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Pack up and get ready to travel to France with Amanda Bennett’s new Passport Geography™ series! As part of the series, this one-week unit study has been developed to provide your student with a virtual tour of France, covering the geography of this nation, as well as some of its history, art and literature, landmarks, and interesting people.

You are about to begin an adventure to the beautiful country of France, taking an online journey to this fascinating part of the world. From online strolls through Paris to touring ancient Roman structures, you will visit historic and unique sites and marvelous places that span the nation that is officially called the French Republic.

Some of the regions you will be visiting include:

- Burgundy
- Provence
- The Pyrenees
- Normandy
As this is written, we are including the best resources available to give you the virtual experience of traveling around France. You will see and hear the sights and sounds of cities and villages, people, daily life, tourist spots, and historical places, all from the comfort of home—no passport required! Some of the spots that you will be visiting include:

- The Eiffel Tower
- The Louvre
- Lyon Cathedral
- Corsica
- Château de Chambord
- Carcassonne

When learning about the geography of a place, it is important to learn about the land, people, culture, and what it is like to live there. In addition to these, you will learn about some of the people and places in France. The people are fascinating, and we are including some interesting figures in Passport France. They include:

- Claude Monet
- Louis Blériot
- Louis Braille
- The Montgolfier brothers
- Pierre de Coubertin

With the new Passport series, you will see places that most people never get to visit, and become familiar with this part of the world and many of the landmarks and landforms that are in France. From learning about some of the food they enjoy, such as truffles, crepes, and cheese, you will be heading on to chateaus and cliffs, as well as the Champs-Élysées and Fourvière Hill. We are heading off on a great geographic adventure. Glad to have you along!
Second Stop: Louvre

Our next stop is a stunning landmark filled with paintings, sculptures, and history—the Louvre. Visit these links to learn more about this beautiful place, and then tell the story of the Louvre in your own words and describe how it is used today.

Video: The Louvre

About the Louvre

Visit the links below to learn about one of the most famous works of art at the Louvre. Describe this work and what caught your attention about this painting.

Famous Painting
About the Artist

Video: Famous Painting

Did you know? Wow! The Louvre exhibits 35,000 works of art!

Did you notice the special entrance structure to the Louvre?

Video: Inside the Glass Pyramid
Video: Designing the Glass Pyramid

About the Glass Pyramid
Chamois

One of the most nimble animals that you will find in France is the chamois! *Take a few minutes to watch these videos.*

Video: Chamois
Video: Chamois

How to Say It

What kind of animal is a chamois?

Chamois

What is its scientific name?

Chamois

How tall is an adult chamois?

Chamois

What is the diet of a chamois?

Chamois

Describe how high and how far chamois can jump.

Chamois

How much can a chamois weigh?

Chamois

Convert From Kilograms to Pounds

The high mountains belong to the wild goats; the crags are a refuge for the coneys. (Psalm 104:18)
One of the most famous national heroes of France is Joan of Arc. What's the story of Joan of Arc? When and where was she born?

Joan of Arc Brief Biography
Joan of Arc

What was happening between France and England from 1337–1453?

France and England
Causes
About Hundred Years’ War

In your own words, describe Joan of Arc’s role during the Hundred Years’ War.

What was the result in France of the Hundred Years’ War?

Aftermath of the Hundred Years’ War

Results

Results
How many times have you visited your doctor’s office and the doctor listened to your heartbeat or your breathing using a stethoscope? This is a powerful tool that doctors can use to learn more about how our bodies are working, and we owe it all to a Frenchman!

First of all, what is a *stethoscope*?

Who was this inventor?

When did he develop the first stethoscope?

What was his first stethoscope made from?

How does a stethoscope work?
Try Out the Local Food!

Fab Food: Soufflé

This happens to be one of the most famous foods from France! What is a soufflé?

How to Say It
About Soufflé

What are some important tips to remember when making soufflé?

Tips for Making Soufflé

Here are some soufflé recipes. Go ahead—give one a try!

Video: Chocolate Soufflé Recipe

Video: How to Make a Soufflé

Cheese Soufflé Recipe