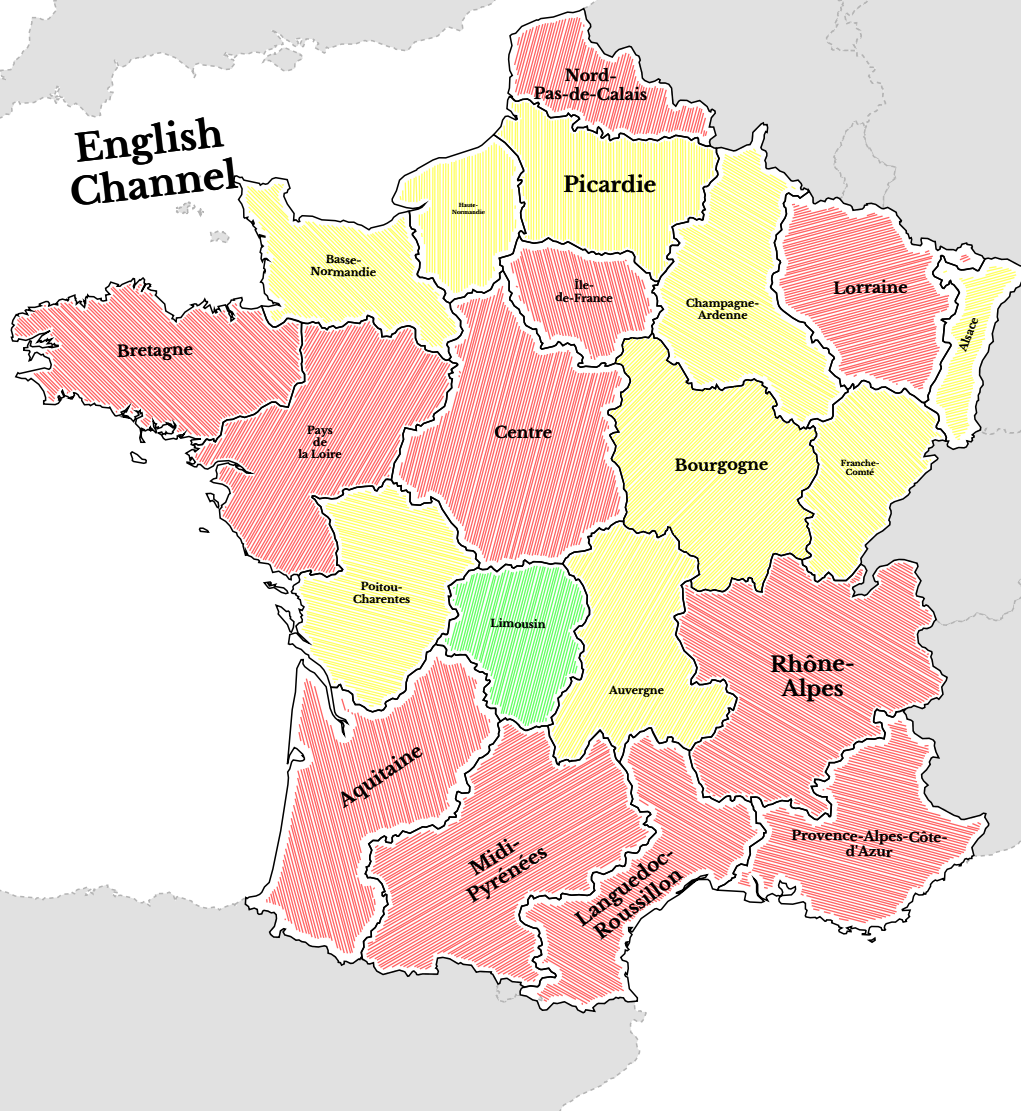
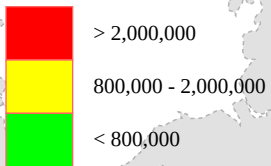
France Heat Map Data (Hard)

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Aquitaine	3,393,297	-	-	-
Auvergne	1,363,392	-	-	-
Basse-Normandie	1,477,349	-	-	-
Bourgogne	1,637,941	-	-	-
Bretagne	3,306,529	-	-	-
Centre	2,577,866	-	-	-
Champagne-Ardenne	1,333,248	-	-	-
Corse	330,455	-	-	-
Franche-Comté	1,180,397	-	-	-
French Guiana	292,400	-	-	-
French Polynesia	281,807	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	380,400	-	-	-
Haute-Normandie	1,858,580	-	-	-
Languedoc-Roussillon	2,793,303	-	-	-
Limousin	736,015	-	-	-
Lorraine	2,337,788	-	-	-
Martinique	355,500	-	-	-
Mayotte	323,153	-	-	-
Midi-Pyrénées	3,015,132	-	-	-
Nord-Pas-de-Calais	4,074,448	-	-	-
Pays de la Loire	3,737,632	-	-	-
Picardie	1,932,422	-	-	-
Poitou-Charentes	1,806,291	-	-	-
Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azu	5,021,928	-	-	-
Rhône-Alpes	6,553,497	-	-	-
Réunion	896,200	-	-	-
Saint Barthelemy	10,660	-	-	-
Saint Martin	31,477	-	-	-
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France Heat Map for _____



France Heat Map (Hard) Answer Key



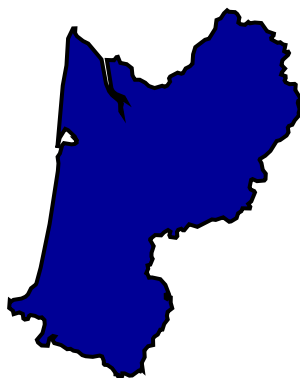
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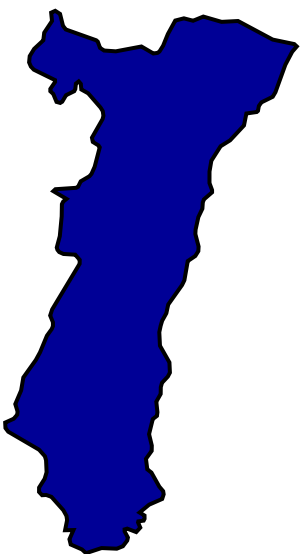
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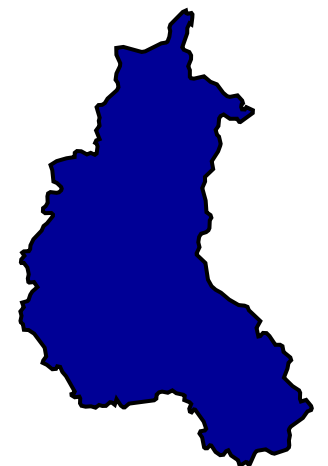
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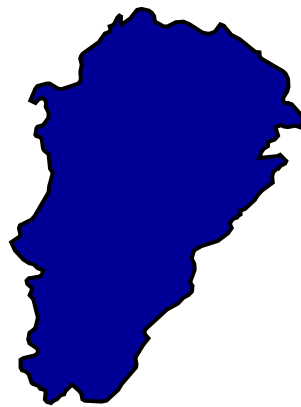
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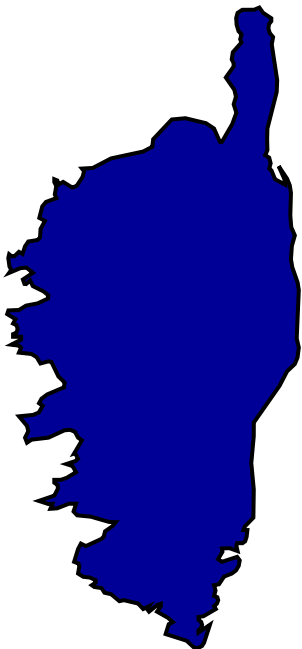
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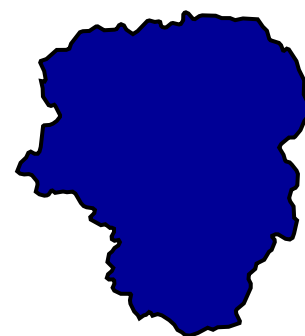
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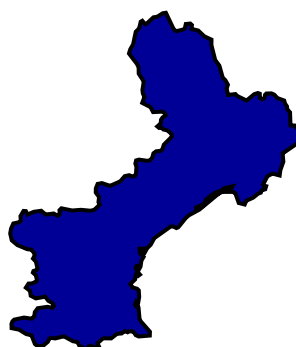
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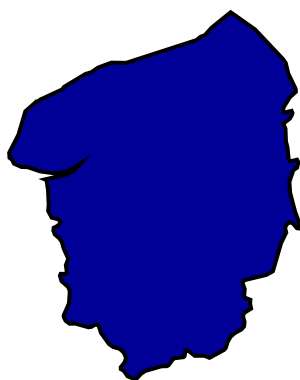
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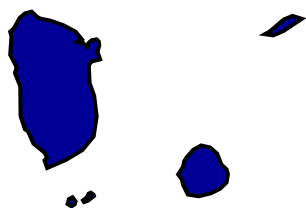
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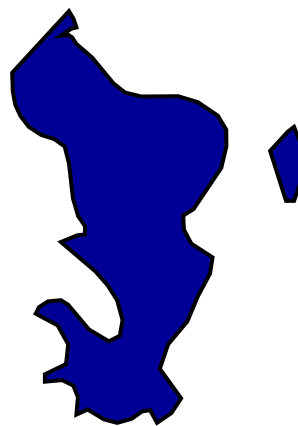
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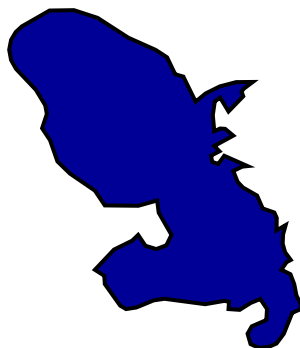
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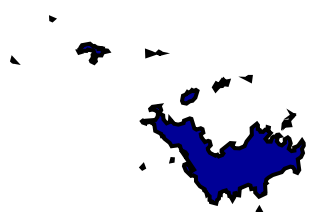
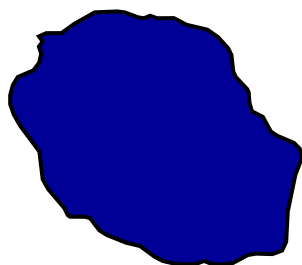
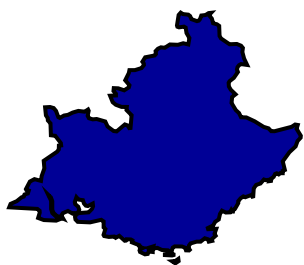


