

Section 2: France: Cultural Heritage and Diversity  
Western Europe

## Section Quiz

### A. Key Terms

**Directions:** Define the following key term. Write your definition in the space provided.

1. philosophy \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Main Ideas

**Directions:** Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which statement best describes the relationship between French culture and the cultures of other countries?
- a. France is not affected by cultures of other countries.
  - b. Other countries are not influenced by French culture.
  - c. France no longer has cultural ties with other countries.
  - d. France is committed to preserving traditional French culture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The French Academy is an organization that makes rules about
- a. the use of French words.
  - b. the education of French students.
  - c. the laws affecting trade.
  - d. the laws affecting taxes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Who was the French philosopher who originated the idea that government should be divided into three branches?
- a. Baron de Montesquieu
  - b. Jean-Jacques Rousseau
  - c. Jacques-Louis David
  - d. Eugène Delacroix
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What style of architecture developed in and around Paris during the 1100s?
- a. French Provincial
  - b. Gothic
  - c. Romanesque
  - d. neoclassical
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. For what was the Louvre Museum originally built?
- a. to be a cathedral
  - b. to be a museum
  - c. to be a palace
  - d. to be a library
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Immigrants to France have had a strong impact on
- a. the legal system.
  - b. French culture.
  - c. the educational system.
  - d. trade with the United States.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Why did people from other countries move to France?
- a. to leave Eastern Europe
  - b. to leave the United States
  - c. to speak a new language
  - d. to find work

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## Guided Reading and Review

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 2, answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. In what fields have the French made important contributions over the centuries?

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2. What is the French Academy? How does it help preserve French culture?

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3. What idea about government did the French philosopher Baron de Montesquieu introduce?

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4. For what achievement is the French Impressionist artist Claude Monet known?

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5. What features characterize Gothic architecture that developed in Paris during the 1100s?

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6. Why is French culture changing?

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7. From which regions of the world have many immigrants come to France in the past few decades?

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### B. Reviewing Key Terms

**Directions:** Write the definition for the following key term in the blank provided.

8. philosophy

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