

# France Notes

## ***Historical French Peeps***

Clovis I – First King of France

Charlemagne – First Holy Roman Emperor

Joan of Arc – French girl who helped the French win the 100 Years War.

King Louis XIV – “The Sun King” – absolute monarch

Marie Antoinette – Wife to Louis XVI – “Let them eat cake”

Robespierre – ruled the Reign of Terror during the French Revolution

Napoleon Bonaparte – Emperor of France

## ***Painters***

Claude Monet – 79.7

Jacques-Louis David – 7.2

Pierre-Auguste Renoir – 127.4

Eugene Delacroix -

Paul Cezanne – 77.4

Edgar Degas - 20

Paul Gauguin – 39.2

Henri Matisse – 33.6

Eduard Manet - 22

Henri de Toulouse Latrec - 10

Auguste Rodin

## ***Other Famous French Peeps***

Alexander Dumas – wrote 3 Musketeers and The Count of Monte Cristo

Victor Hugo – wrote Les Miserables and Hunchback of Notre Dame

Rene Descartes – Philosopher – *Cogito Ergo Sum*, “I think therefore I am”

Marie Curie – discoverer of Radium and Polonium

Louis Pasteur – invented the pasteurization process

### ***Fashion Designers***

Coco Chanel

Yves St. Laurent

Christian Dior

Pierre Cardin

Louis Vuitton

### ***Famous French Places – Paris***

Eiffel Tower

Arc de Triomphe – monument for fallen French soldiers

Champs Elysees

Notre Dame – Gothic Cathedral in Paris

Bastille – French prison – storming of the Bastille started the French Revolution

The Louvre – world famous museum - 670

Other French Places

Palace at Versailles

Bordeaux

Beaches of Normandy – where the D-Day invasion took place

Mont St. Michel – Medieval monastery

Croissant – French pastry

Escargot – snails as food