

France Quiz - Answers

1. How many French 'Departements' are there in total? (101)
2. What is the name of France's highest active volcano? (Piton de la Fournaise, Réunion)
3. There are six castles in Disney Parks around the world; three are named after Sleeping Beauty (*Le Chateau de la Belle au Bois Dormant*), two after Cinderella (*Cendrillon*); the sixth one is the Enchanted Storybook Castle (in Shanghai) and features homage to all the Disney princesses and isn't just modelled after one. Excluding Shanghai, where is the tallest Disney castle? (Magic Kingdom, Orlando, Florida, 189 feet. Disneyland, Tokyo is 168 feet; Disneyland, Paris and Hong Kong are both 167 feet; Disneyland California is only 77 feet, Disneyland Shanghai is the tallest at 200 feet).
4. The author of *La Belle au bois dormant* and *Cendrillon* also wrote *Le Petit Chaperon Rouge* (*Little Red Riding Hood*), *Le Maître chat ou le Chat botté* (*Puss in Boots*) and *Barbe Bleue* (*Blue Beard*). What was his name? Charles Perrault (1628 – 1703).
5. What do Terry's Chocolate Orange, Beefeater Gin and EDF Energy have in common? (They are all owned by French companies. Terry's Chocolate Orange is made by French company Carambar & Co and has been since 2017, Beefeater Gin is now owned by French distributor Pernod Ricard and EDF Energy is owned by Électricité de France S.A., a French multinational electric utility company, largely owned by the French state).
6. Paris is divided into how many Arrondissements? (20).
7. What is the capital of La Réunion? (Saint-Denis).
8. The Millau Viaduct, Norman Foster's magnificent motorway bridge in France, is the world's highest multi-span bridge and the longest suspended bridge in the world. Over which river does it stand? (The Tarn River).
9. Which two French cities are linked by the A7 auto route? (Lyon and Marseille).
10. *Les aventures de Robinson Crusoë* was the original title of a TV series made in France and first shown in the UK in 1964. Readers of Daniel Defoe's novel on which it is based never find out the real name of the island on which Robinson Crusoe is shipwrecked but what does he call it? (The Island of Despair).