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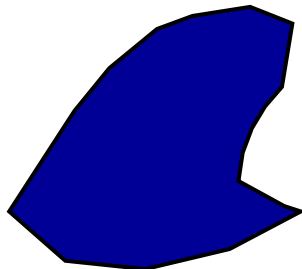
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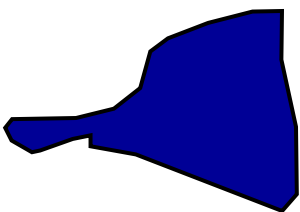
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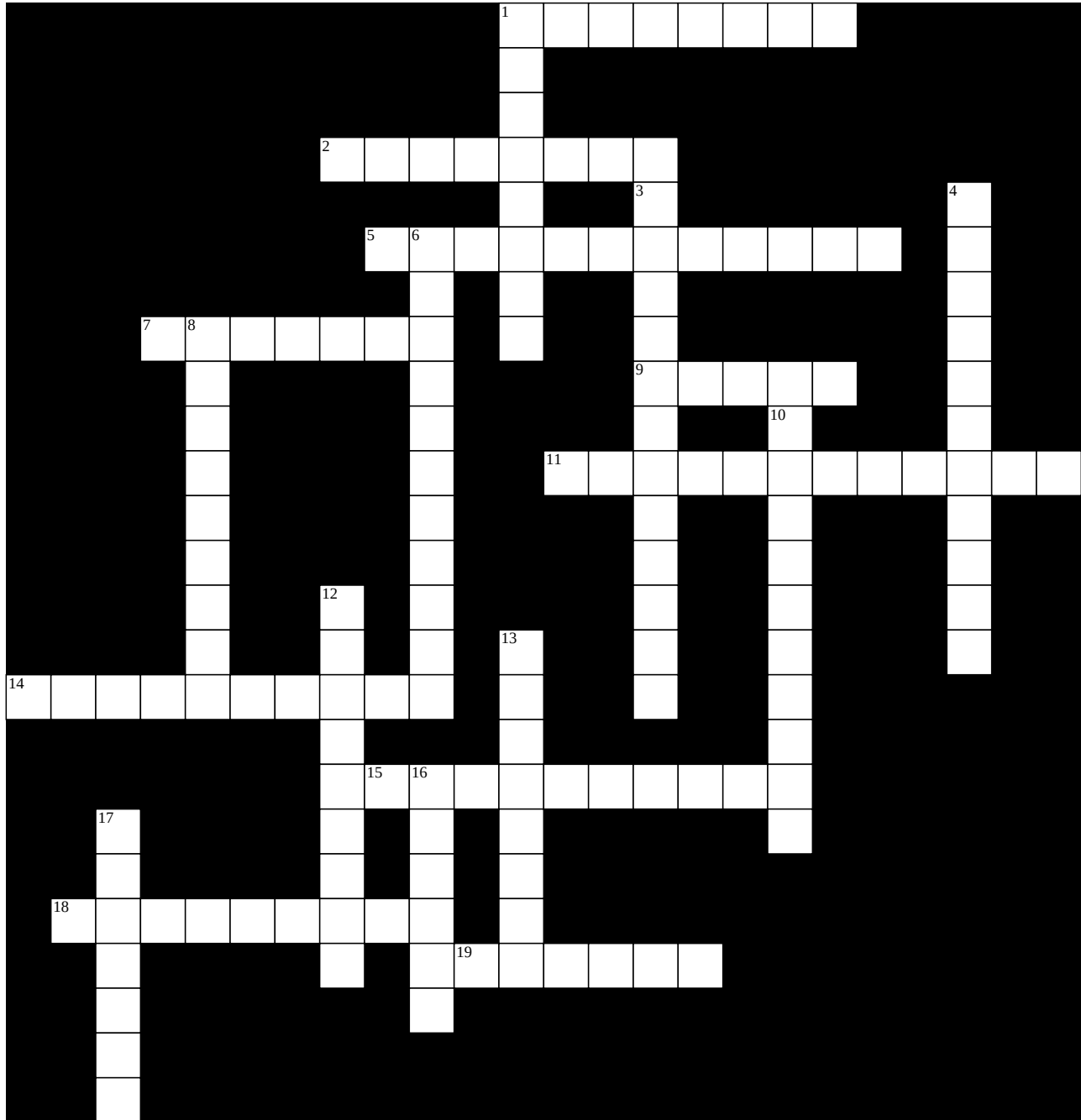
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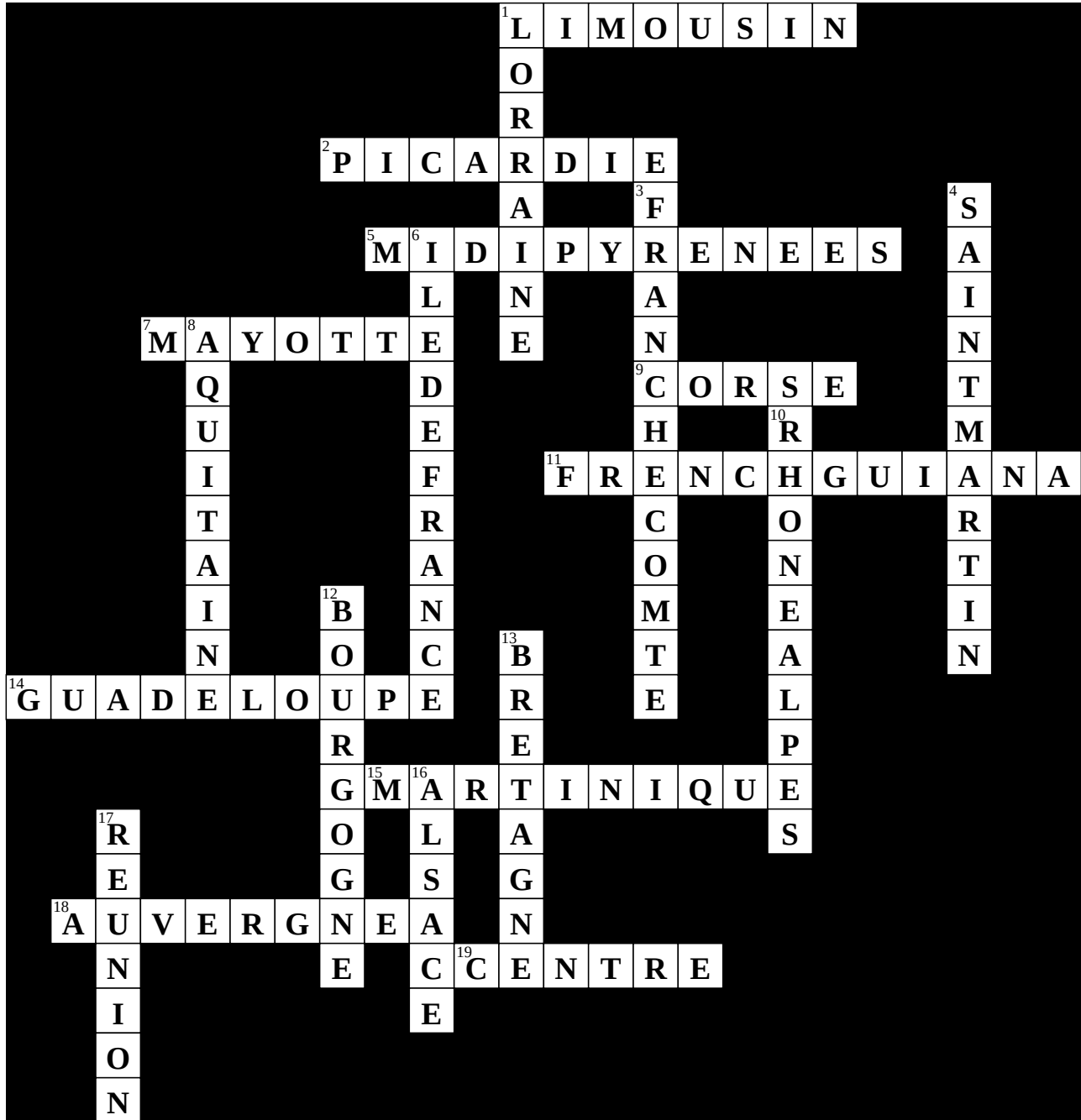
ACROSS

- 5. Home to the pink city of Toulouse and the Pyrenees mountains.
- 11. South American territory home to the Guiana Space Centre and Amazon rainforest.
- 14. Caribbean island shaped like a butterfly, split by twin lands Basse-Terre and Grande-Terre.
- 15. Volcanic Caribbean island once home to the historic city destroyed by Mont Pelée.
- 1. Lake Vassivière is a massive water-sports hub located in the rugged central plateau.
- 2. Vimeu region is famous for traditional locksmithing and precision metalwork industries.
- 18. A region famous for its spectacular dormant volcanic landscape.
- 7. Indian Ocean island encircled by one of the world's largest lagoons.
- 19. The heartland of France, famous for the magnificent Loire Valley castles.
- 9. A stunning Mediterranean island known as the Island of Beauty.

