

## REGIONS OF FRANCE WEBQUEST

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Region: \_\_\_\_\_

**France is divided into regions (in the same way the U.S. is divided into states). The regions are further divided into departments (in the same way that U.S. states are divided into counties). Research your region, and answer the following questions. Start your research at the links site, found on the 8th grade page (scroll down to find relevant sites pertaining to your region).**

1. What is the population of your region?
2. List all of the departments that make up your region?
3. What is the capital of your region?
4. Describe the geography of your region. Include all major rivers, mountains, and other important geographical features.
5. Who is the president of your region?
6. What is his/her birthday?
7. How long has he/she been president of the region?
8. Name a famous castle in your region.
9. When was it built?
10. Why was it built (What was its original purpose)?
11. Name and describe one of the "most beautiful villages" located in your region (Use #6 from the links site).
12. Besides the capital of the region, name two other important cities in your region.
  - a.
  - b.

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13. Name 3 famous tourist attractions located in your region.
- a.
  - b.
  - c.
14. Name 3 famous people from your region and briefly describe their claim to fame.
- a.
  - b.
  - c.
15. Name and describe at least one food that is unique to your region.
16. Name and describe 3 important historical events that occurred in your region.
- a.
  - b.
  - c.
17. Create a pretend itinerary that you would use to travel from Charlotte to the capital of your region. List the flights/trains required to get from here to there. Be as realistic as possible including flight/train numbers and departure/arrival times. Use kayak.com for flight information. Use sncf.com for train times  
**ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED EVERYTHING ELSE.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Charlotte to France</b>  <i>Fly into an international airport.</i></p>	
<p><b>Domestic flight inside of France?</b>  <i>From international airport to a regional airport.</i>            Note: This might not be necessary.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trains</b>  <i>People in France would take the train instead of renting a car. This would be from the airport to your city.</i>            Note: This might not be necessary.</p>	