**La Toussaint**

1. Choose a person from the list or choose a famous French person (make certain they are DECEASED!). Be sure to check with me to see if he/she is acceptable ! If you have to ask yourself this question, “I wonder if Madame will think this person is appropriate?”…that person is probably NOT.
2. Research your person. You will need the following information:
   1. Birthdate-né(e)
   2. Date of death- mort(e)
   3. Where born
   4. Where buried OR where they died
   5. 3 (trois) IMPORTANT things about that person’s life…for example, what are they known/famous for?
   6. Picture of the person- it can be printed, cut out of a magazine, copied from a book or NEATLY drawn (NO stick figures s’il vous plaît!)
   7. A quote from or about that person- this can be in English or French depending on the source of the quote. If the quote is about the person, note the author of the quote.
3. Using a cereal box, Styrofoam, or another material of your choice, create a tombstone for the person you chose with all of the above information. Make sure to include the picture and quote. The tombstone should stand on its own.
4. The tombstone is **DUE ON OCTOBER 31, 2013…HALLOWEEN**. If your project is not turned in on 10-31-13, you will be assigned a three paragraph essay about the person you chose. The essay should give a brief biography in your own words, tell the person’s accomplishments, and explain why you chose that person. The essay will be completed in English and will be due on **November 1, 2013**. Note that you will receive a zero for the tombstone AND a grade for the essay.

Rubric for La Toussaint:

Tombstone (information and picture correct) 60 pts.

Neat, creative, attractive, can stand alone 30 pts.

ON TIME 10 pts.

\*French II- We will have a lesson on how to write IN FRENCH the items in letters A through D. I will assist students with writing letter E given it is prepared in a TIMELY MANNER… i.e.at least one week before the due date!

\*French I- We will complete this as a cultural lesson only ☺! Next year…be prepared!

**La Toussaint**

**Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_/5**

**Date of death \_\_\_\_\_/5**

**Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_/5**

**Place of death or burial \_\_\_\_\_/5**

**Picture included \_\_\_\_\_/5**

**Quote \_\_\_\_\_/5**

**3 Facts about the person \_\_\_\_\_/30**

**Stands on its own \_\_\_\_\_/10**

**Neat/creative/attractive \_\_\_\_\_/20**

**On time \_\_\_\_\_/10**

**Total Points \_\_\_\_\_\_/100**

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* [Jacques Fouroux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Fouroux), rugby union player and coach
* [Jessica Fox](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jessica_Fox_(canoeist)) (born 1994), French-born Australian, [slalom canoer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whitewater_slalom), Olympic silver (K-1 slalom), world championships bronze (C-1)[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_French_people#cite_note-2)
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* [Sophie Moniotte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sophie_Moniotte), ice dancer (with [Pascal Lavanchy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascal_Lavanchy))
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* [Pierre Seel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Seel), homosexual survivor of the concentration camps, activist, author
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* [Madame de Sévigné](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madame_de_S%C3%A9vign%C3%A9)
* [Madame de Staël](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germaine_de_Sta%C3%ABl)
* [Antoine de Saint-Exupery](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antoine_de_Saint-Exup%C3%A9ry), author and aviator
* [Claude Simon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Simon)
* [Stendhal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stendhal), novelist (born Henry Beyle)
* [Alain Tasso](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alain_Tasso), poet, painter, essayist, art critic, literary critic
* [François Truffaut](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Truffaut), 20th-century filmmaker
* [Paul Valéry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Val%C3%A9ry), 20th-century poet
* [Vercors](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Bruller), pseudonym of Jean Bruller
* [Paul Verlaine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Verlaine), [symbolist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symbolism_(arts)) poet
* [Jules Verne](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jules_Verne), novelist
* [Boris Vian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boris_Vian), 20th-century author
* [Alfred de Vigny](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_de_Vigny), 19th-century poet
* [Auguste Villiers de l'Isle-Adam](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auguste_Villiers_de_l%27Isle-Adam)
* [François Villon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Villon)
* [Voltaire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voltaire)
* [Marguerite Yourcenar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marguerite_Yourcenar)
* [Émile Zola](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89mile_Zola), [naturalist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_history) author

Aviators[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=17)]

