



Let's explore Europe!!!

CORRECTION



Read this booklet and answer these questions:

I- RECORDS IN EUROPE

(Don't forget to revise the superlative, the different question words and train yourself to say the numbers aloud!!!)

1. What is the highest mountain in Western Europe? **Mount Blanc, in the Alps**
How high is it? **Over 4800 meters above the sea level**
2. What is the largest lake in Central Europe? **Lake Balaton, in Hungary**
How long is it? **77 km long**
3. What is the longest river in Europe? **The Danube**
How long is it? **2850 km long**
4. What is the longest road tunnel in Europe? **The Laerdal Tunnel**
How long is it? **More than 24 km long**
5. What is the longest railway tunnel in Europe? **The Channel Tunnel**
How long is it? **More than 50 km long**
6. What is the highest bridge in the world? **The Millau Viaduct, in France**
How high is it? **245 meters tall**
7. What is the biggest passenger plane in the world? **The Airbus A380**
How many passengers can it carry? **Up to 840 passengers**
8. What was the fastest passenger plane in the world? **The Concorde**
How fast was it? **2160 km/h**
9. What is the highest dune in Europe? **Dune du Pyla, near Arcachon, in France**
How high is it? **117 meters tall**
10. What is the world's biggest passenger liner? **Queen Mary II**

Let's focus on the Channel Tunnel...

- ♣ Where is the tunnel? **Between Calais and Dover**
- ♣ What is the name of the train associated with the tunnel? **The Eurostar**
- ♣ Where can you take this train? **In Paris, Gare du Nord**
- ♣ Where will you arrive? **In St Pancras International, in London**
- ♣ How long is it? **2h15 / 2h30**








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- ♣ What happened on September 11th, 2008? **A fire**

II- EUROPEAN FAMOUS MUSICIANS

Read this booklet and complete the chart with the missing information:

NAME	NATIONALITY	WHAT	WHEN
ABBA	Swedish	Pop group	1970's
THE BEATLES	British 	Pop group	1960's
Ludwig Van Beethoven	German	Composer of the European anthem Name: <i>The Ode to Joy</i>	1820's
U2	Irish 	Rock band	1980's
Fryderyk Chopin	Polish 	Example: <i>Nocturnes</i>	1810-1949
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Austrian 	Example: <i>The Magic Flute</i>	1790's
Antonio Vivaldi	Italian 	Example: <i>the four seasons</i>	1725

III- A EUROPEAN FAMOUS MAN

Look at page 32. Does it ring a bell? 😊

- 1- Who was this man? **Jean Monnet**
- 2- What was his nationality? **French**
- 3- What were the two important things for him? Why? **Iron for producing steel (to make tanks,bombs...) and coal to provide the energy for factories and railways.**
- 4- What was his brilliant idea? **Industries organized by people together.**
- 5- Who announced this brilliant idea? **his friend, Robert Schuman.**
- 6- When? **On May 9th, 1950**
- 7- Does it ring a bell? **It's Europe Day (May 9th)**
- 8- What was created thanks to him? **The European Coal and Steel Community**
- 9- When was it set up? **In 1951**
- 10- Who were the members? **France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.**