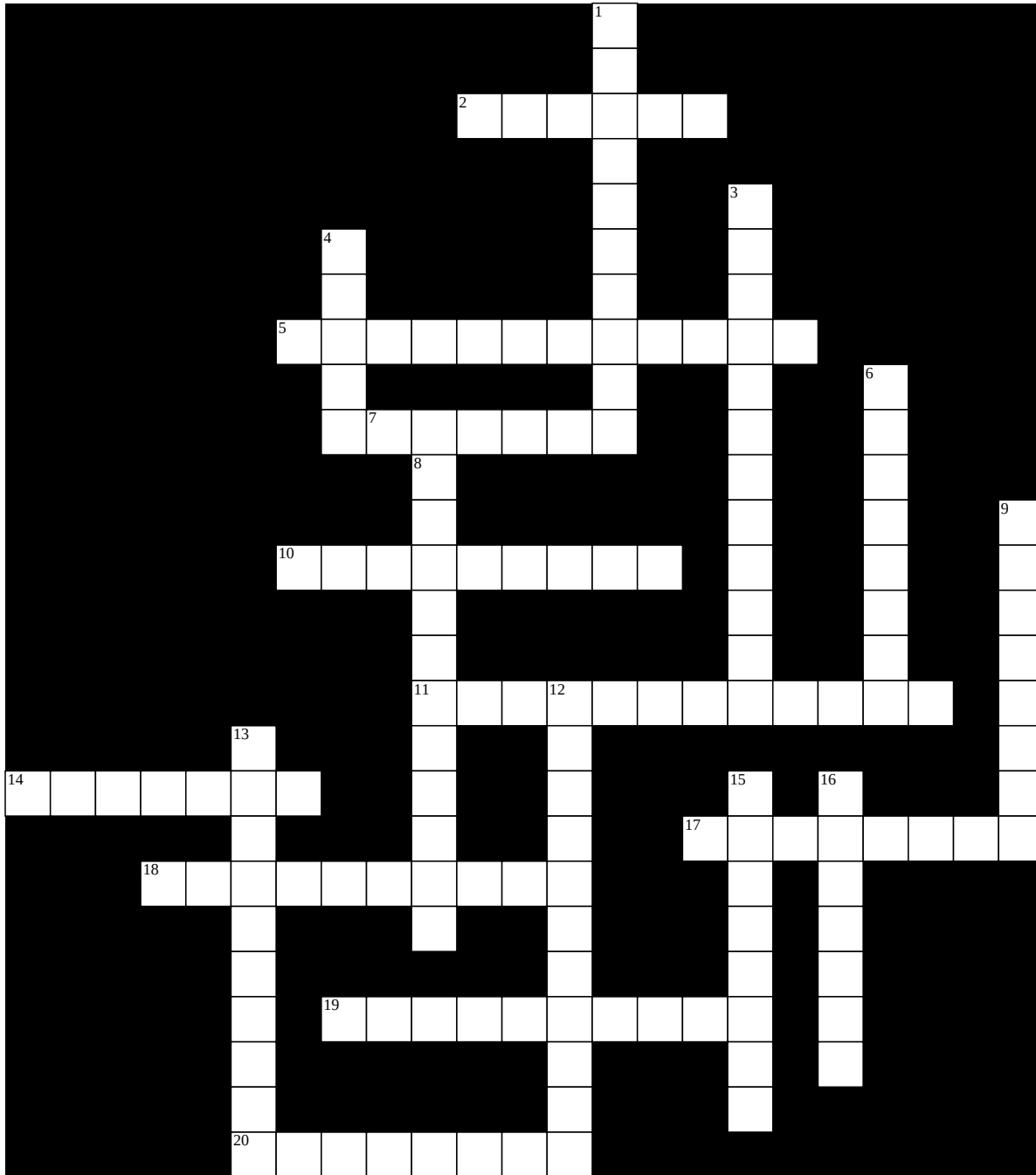
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- 3. Known for its beautiful Jura mountains and delicious Comté cheese.
- 6. The vibrant capital region home to Paris, the City of Light.
- 4. Beaches near the airport let visitors watch jets fly in low overhead.
- 10. Home to the majestic Mont Blanc and famous ski resorts.
- 8. Famous for its world-class vineyards around the city of Bordeaux.
- 12. The Canal de Bourgogne is a 242 km historic waterway connecting the Yonne and Saône rivers.
- 1. A region bordering Germany, famous for its distinctive crystal glass.
- 13. Known for its rugged coastline, Celtic culture, and delicious crepes.
- 17. Volcanic Indian Ocean island home to one of the world's most active volcanoes.
- 16. Winter markets transform village squares into festive hubs for gingerbread and mulled wine.

France Crossword Answer Key



France Crossword (Set 2)



France Crossword Clues

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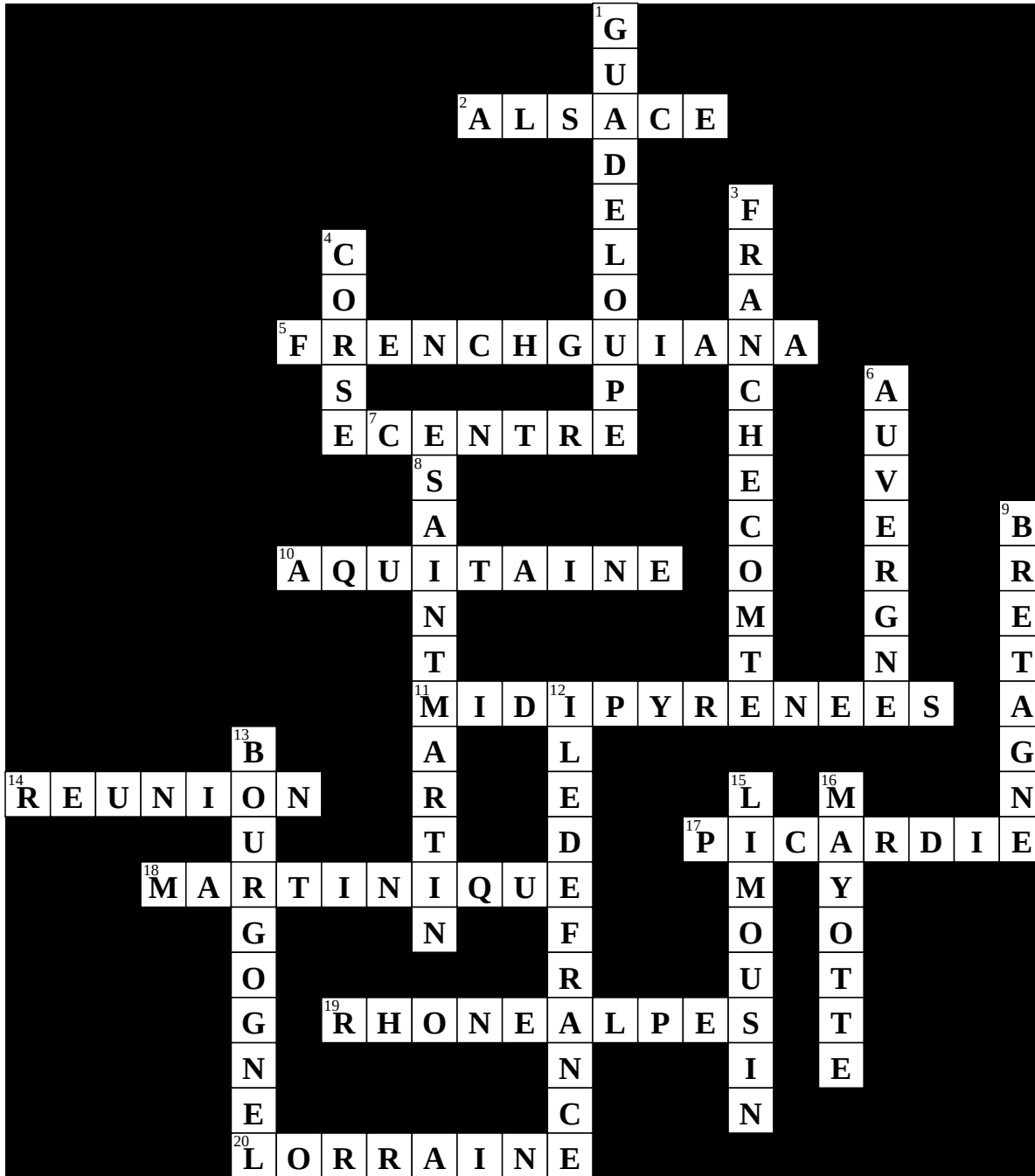
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11. Extensive hiking trails attract many tourists.
5. South American territory home to the Guiana Space Centre and Amazon rainforest.
19. Home to the majestic Mont Blanc and famous ski resorts.
18. Martinique was the birthplace of Empress Joséphine, wife of Napoleon.
10. Famous for its world-class vineyards around the city of Bordeaux.
20. A region bordering Germany, famous for its distinctive crystal glass.
17. Known for its impressive Gothic cathedrals and historic battlefields.
14. Volcanic Indian Ocean island home to one of the world's most active volcanoes.
7. The heartland of France, famous for the magnificent Loire Valley castles.
2. Vosges mountains run along the western border, protecting the vineyards from heavy rain.