* [Clément Ader](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cl%C3%A9ment_Ader)
* [Jacqueline Auriol](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacqueline_Auriol)
* [Louis Blériot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Bl%C3%A9riot)
* [Henri Farman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_Farman)
* [René Fonck](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Fonck)
* [Roland Garros](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roland_Garros_(aviator)), first to cross the Mediterranean; [French Open](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Open) is named after him.
* [Georges Guynemer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges_Guynemer)
* [Raymonde de Laroche](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymonde_de_Laroche)
* [Hubert Latham](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubert_Latham)
* [Léon Lemartin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%A9on_Lemartin)
* [Marie Marvingt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Marvingt)
* [Jean Mermoz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Mermoz)
* [Les Frères Robert](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_brothers) – balloonists Anne-Jean Robert and Nicolas-Louis Robert
* [Antoine de Saint-Exupéry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antoine_de_Saint-Exup%C3%A9ry), author and aviator
* [André Turcat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9_Turcat)
* [Gabriel Voisin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gabriel_Voisin)

Business[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=18)]

* [Bernard Arnault](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernard_Arnault) (born 1949), entrepreneur
* [Liliane Bettencourt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liliane_Bettencourt), cosmetics, one of the richest persons in Europe
* [Marcel Bich](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcel_Bich) (1914–1994), Bic pens
* [Vincent Bolloré](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vincent_Bollor%C3%A9) (born 1952), transportation and engineering
* [Marcel Boussac](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcel_Boussac), textiles, fashion, newspapers, race horse breeding
* [Ettore Bugatti](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bugatti) (1881–1947), automobile manufacturer
* [André Citroën](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9_Citro%C3%ABn) (1878–1935), automobile manufacturer
* [Adolphe Clément-Bayard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adolphe_Cl%C3%A9ment-Bayard) (1855–1928) entrepreneur manufacturer of bicycles, pneumatic tyres, motorcycles, automobiles, aeroplanes and airships
* [Marcel Dassault](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcel_Dassault) (1892–1986), aviation
* [Alexandre Darracq](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandre_Darracq) (1855–1931), automotive pioneer
* [Claude Dauphin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Dauphin_(businessman)) (born 1951), commodities trader
* [Louis Delâge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Del%C3%A2ge) (1874–1947) automotive pioneer
* [Émile Delahaye](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89mile_Delahaye) (1843–1905), automotive pioneer
* [Gérard Louis-Dreyfus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%A9rard_Louis-Dreyfus) (born 1932), agricultural commodities
* [Eleuthère Irénée du Pont de Nemours](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleuth%C3%A8re_Ir%C3%A9n%C3%A9e_du_Pont) (1771–1834), founder of [DuPont](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DuPont)
* [Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Samuel_du_Pont_de_Nemours) (1739–1817), entrepreneur
* [Jacques Foccart](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Foccart) (19..–1997), import-export
* [Léon Gaumont](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%A9on_Gaumont), pioneer film inventor
* [Paul-Louis Halley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul-Louis_Halley) (1934–2004), supermarket tycoon
* [Max Hymans](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Max_Hymans) (1900–1961), aviation
* [Jean-Marie Messier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Marie_Messier) (born 1957), former Vivendi CEO
* [Gérard Mestrallet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%A9rard_Mestrallet) (born 1949), Chairman and CEO of [Suez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suez_(company))
* [Gérard Mulliez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%A9rard_Mulliez), entrepreneur (Auchan, Decathlon, Flunch...), whose family is considered as one of the richest in Europe
* [Xavier Niel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xavier_Niel) (born 1967), entrepreneur and businessman [Iliad](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iliad_(company))
* [Charles Pathé](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Path%C3%A9), pioneer of film industry
* [Armand Peugeot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armand_Peugeot) (1849–1915) automobile manufacturer
* [François Pinault](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Pinault) (born 1936), entrepreneur
* [Jacques-Donatien Le Ray de Chaumont](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques-Donatien_Le_Ray_de_Chaumont) (1726–1803), shipping magnate and a "Father of the [American Revolution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Revolution)"
* [Marcel Renault](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcel_Renault) (1872–1903), automobile manufacturer
* [James Mayer de Rothschild](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Mayer_de_Rothschild) (1792–1868), banker
* [Philippe de Rothschild](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_de_Rothschild) (1902–1988), wine maker
* [Eugène Schueller](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eug%C3%A8ne_Schueller) (1881–1954), founder of L'Oréal
* [Bernard Tapie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernard_Tapie) (born 1943), entrepreneur

