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France Quiz

Test your basic knowledge of the history and geography of France. Select the best answer to each question from the given options.

- 1. What is the capital city of France?
 - a. Besancon
 - b. Nantes
 - c. Paris
 - d. Reims
- 2. During ancient Roman times, the area now known as France was called _____.
 - a. Bourgogne
 - b. Franche-Comte
 - c. Gaul
 - d. Germania
- 3. What is the most common religion in modern France?
 - a. Catholicism
 - b. Islam
 - c. Judaism
 - d. Protestantism
- 4. Who is considered to be the first king of France?
 - a. Charlemagne
 - b. Clovis
 - c. Louis XVI
 - d. Napoleon Bonaparte
- 5. What is the French national anthem?
 - a. Frere Jacques
 - b. La Marseillaise
 - c. Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite
 - d. Sur le pont d'Avignon

- 6. What French ruler was finally defeated at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815?
 - a. Charles de Gaulle
 - b. Joan of Arc
 - c. Louis the Pious
 - d. Napoleon Bonaparte
- 7. What young French girl helped bring France to victory in the Hundred Years' War?
 - a. Catherine Deneuve
 - b. Coco Chanel
 - c. Joan of Arc
 - d. Marie Antoinette
- 8. What absolute monarch of France is known as the "sun king"?
 - a. Charles Martel
 - b. Louis XIV
 - c. Napoleon Bonaparte
 - d. Pepin the Short
- 9. Which of the following is **not** a region of France?
 - a. Alsace
 - b. Brittany
 - c. Espagne
 - d. Picardie
- 10. What Paris structure was attacked on July 14, 1789, an event considered to be the official start of the French Revolution?
 - a. Bastille
 - b. Eiffel Tower
 - c. Tuileries Palace
 - d. Versailles

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