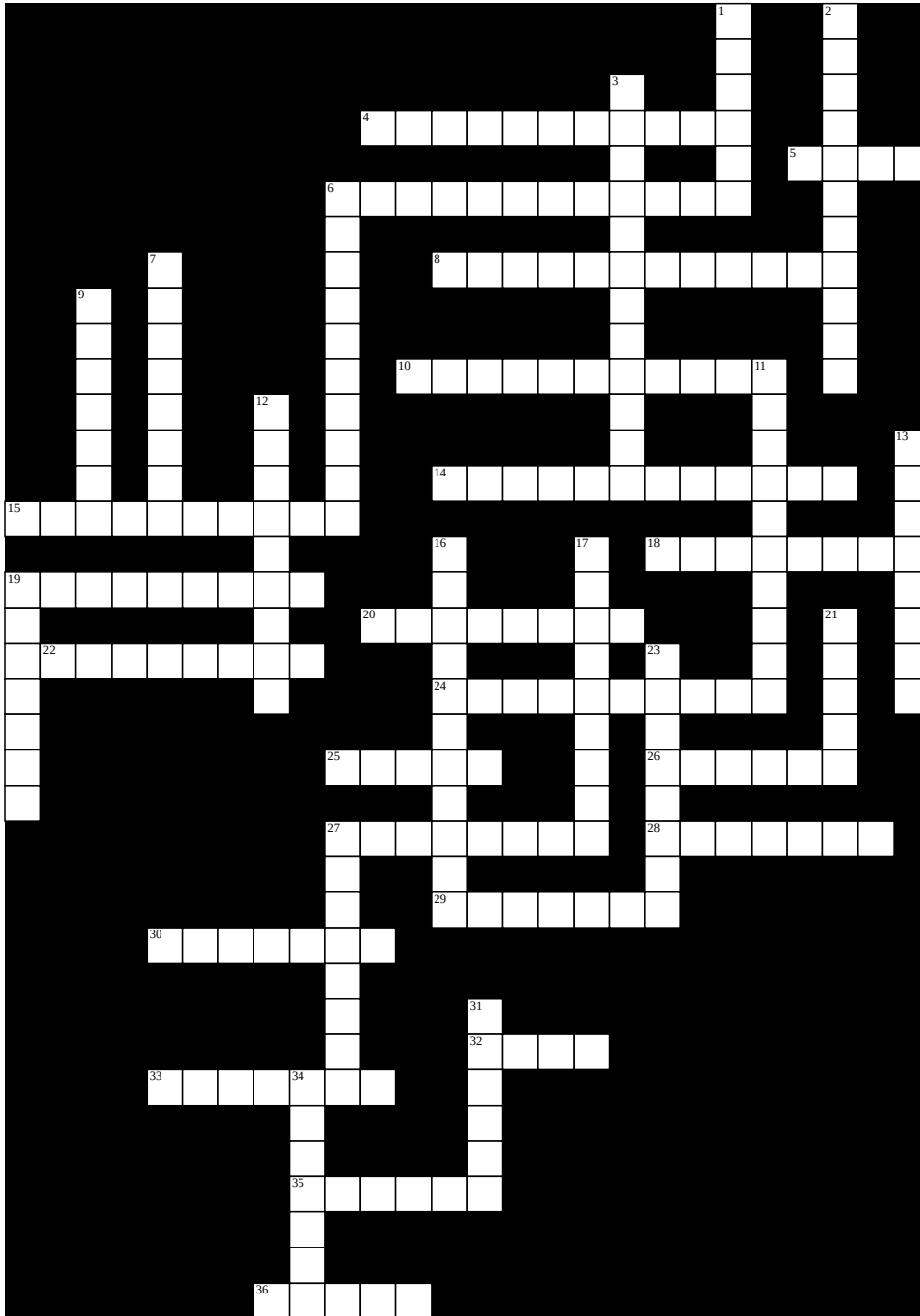
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3. Known for its beautiful Jura mountains and delicious Comté cheese.
12. The vibrant capital region home to Paris, the City of Light.
8. Caribbean island shared peacefully between France and the Netherlands.
1. Caribbean island shaped like a butterfly, split by twin lands Basse-Terre and Grande-Terre.
13. A region celebrated for its world-renowned red and white wines.
15. A green, rural region known for its cattle and porcelain.
6. A region famous for its spectacular dormant volcanic landscape.
9. Traditional crepes and galettes made from buckwheat flour are the signature regional dish.
16. The island sits within the Comoros archipelago in the Indian Ocean.
4. A stunning Mediterranean island known as the Island of Beauty.

France Crossword (Set 2) Answer Key



France Crossword with Capitals



France Crossword Clues

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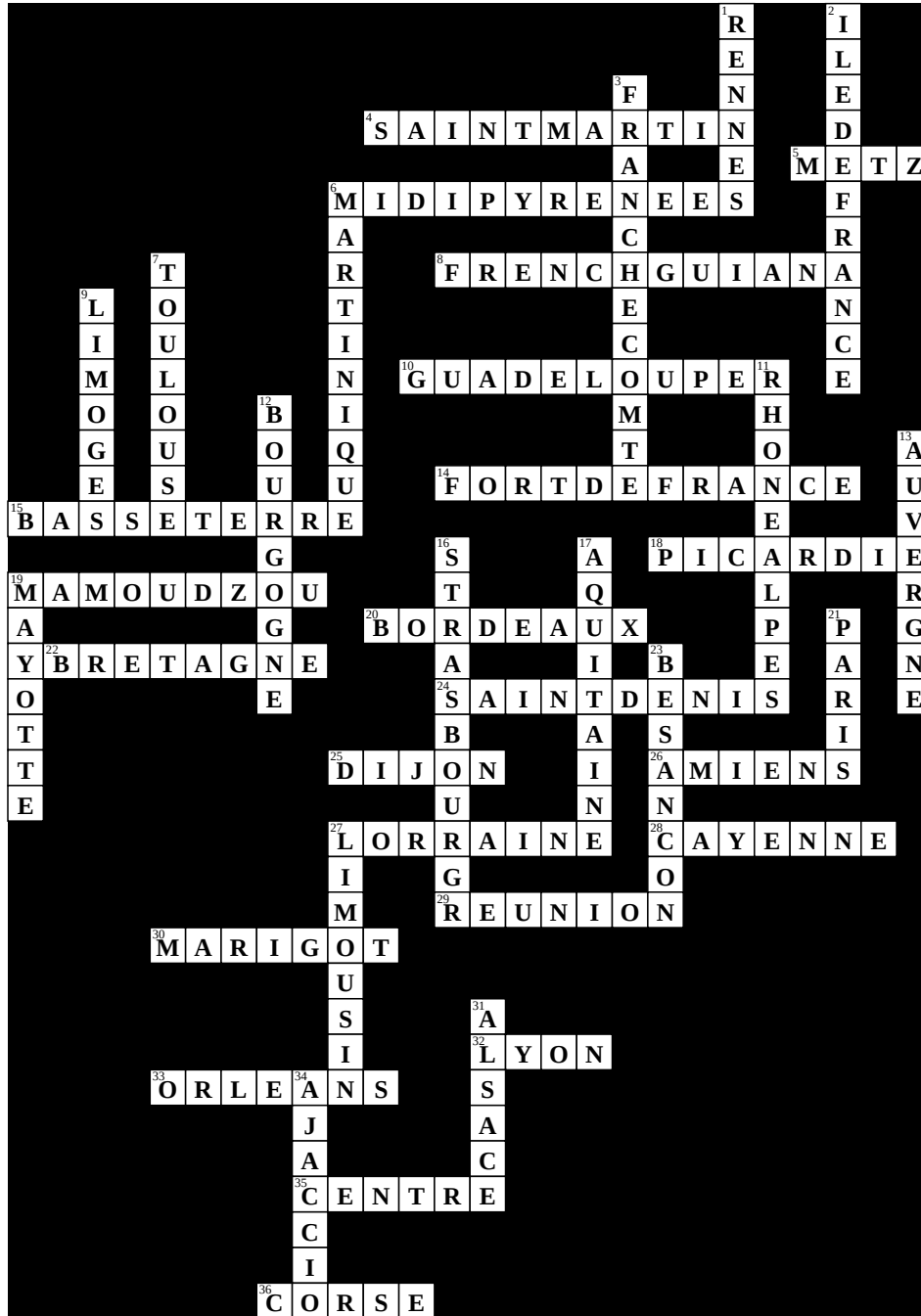
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- 6. Home to the pink city of Toulouse and the Pyrenees mountains.
- 8. South American territory home to the Guiana Space Centre and Amazon rainforest.
- 14. Martinique is ruled from this city.
- 4. Beaches near the airport let visitors watch jets fly in low overhead.
- 10. Caribbean island shaped like a butterfly, split by twin lands Basse-Terre and Grande-Terre.
- 24. Where Réunion is governed from.
- 15. Guadeloupe's capital city.
- 19. Capital city of Mayotte.
- 27. A region bordering Germany, famous for its distinctive crystal glass.
- 18. Vimeu region is famous for traditional locksmithing and precision metalwork industries.
- 22. Known for its rugged coastline, Celtic culture, and delicious crepes.
- 20. Aquitaine's capital city.
- 29. Volcanic Indian Ocean island home to one of the world's most active volcanoes.
- 33. Centre's capital city.
- 28. French Guiana is ruled from this city.
- 30. Where Saint Martin is governed from.
- 35. The heartland of France, famous for the magnificent Loire Valley castles.
- 26. Where Picardie is governed from.
- 36. A stunning Mediterranean island known as the Island of Beauty.
- 25. The seat of government for Bourgogne.
- 5. This city runs Lorraine's government.
- 32. Capital city of Rhône-Alpes.