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* [Raymond Blanc](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_Blanc)
* [Paul Bocuse](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Bocuse)
* [Daniel Boulud](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel_Boulud)
* [Michel Bras](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Bras)
* [Pascal Caffet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascal_Caffet)
* [Marie-Antoine Carême](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie-Antoine_Car%C3%AAme)
* [Alain Ducasse](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alain_Ducasse)
* [Adolphe Dugléré](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adolphe_Dugl%C3%A9r%C3%A9)
* [Auguste Escoffier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auguste_Escoffier)
* [Pierre Gagnaire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Gagnaire)
* [Michel Guérard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Gu%C3%A9rard)
* [Victor Hirtzler](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victor_Hirtzler)
* [Ludovic Lefebvre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ludovic_Lefebvre)
* [Jacques Pépin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_P%C3%A9pin)
* [Georges Perrier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges_Perrier)
* [Fernand Point](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fernand_Point)
* [Charles Ranhofer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Ranhofer)
* [Eric Ripert](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eric_Ripert)
* [Joël Robuchon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jo%C3%ABl_Robuchon)
* [Albert Roux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Roux)
* [Michel Roux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Roux)
* [Michel Roux, Jr.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Roux,_Jr.)
* [Guy Savoy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guy_Savoy)
* [François Vatel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Vatel)
* [Marc Veyrat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marc_Veyrat)
* [Jean-Georges Vongerichten](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Georges_Vongerichten)

Colonial administrators[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=20)]

* [Félix Éboué](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F%C3%A9lix_%C3%89bou%C3%A9), Governor general of [French Equatorial Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Equatorial_Africa)
* [Pierre Savorgnan de Brazza](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Savorgnan_de_Brazza), French Congo
* [Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antoine_de_la_Mothe_Cadillac), Louisiana
* [Samuel de Champlain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_de_Champlain), [New France](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_France)
* [François Caron](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Caron), first Governor of French territories of India
* [François Martin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Martin_(Pondicherry)), Governor for French territories in India
* [Pierre Christoph Le Noir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Christoph_Le_Noir), Governor for French territories in India
* [Pierre Benoît Dumas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Beno%C3%AEt_Dumas), Governor for French territories in India
* [Bertrand-François Mahé de La Bourdonnais](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bertrand-Fran%C3%A7ois_Mah%C3%A9_de_La_Bourdonnais), French naval officer and administrator, in the service of the [French East India Company](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_East_India_Company).
* [Joseph François Dupleix](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Fran%C3%A7ois_Dupleix), Governor for French territories in India
* [Lally-Tollendal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lally-Tollendal), Governor for French territories in India
* [Marquis de Bussy-Castelnau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marquis_de_Bussy-Castelnau), Governor for French territories in India
* [Louis Faidherbe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Faidherbe), [Senegal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senegal)
* [Joseph Gallieni](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Gallieni), [Madagascar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madagascar)
* [Francis Garnier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_Garnier), [French Indochina](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Indochina) (Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos)
* [Émile Gentil](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89mile_Gentil), [French Congo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Congo)
* [Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyautey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubert_Lyautey), [Algeria](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algeria)
* [Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Baptiste_Le_Moyne_de_Bienville), [Louisiana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisiana)
* [Jean Talon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Talon), Canada

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* [La Goulue](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Goulue)
* [Sylvie Guillem](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvie_Guillem)
* [Marcelle Lender](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcelle_Lender)
* [Cléo de Mérode](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cl%C3%A9o_de_M%C3%A9rode)
* [Hellé Nice](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hell%C3%A9_Nice)
* [François Perron](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Perron)
* [Roland Petit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roland_Petit)
* [Les Twins](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Les_Twins), Larry and Laurent Bourgeois

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Economists[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=24)]

* [Antoine Augustin Cournot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antoine_Augustin_Cournot)
* [Maurice Allais](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Allais), Nobel Prize
* [Raymond Barre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_Barre), economist and politician
* [Frédéric Bastiat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fr%C3%A9d%C3%A9ric_Bastiat)
* [Fernand Braudel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fernand_Braudel)
* [Jules Dupuit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jules_Dupuit)
* [Gérard Debreu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%A9rard_Debreu), Nobel memorial prize 1983
* [Charles Gide](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Gide)
* [Dominique Guellec](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominique_Guellec)
* [Jean-Jacques Laffont](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Jacques_Laffont)
* [Pierre Émile Levasseur](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_%C3%89mile_Levasseur)
* [Alain Lipietz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alain_Lipietz), green economist
* [Thomas Piketty](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Piketty)
* [Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Samuel_du_Pont_de_Nemours)
* [François Quesnay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Quesnay)
* [Pascal Salin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascal_Salin)
* [Jean-Baptiste Say](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Baptiste_Say)
* [Jean Tirole](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Tirole)
* [Turgot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne-Robert-Jacques_Turgot,_Baron_de_Laune)
* [Léon Walras](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%A9on_Walras)

