

## La France - La culture



Watch carefully the movie "French Kiss", and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Before going to France, what prejudices does Kate harbour towards the French?

\_\_\_\_\_ they smoke, they hate us, they have a weird relationship to dairy products. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why does her fiancé feel that Kate MUST go to France?

\_\_\_\_\_ She is a history teacher \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is Kate's real excuse for not going?

\_\_\_\_\_ She can't go anywhere until her Canadian citizenship comes through \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did Luc help Kate forget her fear of flying?

\_\_\_\_\_ He argues with her and insulted her about sex, distracting her \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why did Luc put a vine in Kate's backpack?

\_\_\_\_\_ He didn't want to be caught with it at Customs \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is the attitude of the Hotel Georges V clerk towards Kate and Americans?

\_\_\_\_\_ All Americans are puritanical hypocrites \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What is Kate's first impression of the French once in Paris? Why?

\_\_\_She doesn't like the French - Luc was rude, the concierge was rude and a French woman stole her fiancé

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8. Describe the driving conditions in France. \_\_\_don't follow the lines, fast, unruly traffic, rond-points instead of lights

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9. What does Luc want to do with the American vine?

\_\_\_mix it with an American vine and make something new

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10. Which tourist sites do we see once Kate is in Paris?

\_\_\_Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Arc de Triomphe

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11. Why couldn't Kate get a new passport? \_\_\_they need a copy of her current Canadian resident VISA

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12. Why couldn't she get a new Canadian residence Visa? \_\_\_she was convicted of a felony - smoking marijuana

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13. Describe the landscape we see out the window of the train en route to the Côte d'Azur.

\_\_\_green pastures, old buildings, ruins

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14. How many official cheeses are there in France? \_\_\_452

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15. How did Luc lose his birthright? \_\_\_one hand of poker with his brother

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16. Describe the project Luc made. What is it? \_\_\_a box that holds all of the herbes and spices in the ground used to make wine

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17. What are Luc's plans for his life? \_\_\_\_\_ **buy the vineyard, make a great wine** \_\_\_\_\_

18. How was Luc going to buy his vineyard? \_\_\_\_\_ **sell a stolen necklace** \_\_\_\_\_

19. Describe the difference in the landscape of Luc's hometown and the actual Côte d'Azur.



\_\_\_\_\_ **old village with old bulidings, not many people, slow pace vs busy, lots of people, traffic, big hotels and beaches** \_\_\_\_\_

20. What is good about the French woman's pout? \_\_\_\_\_ **it is provocative, keeps the man in a constant state of anxiety** \_\_\_\_\_

21. What is Luc's plan for Kate to win Charlie back? \_\_\_\_\_ **make him jealous** \_\_\_\_\_

22. Why doesn't the policier arrest Luc for the necklace? \_\_\_\_\_ **he owes him his life** \_\_\_\_\_

23. How did Kate fool Luc to sell the necklace? \_\_\_\_\_ **she wired her nest egg money to make him think they payed her for the necklace** \_\_\_\_\_

24. Why do you think more tourists visit the Côte d'Azur than the little town? Explain.

\_\_\_\_\_ **much more to do and see, more interesting, fun** \_\_\_\_\_

25. Which part of France would you like to visit? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_ **varied responses** \_\_\_\_\_



**Bonus Point:** What is the name of Luc's hometown? \_\_\_\_\_ **La Ravelle** \_\_\_\_\_