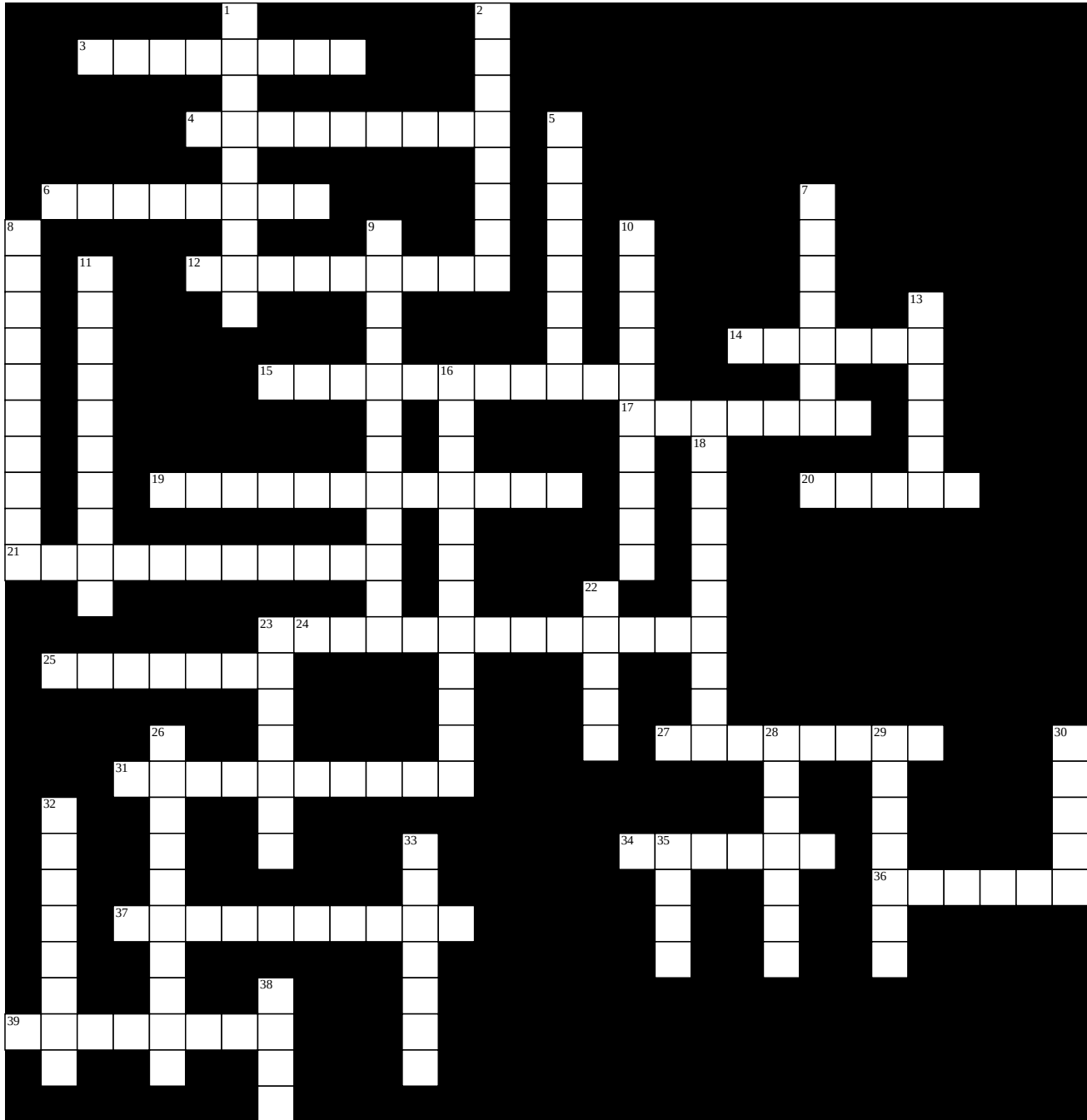
DOWN

- 3. Known for its beautiful Jura mountains and delicious Comté cheese.
- 2. The vibrant capital region home to Paris, the City of Light.
- 11. Home to the majestic Mont Blanc and famous ski resorts.
- 6. Volcanic Caribbean island once home to the historic city destroyed by Mont Pelée.
- 16. Alsace is ruled from this city.
- 17. Famous for its world-class vineyards around the city of Bordeaux.
- 12. The Canal de Bourgogne is a 242 km historic waterway connecting the Yonne and Saône rivers.
- 27. Lake Vassivière is a massive water-sports hub located in the rugged central plateau.
- 13. A region famous for its spectacular dormant volcanic landscape.
- 7. Midi-Pyrénées's capital city.
- 23. Franche-Comté's capital city.
- 19. Indian Ocean island encircled by one of the world's largest lagoons.
- 34. Where Corse is governed from.
- 9. Where Limousin is governed from.
- 31. Winter markets transform village squares into festive hubs for gingerbread and mulled wine.
- 1. Where Bretagne is governed from.
- 21. Île-de-France is ruled from this city.

France Crossword with Capitals Answer Key



France Crossword with Capitals (Set 2)



France Crossword Clues

Clues

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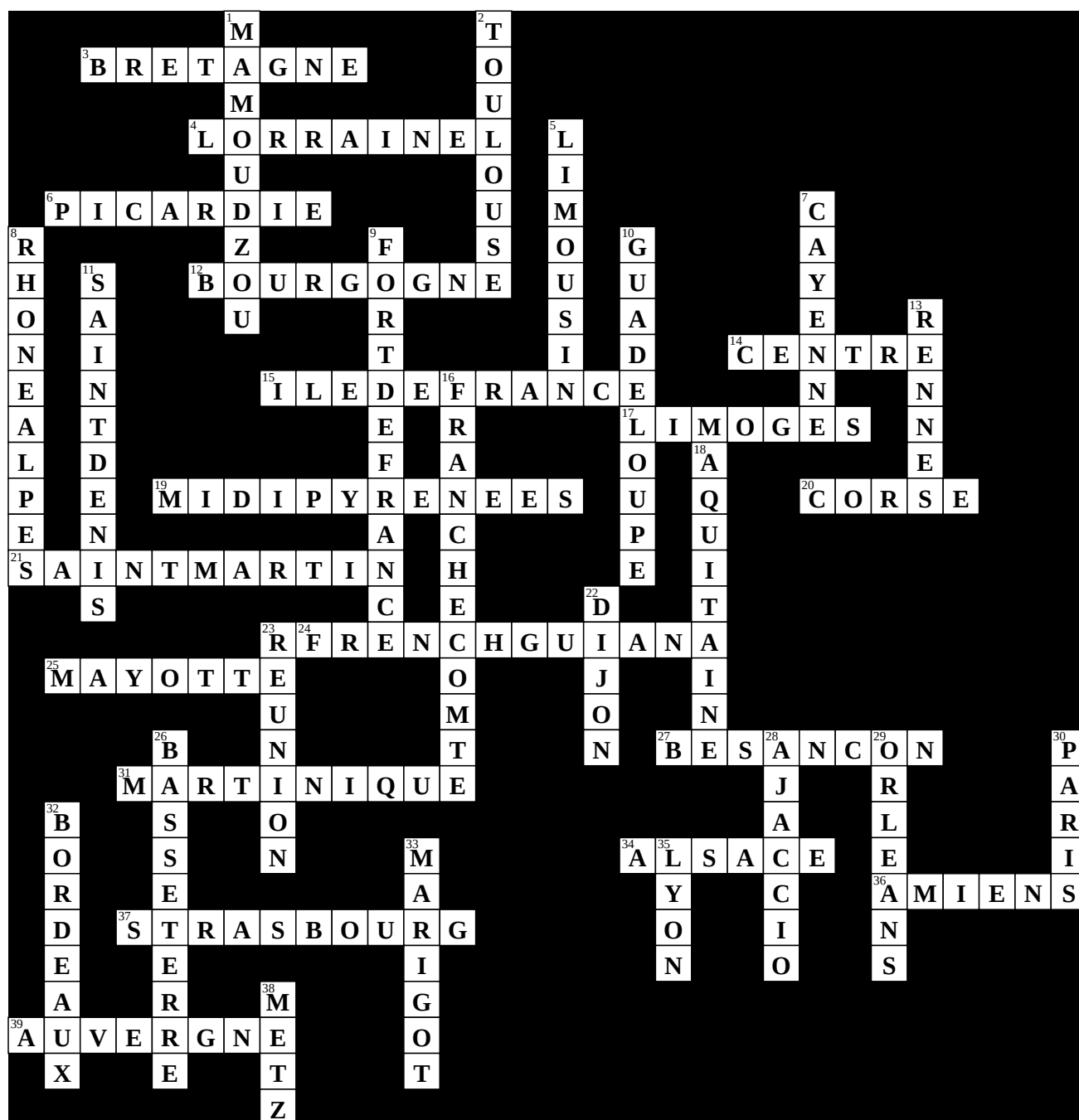
- 19. Extensive hiking trails attract many tourists.
- 24. South American territory home to the Guiana Space Centre and Amazon rainforest.
- 15. The vibrant capital region home to Paris, the City of Light.
- 21. Caribbean island shared peacefully between France and the Netherlands.
- 31. Martinique was the birthplace of Empress Joséphine, wife of Napoleon.
- 37. The government of Alsace sits here.
- 12. A region celebrated for its world-renowned red and white wines.
- 4. A region bordering Germany, famous for its distinctive crystal glass.
- 6. Known for its impressive Gothic cathedrals and historic battlefields.
- 39. A region famous for its spectacular dormant volcanic landscape.
- 3. Traditional crepes and galettes made from buckwheat flour are the signature regional dish.
- 27. Franche-Comté's seat of power.
- 25. The island sits within the Comoros archipelago in the Indian Ocean.
- 17. The government of Limousin sits here.
- 14. The heartland of France, famous for the magnificent Loire Valley castles.
- 34. Vosges mountains run along the western border, protecting the vineyards from heavy rain.
- 36. The government of Picardie sits here.
- 20. A stunning Mediterranean island known as the Island of Beauty.