Fashion[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=25)]

* [Christian Audigier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_Audigier), fashion designer and business man
* [Liliane Bettencourt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liliane_Bettencourt), majority owner of *L'Oréal*, one of the wealthiest people in Europe
* [Pierre Cardin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Cardin), fashion designer
* [Laetitia Casta](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laetitia_Casta), model
* [Coco Chanel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coco_Chanel), fashion designer
* [Jean-Charles de Castelbajac](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Charles_de_Castelbajac)
* [Hubert de Givenchy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubert_de_Givenchy)
* [Inès de La Fressange](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In%C3%A8s_de_La_Fressange), model and fashion designer
* [Christian Dior](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_Dior), fashion designer
* [Morgane Dubled](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morgane_Dubled), model
* [Julien Fournié](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julien_Fourni%C3%A9)
* [Jean Paul Gaultier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Paul_Gaultier)
* [Daniel Hechter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel_Hechter), inventor of ready-to-wear
* [Christian Lacroix](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_Lacroix)
* [Noémie Lenoir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No%C3%A9mie_Lenoir), model
* [Jennifer Messelier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jennifer_Messelier), model
* [Claude Montana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Montana)
* [Thierry Mugler](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thierry_Mugler)
* [Paul Poiret](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Poiret)
* [Nina Ricci](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nina_Ricci_(designer)), fashion designer
* [Sonia Rykiel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sonia_Rykiel)
* [Yves Saint Laurent](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yves_Saint_Laurent_(designer)), fashion designer
* [Hedi Slimane](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hedi_Slimane)
* [Louis Vuitton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Vuitton_(designer)), fashion designer

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* [Olivier Assayas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olivier_Assayas)
* [Jacques Becker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Becker)
* [Jean-Jacques Beineix](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Jacques_Beineix)
* [Luc Besson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luc_Besson)
* [Alice Guy-Blaché](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice_Guy-Blach%C3%A9)
* [Bertrand Blier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bertrand_Blier)
* [Catherine Breillat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catherine_Breillat)
* [Robert Bresson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Bresson)
* [Laurent Cantet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laurent_Cantet)
* [Yves Caumon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yves_Caumon)
* [André Cayatte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9_Cayatte)
* [Claude Chabrol](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Chabrol)
* [Jean-Paul Civeyrac](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Paul_Civeyrac)
* [René Clair](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Clair)
* [René Clément](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Cl%C3%A9ment)
* [Henri-Georges Clouzot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri-Georges_Clouzot)
* [Jean Cocteau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Cocteau)
* [Fabien Cousteau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fabien_Cousteau)
* [Jacques Cousteau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Cousteau)
* [Jacques Demy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Demy)
* [Henri Diamant-Berger](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_Diamant-Berger)
* [Abel Gance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abel_Gance)
* [Jean-Luc Godard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Luc_Godard)
* [Michel Gondry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Gondry)
* [Michel Hazanavicius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Hazanavicius)
* [Jean-Pierre Jeunet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Pierre_Jeunet)
* [Mathieu Kassovitz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mathieu_Kassovitz)
* [Jan Kounen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_Kounen)
* [Patrice Leconte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrice_Leconte)
* [Claude Lelouch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Lelouch)
* [Philippe Lioret](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_Lioret)
* [Louis Malle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Malle)
* [André Malraux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9_Malraux)
* [Georges Méliès](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges_M%C3%A9li%C3%A8s)
* [Jean-Pierre Melville](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Pierre_Melville)
* [Maurice Pialat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Pialat)
* [Jean Renoir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Renoir)
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* [Yves Robert](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yves_Robert)
* [Éric Rohmer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89ric_Rohmer)
* [Jean Rollin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Rollin)
* [Alain Sarde](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alain_Sarde)
* [Claude Sautet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Sautet)
* [Jacques Tati](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Tati)
* [Jacques Tourneur](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Tourneur)
* [Maurice Tourneur](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Tourneur)
* [François Truffaut](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Truffaut)
* [Roger Vadim](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roger_Vadim)
* [Agnès Varda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agn%C3%A8s_Varda)
* [Jean Vigo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Vigo)

