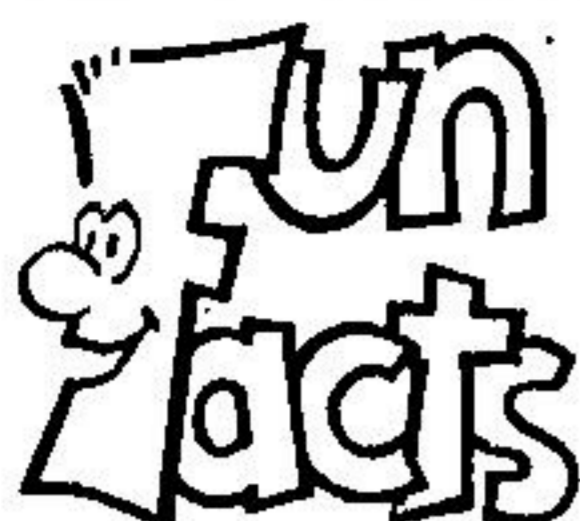


# Young Outlook



1. The national holiday of France, July 14, is called Bastille Day. It is the celebration of the capture of the Bastille, a prison, by the people of Paris in 1789, during the French Revolution. Parades, fireworks, and dancing are part of the celebration.
2. The Louvre in Paris is one of the largest art museums in the world. It has almost 250,000 drawings, paintings, statues and other works of art and attracts more than 2 million visitors every year.
3. The Tour de France, a bicycle race, is the greatest national

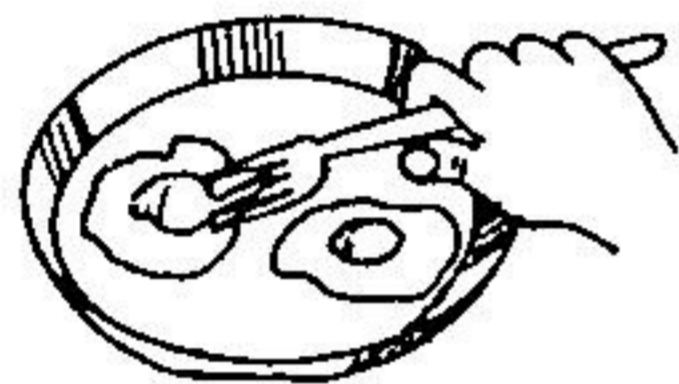
4. The Eiffel Tower, designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel for the World's Fair of 1889, is the most popular tourist attraction in Paris. It is a very large wrought-iron skeleton tower rising 984 feet high and containing about 7,000 tons of iron and steel.
5. Mont Blanc, French for White Mountain, is the highest mountain in the Alps.

## PAIN PERDU

The American version of pain perdu or "lost bread," is French toast. It is called pain perdu because it is made with leftover or slightly stale bread. French toast is a delicious breakfast treat. Get an adult to help you with this recipe!

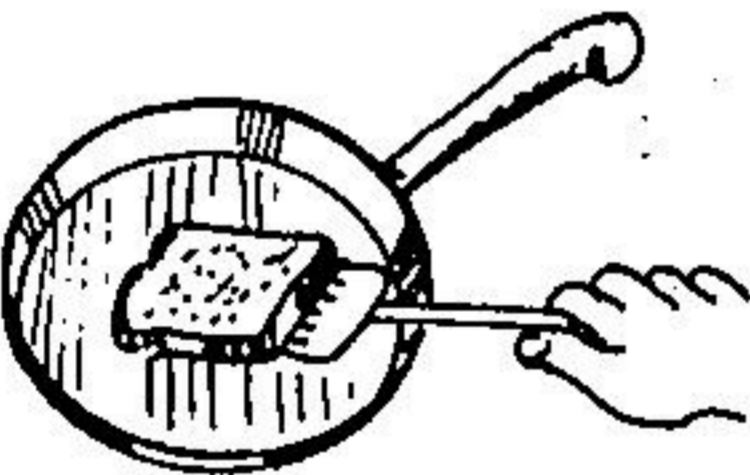
### INGREDIENTS:

- 4-6 slices leftover bread (can be white, wheat, or French bread)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- butter
- powdered sugar, syrup or jam