DOWN

- 16. Known for its beautiful Jura mountains and delicious Comté cheese.
- 9. Martinique's seat of power.
- 10. Caribbean island shaped like a butterfly, split by twin lands Basse-Terre and Grande-Terre.
- 8. Home to the majestic Mont Blanc and famous ski resorts.
- 11. Administrative capital of Réunion.
- 26. Guadeloupe's seat of power.
- 18. Famous for its world-class vineyards around the city of Bordeaux.
- 1. Administrative capital of Mayotte.
- 5. A green, rural region known for its cattle and porcelain.
- 2. Midi-Pyrénées's seat of power.
- 32. The political center of Aquitaine.
- 23. Volcanic Indian Ocean island home to one of the world's most active volcanoes.
- 29. Centre's seat of power.
- 28. Administrative capital of Corse.
- 7. The government of French Guiana sits here.
- 33. Administrative capital of Saint Martin.
- 13. Home to Bretagne's government buildings.
- 22. Where Bourgogne's leaders meet.
- 30. Where Île-de-France's leaders meet.
- 38. The government of Lorraine sits here.
- 35. Administrative capital of Rhône-Alpes.

France Crossword with Capitals

(Set 2) Answer Key



France Missing Vowels

R é _ n _ _ n
P _ y s _ d _ l _ L _ _ r _
F r _ n c h _ - C _ m t é
C _ r s _
M _ y _ t t _
F r _ n c h _ G _ _ _ n _
S _ _ n t B _ r t h _ l _ m y
B _ _ r g _ g n _
M _ r t _ n _ q _ _
S _ _ n t M _ r t _ n
H _ _ t _ - N _ r m _ n d _ _
B r _ t _ g n _
F r _ n c h _ P _ l y n _ s _ _
B _ s s _ - N _ r m _ n d _ _
M _ d _ - P y r é n é _ s
_ _ v _ r g n _
P _ _ t _ _ - C h _ r _ n t _ s
R h ô n _ - _ l p _ s
G _ _ d _ l _ _ p _
Î l _ - d _ - F r _ n c _
L _ r r _ _ n _
_ l s _ c _
L _ m _ _ s _ n
P _ c _ r d _ _
C _ n t r _
_ q _ _ t _ _ n _

France Word Scramble (Set 1)

1. OCRES
2. OUGREOBNG
3. QTENAIUI
4. AGNERTBE
5. AENGEVRU
6. DMII-ÉRYNÉESP
7. EENCRT
8. ACSLEA
9. EAMTTOY
10. GUPLEADOUE
11. OUSMNILI
12. EATHU-RNEAIDMON
13. SEBSA-MIOREANND
14. CENFRHA-TOÉMC
15. ELÎ-ED-FENRAC
16. ARQTHIENUM
17. HERÔN-SPEAL
18. ISNTA ANITMR
19. IAIREPDC
20. FECNHR UNIAGA
21. RONRLAEI
22. NNOÉIUR

France Word Scramble (Set 1) Answer Key

1. Corse
2. Bourgogne
3. Aquitaine
4. Bretagne
5. Auvergne
6. Midi-Pyrénées
7. Centre
8. Alsace
9. Mayotte
10. Guadeloupe
11. Limousin
12. Haute-Normandie
13. Basse-Normandie
14. Franche-Comté
15. Île-de-France
16. Martinique
17. Rhône-Alpes
18. Saint Martin
19. Picardie
20. French Guiana
21. Lorraine
22. Réunion

France Word Scramble (Set 2)

1. ROSEC
2. FRNHECA-OMCTÉ
3. CERTEN
4. TEAUAIQNI
5. AOTMTYE
6. IUINLMSO
7. RÔNEH-ESPLA
8. ITANS TMRAIN
9. RIERLNAO
10. TAEUH-NNIMORDEA
11. IITARENMQU
12. IEIRACDP
13. MIID-ÉEÉRSYPN
14. CSAEAL
15. DPUELOEUGA
16. REBTGEAN
17. EURGNEAV
18. UOÉINNR
19. GENRBOGUO
20. LÎE-DE-ACFNRE
21. SBAES-RNOEDMNAI
22. HENRFC AANGIU

France Word Scramble (Set 2) Answer Key

1. Corse
2. Franche-Comté
3. Centre
4. Aquitaine
5. Mayotte
6. Limousin
7. Rhône-Alpes
8. Saint Martin
9. Lorraine
10. Haute-Normandie
11. Martinique
12. Picardie
13. Midi-Pyrénées
14. Alsace
15. Guadeloupe
16. Bretagne
17. Auvergne
18. Réunion
19. Bourgogne
20. Île-de-France
21. Basse-Normandie
22. French Guiana

France Word Scramble (Set 3)

1. URINONÉ
2. EUARENGV
3. BESAS-ONREIMDNA
4. DACIPEIR
5. UNIMSLIO
6. CREHAFN-CMÉOT
7. RFECHN NGIAAU
8. IUNEQARMTI
9. EOTATYM
10. ELÎ-ED-NREACF
11. ANIST RNTMIA
12. SOECR
13. HTUEA-AENIMORND
14. BOGOGNREU
15. ÔHREN-LSAPE
16. EARNGETB
17. PGLDUOUAEE
18. SCELAA
19. AINUAQTEI
20. REETCN
21. RROLAENI
22. IMID-ERÉÉSNYP

France Word Scramble (Set 3) Answer Key

1. Réunion
2. Auvergne
3. Basse-Normandie
4. Picardie
5. Limousin
6. Franche-Comté
7. French Guiana
8. Martinique
9. Mayotte
10. Île-de-France
11. Saint Martin
12. Corse
13. Haute-Normandie
14. Bourgogne
15. Rhône-Alpes
16. Bretagne
17. Guadeloupe
18. Alsace
19. Aquitaine
20. Centre
21. Lorraine
22. Midi-Pyrénées

France Word Scramble (Set 4)

1. RIAPIDEC
2. BESAS-RIAODNEMN
3. CSEOR
4. ENÔHR-ALSEP
5. LEÎ-DE-RFACEN
6. EERUGANV
7. BEARNTGE
8. EOPDEUAUGL
9. ACASLE
10. RIATNEQMIU
11. DMII-PENÉYSRÉ
12. HRENFC INUAGA
13. ANITEIUQA
14. ETAUH-NERDANOIM
15. TRCNEE
16. TYOTAME
17. ANECHFR-ÉOMTC
18. TSIAN RNTAIM
19. MINOUILS
20. NGEGRBOUO
21. NUOÉIRN
22. RINOALRE

France Word Scramble (Set 4) Answer Key

1. Picardie
2. Basse-Normandie
3. Corse
4. Rhône-Alpes
5. Île-de-France
6. Auvergne
7. Bretagne
8. Guadeloupe
9. Alsace
10. Martinique
11. Midi-Pyrénées
12. French Guiana
13. Aquitaine
14. Haute-Normandie
15. Centre
16. Mayotte
17. Franche-Comté
18. Saint Martin
19. Limousin
20. Bourgogne
21. Réunion
22. Lorraine

France Hard Word Scramble (Set 5)

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. REAMIOTNUNAEHD | 23. ZETM |
| 2. LARNOIRE | 24. LORESHEAPN |
| 3. IINAQTUEA | 25. NMIOLOUIS |
| 4. TENMIRAIUQ | 26. ENAUVEGR |
| 5. NMEIEESDPYRI | 27. EORCS |
| 6. ATMYTEO | |
| 7. TRSMIINAANT | |
| 8. EGBNERTA | |
| 9. SLAAEC | |
| 10. ENUORIN | |
| 11. ODCTRFNAREEF | |
| 12. UGGOOENRB | |
| 13. NERCTE | |
| 14. AMTORHECFNCE | |
| 15. SALRNEO | |
| 16. LUTEOOUS | |
| 17. RPDEACII | |
| 18. SIEAOBAMNDERNS | |
| 19. AAERUFHINGNC | |
| 20. FLIEDNCREEA | |
| 21. AUUEEDOLGP | |
| 22. ENCA | |

France Hard Word Scramble

(Set 5) Answer Key

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Haute-Normandie | 23. Metz |
| 2. Lorraine | 24. Rhône-Alpes |
| 3. Aquitaine | 25. Limousin |
| 4. Martinique | 26. Auvergne |
| 5. Midi-Pyrénées | 27. Corse |
| 6. Mayotte | |
| 7. Saint Martin | |
| 8. Bretagne | |
| 9. Alsace | |
| 10. Réunion | |
| 11. Fort-de-France | |
| 12. Bourgogne | |
| 13. Centre | |
| 14. Franche-Comté | |
| 15. Orléans | |
| 16. Toulouse | |
| 17. Picardie | |
| 18. Basse-Normandie | |
| 19. French Guiana | |
| 20. Île-de-France | |
| 21. Guadeloupe | |
| 22. Caen | |