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* [Alain Chabat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alain_Chabat)
* [Coluche](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coluche)
* [Pierre Dac](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Dac), humorist and Resistance worker
* [Jamel Debbouze](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamel_Debbouze)
* [Pierre Desproges](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Desproges)
* [Raymond Devos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_Devos)
* [Gad Elmaleh](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gad_Elmaleh)
* [Florence Foresti](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence_Foresti)
* [Thierry Le Luron](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thierry_Le_Luron)
* [Dieudonné M'bala M'bala](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dieudonn%C3%A9_M%27bala_M%27bala)

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* [Charles Martel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Martel)
* [Philip IV the Fair](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_IV_of_France)
* [King Francis I](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_I_of_France)
* [King Henry IV](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_IV_of_France)
* [Louis XIV, the Sun King](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_XIV_of_France), reigned 1643–1715
* [Henriette Marie, Queen of England](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henrietta_Maria), wife of [Charles I of England](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_I_of_England) and mother to[Charles II](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_II_of_England) and [James II](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_II_of_England)
* [Philip V of Spain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_V_of_Spain), grandson of Louis XIV through male line, born and bred in France, became King of Spain aged 17
* [King Louis XV](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_XV_of_France), reigned 1715–1774
* [King Louis XVI](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_XVI_of_France), reigned 1774–1792, executed in 1793 in Revolution
* [Emperor Napoleon I](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon_I_of_France), first to be styled 'Emperor of the French', reigned 1799–1814 and again in 1815
* [Joséphine de Beauharnais](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jos%C3%A9phine_de_Beauharnais), first wife of above
* [King Louis Philippe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis-Philippe_of_France), only monarch styled King of the French; reigned 1830–1848
* [Napoleon III](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon_III_of_France), nephew of Napoleon I, President (1848–1852) and Emperor (1852–1871); last French monarch
* [Charles-Marie David de Mayréna I](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles-Marie_David_de_Mayr%C3%A9na), King of the [Kingdom of Sedang](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Sedang)
* [Henri Marie Jean André](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henrik,_Prince_Consort_of_Denmark), Prince Consort of Denmark, married to [Queen Margrethe II of Denmark](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen_Margrethe_II_of_Denmark).
* [Marie Agathe Odile Cavallier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princess_Marie_of_Denmark), Princess of Denmark, married to [Prince Joachim of Denmark](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prince_Joachim_of_Denmark)