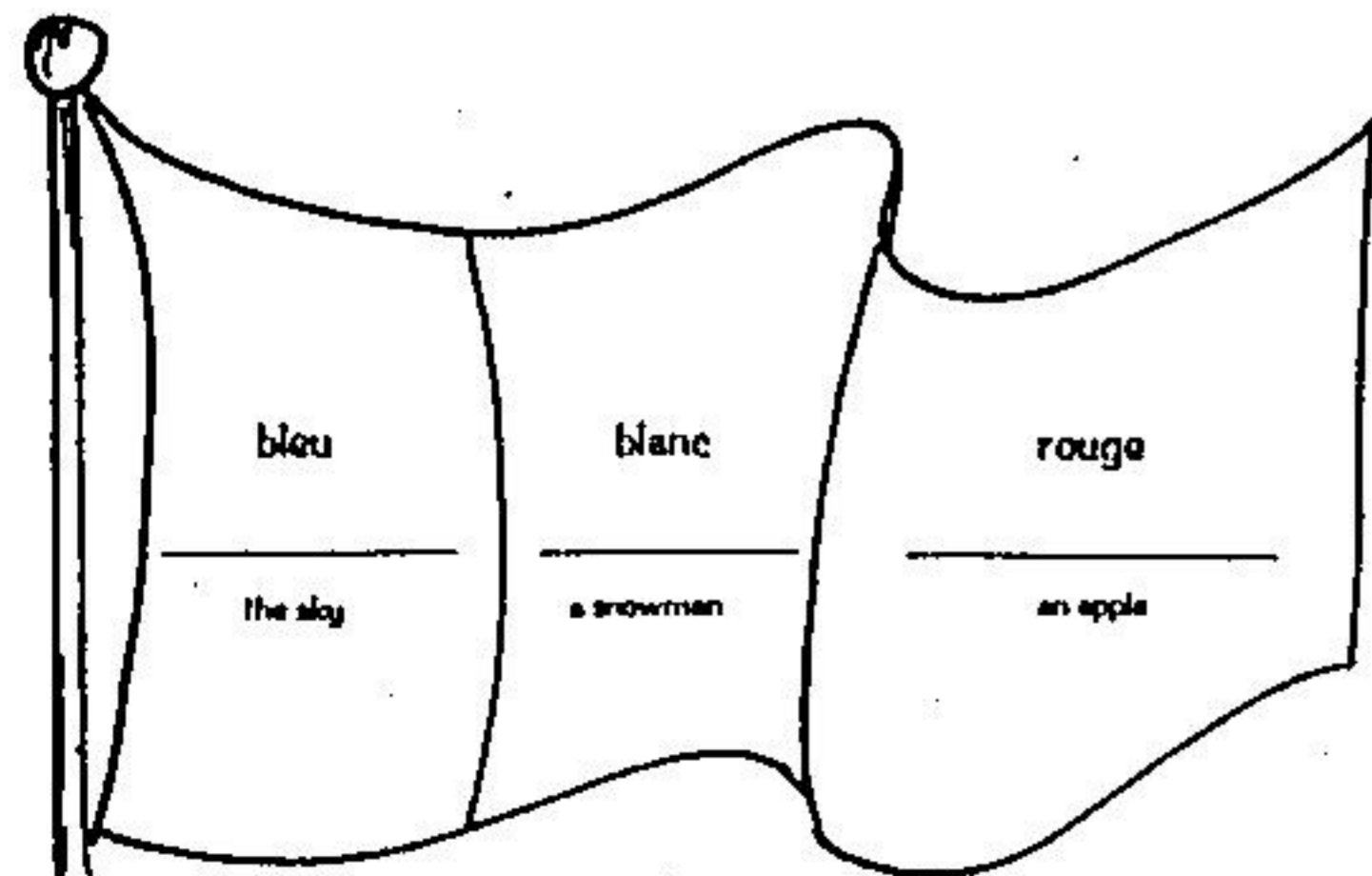
### COOKING DIRECTIONS:

1. Crack eggs into a shallow bowl. Add milk, cinnamon, and sugar to eggs. Beat together with a fork.
2. Put a couple of pats of butter in a griddle or frying pan and heat over medium heat.
3. Dip each slice of bread in the egg mixture, one at a time. Get wet on each side, but don't soak.
4. Pick each piece up with a fork and put on hot griddle. Brown on both sides, turning over with a spatula. (Put more butter on griddle whenever it is needed.)
5. Sprinkle your French toast with powdered sugar or eat with syrup or jam.



## The Tricolor

The French flag is called the tricolor because of the three colors that make it up. It was first used in 1789 by King Louis XVI to represent France. Try to figure out what color each part should be by reading the French color words. If you have trouble, use the hint which tells something else that is the same color.



Answers: blue-bleu, blanc-blanc, rouge-rouge

## LANGUAGE LESSONS

Alfie Alligator's body parts and what he is carrying are labeled in French with the pronunciation below each word. Write the English translation for each French word on the line provided. Now see if you can figure out what Alfie is saying in French.

A le chapeau (luh sha-poh) \_\_\_\_\_

B le crayon (luh cray-o(n)) \_\_\_\_\_

C le nez (luh nay) \_\_\_\_\_

H la main (lah ma(n)) \_\_\_\_\_

D l'oeil (luh-ye) \_\_\_\_\_

E le papier (luh pah-pee-ay) \_\_\_\_\_

F la jambe (lah ja(n)b) \_\_\_\_\_

G le pied (luh pee-ay) \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: A: hat, B: pencil, C: nose, D: eye, E: paper, F: leg, G: foot, H: hand. Hello! Do you speak French?

## DROPPED LETTERS

In column C write the letter that was dropped from the four-letter word in column A to form the three-letter word in column B. The first one has been done for you. When finished, unscramble the letters in column C to discover something important which took place in France in 1789.

A	B	C
tear	ear	t
dive	die	
none	one	
into	ton	
link	ink	
four	fur	
rate	tea	
tour	rut	
bear	bar	
pout	top	

Unscrambled letters: e, l, r, o, u, m

Answer: Revolution

### BOOKS ABOUT FRANCE

**Anatole** by Eve Titus. Grs. K-3. One night Anatole, a mouse, heard some humans talking about how awful mice were. Anatole was shocked! He decided to find some way to give people something in return for the crumbs the mice took.

**Passport To France** by Domonique Morbrook. Grs. 4-6. Well-written and colorfully illustrated, this is an introduction to the France of today.



If you have an opportunity to learn another language, take advantage of it. Knowing more than one language will be helpful to you all of your life.

## A little bit of HUMOR

Judy: A snake snapped at me.  
Trudy: Snakes don't snap - the coil and strike.  
Judy: This was a garter snake.

Husband: Good News! I've saved enough money so we can go to Europe this summer.  
Wife: Wonderful! When are we leaving?  
Husband: As soon as I've saved enough money for us to come back.