France Hard Word Scramble (Set 6)

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. CAHNNIGRFAEU | 23. NNUAEAMHETDROI |
| 2. LIEEEFNRCDA | 24. TINQEAAIU |
| 3. TREBAERESS | 25. PGDULUEAOE |
| 4. AESOBENINMDSAR | 26. SIIMNULO |
| 5. AEASLC | 27. GBONGOURE |
| 6. RESCO | |
| 7. RAILNORE | |
| 8. NRPEALOESH | |
| 9. EMZT | |
| 10. OTYMEAT | |
| 11. QNMTAREUII | |
| 12. EAERGVNU | |
| 13. INUNOER | |
| 14. NSARINMTTAI | |
| 15. RCIEIADP | |
| 16. NDYREESIMIEP | |
| 17. DSITEINASN | |
| 18. MENEFACORCTH | |
| 19. NEETCR | |
| 20. ANEC | |
| 21. TEBNAEGR | |
| 22. OANNSEBC | |

France Hard Word Scramble

(Set 6) Answer Key

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. French Guiana | 23. Haute-Normandie |
| 2. Île-de-France | 24. Aquitaine |
| 3. Basse-Terre | 25. Guadeloupe |
| 4. Basse-Normandie | 26. Limousin |
| 5. Alsace | 27. Bourgogne |
| 6. Corse | |
| 7. Lorraine | |
| 8. Rhône-Alpes | |
| 9. Metz | |
| 10. Mayotte | |
| 11. Martinique | |
| 12. Auvergne | |
| 13. Réunion | |
| 14. Saint Martin | |
| 15. Picardie | |
| 16. Midi-Pyrénées | |
| 17. Saint-Denis | |
| 18. Franche-Comté | |
| 19. Centre | |
| 20. Caen | |
| 21. Bretagne | |
| 22. Besançon | |

France Hard Word Scramble (Set 7)

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. IDIPEACR | 23. RITAGMO |
| 2. YAOTMTE | 24. IMEIUAQRTN |
| 3. EPUEDOALUG | 25. ONECBNSA |
| 4. CORSE | 26. FCAMTERNEHCO |
| 5. CTEERN | 27. ERTAERCFNOFD |
| 6. GREENVAU | |
| 7. LSHEPNEORA | |
| 8. ECASAL | |
| 9. BEONSMRDIANESA | |
| 10. NDTAHNREUMEAOI | |
| 11. INEMSA | |
| 12. LRAOSNE | |
| 13. YPEINISEEMRD | |
| 14. ISUMNLIO | |
| 15. RUEGBONOG | |
| 16. NETGREBA | |
| 17. INEUFNARAHGC | |
| 18. AEQAIUNTI | |
| 19. ECRADLNEIFE | |
| 20. INTAASMRTNI | |
| 21. ORUIENN | |
| 22. ARIERLON | |

France Hard Word Scramble

(Set 7) Answer Key

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Picardie | 23. Marigot |
| 2. Mayotte | 24. Martinique |
| 3. Guadeloupe | 25. Besançon |
| 4. Corse | 26. Franche-Comté |
| 5. Centre | 27. Fort-de-France |
| 6. Auvergne | |
| 7. Rhône-Alpes | |
| 8. Alsace | |
| 9. Basse-Normandie | |
| 10. Haute-Normandie | |
| 11. Amiens | |
| 12. Orléans | |
| 13. Midi-Pyrénées | |
| 14. Limousin | |
| 15. Bourgogne | |
| 16. Bretagne | |
| 17. French Guiana | |
| 18. Aquitaine | |
| 19. Île-de-France | |
| 20. Saint Martin | |
| 21. Réunion | |
| 22. Lorraine | |

France Hard Word Scramble (Set 8)

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. IFNEERELDCA | 23. NIAUAETQI |
| 2. NUAHAMENOIETDR | 24. NAEIMS |
| 3. NURETIIMQA | 25. EABNTGER |
| 4. BUEGGRONO | 26. YSDMREIIEPNE |
| 5. ERALNRIO | 27. ENPLEHASOR |
| 6. AMNTCFEHEOCR | |
| 7. NACE | |
| 8. EERDNMNSOAABSI | |
| 9. USNILIMO | |
| 10. IUAENFACNHRG | |
| 11. NIURNOE | |
| 12. EOELUADGUP | |
| 13. AIDRPICE | |
| 14. OENLRSA | |
| 15. AITNMISRATN | |
| 16. ANYENCE | |
| 17. AGNEEURV | |
| 18. CESAAL | |
| 19. OLYN | |
| 20. ENCTER | |
| 21. EOSCR | |
| 22. AETMYOT | |

France Hard Word Scramble

(Set 8) Answer Key

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Île-de-France | 23. Aquitaine |
| 2. Haute-Normandie | 24. Amiens |
| 3. Martinique | 25. Bretagne |
| 4. Bourgogne | 26. Midi-Pyrénées |
| 5. Lorraine | 27. Rhône-Alpes |
| 6. Franche-Comté | |
| 7. Caen | |
| 8. Basse-Normandie | |
| 9. Limousin | |
| 10. French Guiana | |
| 11. Réunion | |
| 12. Guadeloupe | |
| 13. Picardie | |
| 14. Orléans | |
| 15. Saint Martin | |
| 16. Cayenne | |
| 17. Auvergne | |
| 18. Alsace | |
| 19. Lyon | |
| 20. Centre | |
| 21. Corse | |
| 22. Mayotte | |

France Cryptogram (Set 1)

1. J N Z I Z T S W

2. O K O L L Z N

3. R O S Z U N I

4. W I S O W C N G S U

5. C N S X T O G V

6. R O P N I I T

7. S T E E T W

8. E O E I T W

9. W O Z E I X T E Z W

10. L T E I S T

11. M N S S O Z E T

12. O G D T S U E T

13. C S T I O U E T

14. J Z L O S X Z T

France Cryptogram (Set 1) Answer Key

Decoder Ring:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
O	C	L	X	T	B	U	A	Z	K	F	M	R	E	N	J	H	S	W	I	G	D	Q	V	P	Y

1. J N Z I Z T S W

Poitiers

2. O K O L L Z N

Ajaccio

3. R O S Z U N I

Marigot

4. W I S O W C N G S U

Strasbourg

5. C N S X T O G V

Bordeaux

6. R O P N I I T

Mayotte

7. S T E E T W

Rennes

8. E O E I T W

Nantes

9. W O Z E I X T E Z W

Saint-Denis

10. L T E I S T

Centre

11. M N S S O Z E T

Lorraine

12. O G D T S U E T

Auvergne

13. C S T I O U E T

Bretagne

14. J Z L O S X Z T

Picardie

France Cryptogram (Set 2)

1. H K D U D F C P

2. I O F C V K Z U X F C C R Z L

3. C F Y Z D K Z

4. K C O F R Z P

5. C Q K Z F R O H F P

6. S Y R L F O K Y H F

7. O D V K Y P D Z

8. O D V K S F P

9. I R B F Z Z F

10. X C R Z I F

11. R V D F Z P

12. V R C D S K U

13. P U C R P A K Y C S

14. U K Y O K Y P F

France Cryptogram (Set 2) Answer Key

Decoder Ring:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
R	A	I	L	F	X	S	Q	D	W	E	O	V	Z	K	H	N	C	P	U	Y	J	G	T	B	M

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|---|------------------|
| 1. H K D U D F C P | Poitiers |
| 2. I O F C V K Z U X F C C R Z L | Clermont-Ferrand |
| 3. C F Y Z D K Z | Réunion |
| 4. K C O F R Z P | Orléans |
| 5. C Q K Z F R O H F P | Rhône-Alpes |
| 6. S Y R L F O K Y H F | Guadeloupe |
| 7. O D V K Y P D Z | Limousin |
| 8. O D V K S F P | Limoges |
| 9. I R B F Z Z F | Cayenne |
| 10. X C R Z I F | France |
| 11. R V D F Z P | Amiens |
| 12. V R C D S K U | Marigot |
| 13. P U C R P A K Y C S | Strasbourg |
| 14. U K Y O K Y P F | Toulouse |

France Cryptogram (Set 3)

1. Q Z Q N N T S

2. S K H U Q W E

3. W Q W O U E

4. H T D S C U E

5. Q F Y U K C W U

6. E Q T W O B U W T E

7. M Q E E U O U K K U

8. K U F W T S W

9. D Q L S O O U

10. I S T O T U K E

11. C F Q B U H S F I U

12. D Q K T C S O

13. K U W W U E

14. D Q K O T W T A F U

France Cryptogram (Set 3) Answer Key

Decoder Ring:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Q	M	N	B	U	P	C	G	T	Z	J	H	D	W	S	I	A	K	E	O	F	Y	X	R	L	V

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Q Z Q N N T S | Ajaccio |
| 2. S K H U Q W E | Orléans |
| 3. W Q W O U E | Nantes |
| 4. H T D S C U E | Limoges |
| 5. Q F Y U K C W U | Auvergne |
| 6. E Q T W O B U W T E | Saint-Denis |
| 7. M Q E E U O U K K U | Basse-Terre |
| 8. K U F W T S W | Réunion |
| 9. D Q L S O O U | Mayotte |
| 10. I S T O T U K E | Poitiers |
| 11. C F Q B U H S F I U | Guadeloupe |
| 12. D Q K T C S O | Marigot |
| 13. K U W W U E | Rennes |
| 14. D Q K O T W T A F U | Martinique |