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* [Air (band)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Air_(French_band))
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* [Charles Aznavour](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Aznavour)
* [Josephine Baker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josephine_Baker), American-born entertainer
* [Jane Bathori](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jane_Bathori), opera singer
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* [Julie Budet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yelle)
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* [Matthieu Chedid](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthieu_Chedid)
* [Richard Clayderman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Clayderman), pianist
* [Chuck Comeau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chuck_Comeau)
* [Daft Punk](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daft_Punk)
* [Dalida](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dalida)
* [Damia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie-Louise_Damien)
* [Claude Debussy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Debussy)
* [David Desrosiers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Desrosiers)
* [Natalie Dessay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natalie_Dessay), opera singer
* [Dimitri from Paris](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dimitri_from_Paris)
* [Sacha Distel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sacha_Distel), heartthrob: covered "[Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raindrops_Keep_Fallin%27_on_My_Head)"
* [Marie Dubas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Dubas)
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* [Nino Ferrer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nino_Ferrer)
* [Thomas Fersen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Fersen)
* [Claude François](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Fran%C3%A7ois), popular singer during the 1960s and 1970s
* [Fréhel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fr%C3%A9hel)
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* [Georgius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges_Guibourg)
* [Jean-Jacques Goldman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Jacques_Goldman)
* [Stéphane Grappelli](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St%C3%A9phane_Grappelli), jazz musician
* [Juliette Gréco](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juliette_Gr%C3%A9co)
* [Gribouille](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gribouille) (born Marie-France Gaîté)
* [David Guetta](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Guetta), house-music producer and DJ
* [Yvette Guilbert](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yvette_Guilbert)
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* [David Hallyday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Hallyday)
* [Johnny Hallyday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Hallyday), born in [Belgium](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium), served in the [French Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Army)
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* [Jacques Higelin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Higelin)
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* [M83](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M83_(band))
* [Christophe Maé](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christophe_Ma%C3%A9)
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* [Luis Mariano](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luis_Mariano)
* [Anna Marly](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Marly)
* [Alain Marion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alain_Marion)
* [Didier Marouani](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Didier_Marouani), musician and composer
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* [Félix Mayol](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F%C3%A9lix_Mayol)
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* [Vanessa Paradis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vanessa_Paradis)
* [Pierre Perret](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Perret)
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* [Édith Piaf](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89dith_Piaf)
* [Michel Polnareff](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Polnareff)
* [Lily Pons](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lily_Pons), opera singer (naturalized as a United States citizen in 1940)
* [Rene Rancourt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rene_Rancourt)
* [Renaud](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Renaud)
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* [Alain Souchon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alain_Souchon)
* [Mano Solo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mano_Solo)
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* [Sylvie Vartan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvie_Vartan)
* [Boris Vian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boris_Vian)
* [Pauline Viardot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pauline_Viardot), opera singer and composer
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* [Louis Althusser](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Althusser)
* [Raymond Aron](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_Aron), sociologist and philosopher
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* [Jean Baudrillard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Baudrillard), philosopher and sociologist
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* [René Descartes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Descartes), scientist and philosopher
* [Denis Diderot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denis_Diderot), [Enlightenment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Enlightenment) author and deist philosopher
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* [Philippe Lacoue-Labarthe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_Lacoue-Labarthe)
* [Henri Lefèbvre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_Lef%C3%A8bvre)
* [Marcel Légaut](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcel_L%C3%A9gaut), Christian philosopher
* [Jean de Léry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_de_L%C3%A9ry), *corsaire* and ethnologist, anti-racism activist
* [Emmanuel Lévinas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emmanuel_L%C3%A9vinas)
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* [Edgar Morin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Morin)
* [Emmanuel Mounier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emmanuel_Mounier), philosopher
* [Jean-Luc Nancy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Luc_Nancy), philosopher
* [Blaise Pascal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blaise_Pascal), scientist, Christian philosopher and author
* [Jean-François Revel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Fran%C3%A7ois_Revel)
* [Paul Ricœur](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Ric%C5%93ur)
* [Jean-Jacques Rousseau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Jacques_Rousseau)
* [Jean-Paul Sartre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Paul_Sartre), existentialist philosopher
* [Michel Serres](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Serres)
* [François-Marie Arouet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voltaire) (Voltaire), [Enlightenment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_Enlightenment) author, [deist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deist)/[agnostic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agnostic)philosopher
* [Éric Weil](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%C3%89ric_Weil&action=edit&redlink=1), philosopher
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* [François Bayrou](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Bayrou), UDF party leader
* [Léon Blum](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%A9on_Blum), politician, Socialist party leader, prime minister
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* [Jacques Chirac](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Chirac), politician, member of center-right wing party, former city mayor of Paris, two-term French president
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* [Jacques Delors](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Delors)
* [Félix Faure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F%C3%A9lix_Faure), President of France who died of a heart attack while making love to his mistress
* [Charles de Gaulle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_de_Gaulle), World War II general, commander of the [Free French Forces](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_French_Forces), heroic French president
* [Valéry Giscard d'Estaing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Val%C3%A9ry_Giscard_d%27Estaing)
* [François Guizot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Guizot), Prime Minister
* [Gisèle Halimi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gis%C3%A8le_Halimi) lawyer and feminist activist
* [François Hollande](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Hollande), PS (Socialist Party) leader, current French president
* [Jean Jaurès](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Jaur%C3%A8s), politician, pacifist
* [Lionel Jospin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Jospin), socialist, former prime minister
* [Bernard Kouchner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernard_Kouchner), founder of [Médecins du Monde](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%A9decins_du_Monde)
* [Jean-Marie Le Pen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Marie_Le_Pen), leader of the extreme right party in France, Front National, presidential candidate
* [Louis Lépine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_L%C3%A9pine), Paris police chief, governor of Algiers, founder of the [Concours Lépine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Concours_L%C3%A9pine)
* [Émile Loubet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89mile_Loubet), President of France who was elected in 1899, after the death of[Félix Faure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F%C3%A9lix_Faure)
* [Henri-Auguste Lozé](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri-Auguste_Loz%C3%A9),Paris police chief, senator of the Third Republic
* [Jean-Claude Martinez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Claude_Martinez), lawyer and European deputy
* [Pierre Mendès France](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Mend%C3%A8s_France), lawyer and statesman, prime minister
* [Honoré Mirabeau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honor%C3%A9_Mirabeau)
* [François Mitterrand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Mitterrand), lawyer and statesman, president
* [Jean Monnet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Monnet)
* [Philippe Pétain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_P%C3%A9tain), head of *Vichy* France
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* [Dominique de Villepin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominique_de_Villepin), former Prime Minister of France
* [Dominique Voynet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominique_Voynet), physician and Green party politician