France Cryptogram (Set 4)

1. N K W P L H V A D W P P E V T

2. N E J W V V W

3. B E Q V A T W V Q B

4. K Q L H U W B

5. P W V V W B

6. H P K W E V B

7. G W B E V N H V

8. X Q N E P T Q W

9. U R B A E Z Q E

10. E L Q W V B

11. L E P A Q V Q Y R W

12. E C E N N Q H

13. L E J H A A W

14. P W R V Q H V

France Cryptogram (Set 4) Answer Key

Decoder Ring:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
E	G	N	T	W	D	U	S	Q	C	F	K	L	V	H	X	Y	P	B	A	R	Z	I	O	J	M

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. N K W P L H V A D W P P E V T | Clermont-Ferrand |
| 2. N E J W V V W | Cayenne |
| 3. B E Q V A T W V Q B | Saint-Denis |
| 4. K Q L H U W B | Limoges |
| 5. P W V V W B | Rennes |
| 6. H P K W E V B | Orléans |
| 7. G W B E V N H V | Besançon |
| 8. X Q N E P T Q W | Picardie |
| 9. U R B A E Z Q E | Gustavia |
| 10. E L Q W V B | Amiens |
| 11. L E P A Q V Q Y R W | Martinique |
| 12. E C E N N Q H | Ajaccio |
| 13. L E J H A A W | Mayotte |
| 14. P W R V Q H V | Réunion |

France Cryptogram (Set 5)

1. M K Z Q I N K P

2. H L C P T S

3. X Q I M Q I N S

4. Y C N N S X S L L S

5. L F Q P S C M W S N

6. C I R S L U P S

7. Y Q L E S C I D

8. C Z K S P N

9. P C P X S N

10. Z C L X K P K B I S

11. W C W S S X S

12. L S I P K Q P

13. Y L S X C U P S

14. C O C T T K Q

France Cryptogram (Set 5) Answer Key

Decoder Ring:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
C Y T E S H U F K O G M Z P Q W B L N X I R A D J V

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. M K Z Q I N K P | Limousin |
| 2. H L C P T S | France |
| 3. X Q I M Q I N S | Toulouse |
| 4. Y C N N S X S L L S | Basse-Terre |
| 5. L F Q P S C M W S N | Rhône-Alpes |
| 6. C I R S L U P S | Auvergne |
| 7. Y Q L E S C I D | Bordeaux |
| 8. C Z K S P N | Amiens |
| 9. P C P X S N | Nantes |
| 10. Z C L X K P K B I S | Martinique |
| 11. W C W S S X S | Papeete |
| 12. L S I P K Q P | Réunion |
| 13. Y L S X C U P S | Bretagne |
| 14. C O C T T K Q | Ajaccio |

France Word Search (Set 1)

A C F R J I B I F M W O K B
U M R H S E C L R I B A X R
V M E O A G L E A D O Q L E
E A N N I U I D N I U U O T
R R C E N A M E C P R I R A
G T H A T D O F H Y G T R G
N I G L M E U R E R O A A N
E N U P A L S A C E G I I E
C I I E R O I N O N N N N C
O Q A S T U N C M E E E E E
R U N T I P W E T E Z M J N
S E A F N E J X E S L W O T
E V W P I C A R D I E P R R
R E U N I O N M A Y O T T E

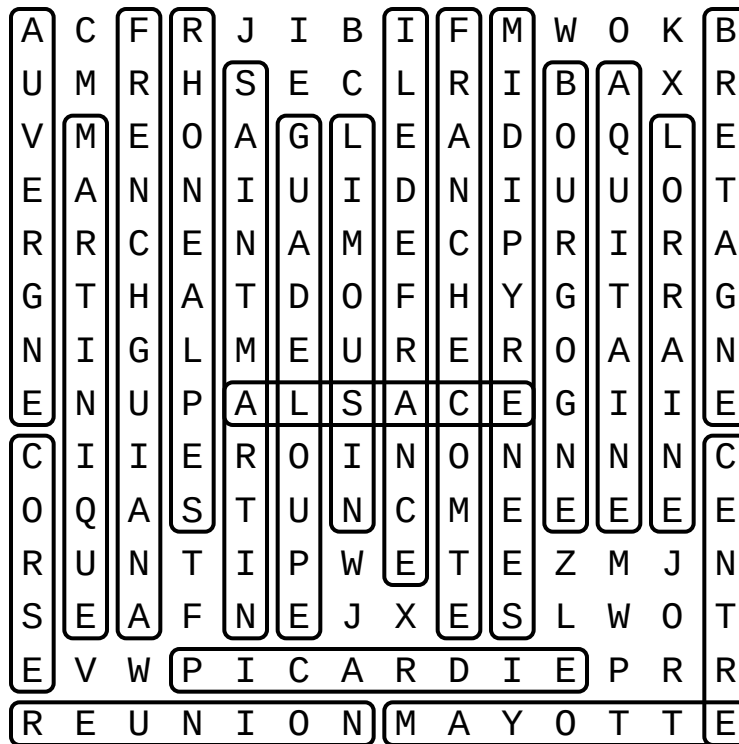
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France Word Search (Set 1) Answer Key



France Word Search (Set 2)

J F R A N C H E C O M T E A
M R C I A Q U I T A I N E U
A E A K P P I C A R D I E V
Y N B C M A R T I N I Q U E
O C G U A D E L O U P E V R
T H B R E T A G N E Y N E G
T G B S A I N T M A R T I N
E U B O U R G O G N E G D E
A I I L E D E F R A N C E B
L A R H O N E A L P E S O C
S N F L O R R A I N E K M O
A A B O M L I M O U S I N R
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France Word Search (Set 2) Answer Key

J	F	R	A	N	C	H	E	C	O	M	T	E	A
M	R	C	I	A	Q	U	I	T	A	I	N	E	U
A	E	A	K	P	P	I	C	A	R	D	I	E	V
Y	N	B	C	M	A	R	T	I	N	I	Q	U	E
O	C	G	U	A	D	E	L	O	U	P	E	V	R
T	H	B	R	E	T	A	G	N	E	Y	N	E	G
T	G	B	S	A	I	N	T	M	A	R	T	I	N
E	U	B	O	U	R	G	O	G	N	E	G	D	E
A	I	I	L	E	D	E	F	R	A	N	C	E	B
L	A	R	H	O	N	E	A	L	P	E	S	O	C
S	N	F	L	O	R	R	A	I	N	E	K	M	O
A	A	B	O	M	L	I	M	O	U	S	I	N	R
C	E	N	T	R	E	U	N	I	O	N	X	K	S
E	N	P	N	A	L	I	P	U	T	O	H	I	E

France Hard Word Search (Set 3)

N E N G A T E R B M Q R G E
I R M M A R T I N I Q U E R
T R E C N A R F E D E L I T
R F R E N C H G U I A N A N
A G U A D E L O U P E G H E
M E N G R E V U A Y D L K C
T A E P E N G O G R U O B N
N F C M A Y O T T E F R B O
I E T M O C E H C N A R F I
A Q U I T A I N E E H A I N
S R H O N E A L P E S I D U
L V N Z L I M O U S I N P E
S C R O P I C A R D I E K R
O S A E C A S L A C O R S E

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N	E	N	G	A	T	E	R	B	M	Q	R	G	E
I	R	M	M	A	R	T	I	N	I	Q	U	E	R
T	R	E	C	N	A	R	F	E	D	E	L	I	T
R	F	R	E	N	C	H	G	U	I	A	N	A	N
A	G	U	A	D	E	L	O	U	P	E	G	H	E
M	E	N	G	R	E	V	U	A	Y	D	L	K	C
T	A	E	P	E	N	G	O	G	R	U	O	B	N
N	F	C	M	A	Y	O	T	T	E	F	R	B	O
I	E	T	M	O	C	E	H	C	N	A	R	F	I
A	Q	U	I	T	A	I	N	E	E	H	A	I	N
S	R	H	O	N	E	A	L	P	E	S	I	D	U
L	V	N	Z	L	I	M	O	U	S	I	N	P	E
S	C	R	O	P	I	C	A	R	D	I	E	K	R
O	S	A	E	C	A	S	L	A	C	O	R	S	E

France Hard Word Search (Set 4)

L E T M O C E H C N A R F
O E N I A T I U Q A N U E
R E I D R A C I P B A R N
R S A I N T M A R T I N G
A R E P U O L E D A U G R
I O R Y B O U R G O G N E
N C C R E U N I O N H W V
E I L E D E F R A N C E U
R H O N E A L P E S N O A
T Y Z E Z E N G A T E R B
N W K E U Q I N I T R A M
E N I S U O M I L P F W W
C A L S A C E T T O Y A M

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L	E	T	M	O	C	E	H	C	N	A	R	F
O	E	N	I	A	T	I	U	Q	A	N	U	E
R	E	I	D	R	A	C	I	P	B	A	R	N
R	S	A	I	N	T	M	A	R	T	I	N	G
A	R	E	P	U	O	L	E	D	A	U	G	R
I	O	R	Y	B	O	U	R	G	O	G	N	E
N	C	C	R	E	U	N	I	O	N	H	W	V
E	I	L	E	D	E	F	R	A	N	C	E	U
R	H	O	N	E	A	L	P	E	S	N	O	A
T	Y	Z	E	Z	E	N	G	A	T	E	R	B
N	W	K	E	U	Q	I	N	I	T	R	A	M
E	N	I	S	U	O	M	I	L	P	F	W	W
C	A	L	S	A	C	E	T	T	O	Y	A	M

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