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* [Raymond Aubrac](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_Aubrac) (born 1914), statesman
* [Robert Benoist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Benoist) (1895–1944), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative, champion race car driver
* [Denise Bloch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denise_Bloch) (1915–1945), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative: King's Commendation for Brave Conduct, Legion of Honor, French Resistance Medal
* [Andrée Borrel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9e_Borrel) (1919–1944), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative: Croix de guerre
* [Madeleine Damerment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madeleine_Damerment) (1917–1944), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative: Legion of Honor, Croix de guerre, Médaille combattant volontaire de la Résistance
* [Marie Louise Dissard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Dissard) (1880–1957), U.S. [Presidential Medal of Freedom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presidential_Medal_of_Freedom)recipient
* [William Grover-Williams](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Grover-Williams) (1903–1945), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative, champion race car driver
* [Cecily Lefort](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cecily_Lefort) (1900–1945), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative: Croix de guerre
* [Pierre Mendès France](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Mend%C3%A8s_France) (1907–1982), lawyer, statesman
* [Jean Moulin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Moulin) (1899–1943), statesman
* [Abbé Pierre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abb%C3%A9_Pierre) (1912–2007), Priest and founder of [Emmaus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emmaus)
* [Christian Pineau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_Pineau) (1904–1995), statesman
* [Eliane Plewman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eliane_Plewman) (1917–1944), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative: Croix de guerre
* [Germaine Ribière](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germaine_Ribi%C3%A8re) (1917–1999), [Righteous among the Nations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Righteous_among_the_Nations)
* [Élise Rivet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89lise_Rivet) (1890–1945), nun executed by Nazis for aiding the resistance
* [Lilian Rolfe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lilian_Rolfe) (1914–1945), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) agent executed by the Nazis
* [Odette Sansom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odette_Sansom) (1912–1995), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative: George Cross, MBE, Legion of Honor
* [Suzanne Spaak](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suzanne_Spaak), Belgian-born agent: "Red Orchestra" intelligence network; executed 1944
* [Violette Szabo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Violette_Szabo) (1921–1945), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative: George Cross, Croix de guerre
* [Jean-Pierre Wimille](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Pierre_Wimille) (1908–1949), [SOE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Operations_Executive) operative, champion race car driver
* See also [French Resistance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Resistance)

Scientists[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=38)]

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Social activists[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=39)]

* [Hubertine Auclert](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubertine_Auclert), journalist and feminist leader
* [Simone de Beauvoir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simone_de_Beauvoir), author, philosopher, and feminist
* [Sophie de Condorcet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sophie_de_Condorcet), feminist
* [Maria Deraismes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_Deraismes), feminist
* [Marguerite Durand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marguerite_Durand), journalist and feminist leader
* [Olympe de Gouges](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympe_de_Gouges), feminist
* [Samir Kassir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samir_Kassir), journalist
* [Jean Théophile Victor Leclerc](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Th%C3%A9ophile_Victor_Leclerc), radical revolutionist, newspaper publisher
* [Victor Schoelcher](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victor_Schoelcher), abolitionist
* [Pierre Seel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Seel), homosexual concentration camp survivor, activist, author
* [Séverine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%A9verine), feminist
* [Flora Tristan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flora_Tristan), feminist

Soldiers[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=40)]

* [Jeanne d'Arc](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joan_of_Arc)
* [Chevalier Bayard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Terrail,_seigneur_de_Bayard)
* [François Achille Bazaine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Achille_Bazaine)
* [Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_XIV_John_of_Sweden)
* [Georges Boulanger](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges_Boulanger)
* [Thomas Robert Bugeaud](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Robert_Bugeaud)
* [François de Charette](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_de_Charette)
* [Louis II de Bourbon, Prince of Condé](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_II_de_Bourbon,_Prince_of_Cond%C3%A9), known as *le Grand Condé*.
* [Gaspard de Coligny](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaspard_II_de_Coligny)
* [François Darlan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Darlan)
* [Louis-Nicolas Davout](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis-Nicolas_Davout)
* [Bob Denard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Denard)
* [Alfred Dreyfus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Dreyfus)
* [Charles François Dumouriez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Fran%C3%A7ois_Dumouriez)
* [Ferdinand Foch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferdinand_Foch)
* [Louis Franchet d'Espèrey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Franchet_d%27Esp%C3%A8rey)
* [Joseph Gallieni](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Gallieni)
* [Maurice Gamelin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Gamelin)
* [Henri Gouraud](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_Gouraud_(French_Army_officer))
* [Bertrand du Guesclin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bertrand_du_Guesclin)
* [Joseph Joffre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Joffre)
* [Edmond Jouhaud](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmond_Jouhaud)
* [Jean-Baptiste Jourdan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Baptiste_Jourdan)
* [Alphonse Juin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alphonse_Juin)
* [Marie-Pierre Kœnig](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie-Pierre_K%C5%93nig)
* [Jacques de la Palice](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_de_la_Palice)
* [Charles Leclerc](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Leclerc)
* [Jean Lannes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Lannes)
* [Jean de Lattre de Tassigny](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_de_Lattre_de_Tassigny)
* [Philippe Leclerc de Hauteclocque](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_Leclerc_de_Hauteclocque)
* [François-Henri de Montmorency, duc de Luxembourg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois-Henri_de_Montmorency,_duc_de_Luxembourg)
* [Hubert Lyautey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubert_Lyautey)
* [Patrice MacMahon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrice_MacMahon,_duc_de_Magenta)
* [Charles Mangin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Mangin)
* [Claude Martin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Martin)
* [André Masséna](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9_Mass%C3%A9na)
* [Jacques Massu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Massu)
* [Louis-Joseph de Montcalm](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis-Joseph_de_Montcalm)
* [Simon de Montfort](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon_de_Montfort,_5th_Earl_of_Leicester)
* [Philippe Morillon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_Morillon)
* [Toussaint-Guillaume Picquet de la Motte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toussaint-Guillaume_Picquet_de_la_Motte)
* [Joachim Murat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joachim_Murat)
* [Michel Ney](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Ney)
* [Robert Nivelle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Nivelle)
* [Philippe Pétain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_P%C3%A9tain)
* [Comte de Rochambeau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comte_de_Rochambeau)
* [Raoul Salan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raoul_Salan)
* [Maurice Sarrail](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Sarrail)
* [Nicolas Soult](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicolas_Jean-de-Dieu_Soult)
* [Louis Jules Trochu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Jules_Trochu)
* [Henri de Turenne](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_de_la_Tour_d%27Auvergne,_Vicomte_de_Turenne)
* [Étienne de Vignolles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89tienne_de_Vignolles), called La Hire
* [Claude Louis Hector de Villars](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Louis_Hector_de_Villars)
* [Maxime Weygand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maxime_Weygand)

Theologians[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=41)]

**O.P.** (*Ordo Praedicatorum*) is the abbreviation used to indicate that someone is/was a member of [Dominican order](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_order), a [Catholic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Catholic_Church) [religious order](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religious_order). **S.J.** (*Societas Iesu*) is the abbreviation used to indicate that someone is/was a member of the [Society of Jesus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_of_Jesus), another [Catholic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Catholic_Church) religious order.

* [Marie-Émile Boismard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie-%C3%89mile_Boismard) O.P.
* [Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques-B%C3%A9nigne_Bossuet)
* [Jean Calvin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Calvin)
* [Sebastian Castellio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastian_Castellio), translator of the Bible
* [Pierre Cauchon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Cauchon), condemned Joan of Arc
* [Bernard of Clairvaux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernard_of_Clairvaux)
* [Jean Claude](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Claude)
* [Yves Congar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yves_Congar), O.P.
* [Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reginald_Garrigou-Lagrange), O.P.
* [Pierre Lagrange](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pierre_Lagrange_(monk)&action=edit&redlink=1) O.P., founder of the [*Ecole Biblique et Archeologique de Jérusalem*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Ecole_Biblique_et_Archeologique_de_J%C3%A9rusalem&action=edit&redlink=1)
* [Hubert Languet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubert_Languet)
* [Maurice Leenhardt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Leenhardt), ethnologist, theologian
* [Alexander de Rhodes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_de_Rhodes) S.J., 17th-century missionary to Indochina
* [Pierre Teilhard de Chardin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Teilhard_de_Chardin) S.J.
* [Auguste Sabatier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auguste_Sabatier)
* [Antonin Sertillanges](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antonin_Sertillanges) O.P., founder of the *Revue Thomiste*

Others[[edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_French_people&action=edit&section=42)]

* [André Charles Boulle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9_Charles_Boulle), cabinet maker
* [Louis Braille](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Braille), blind inventor
* [Charles Cros](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Cros), poet and inventor
* [Jeanne Calment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeanne_Calment), who reached [the longest lifespan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oldest_people) in human history at 122 years and 164 days
* [Jean René Champion](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jean_Ren%C3%A9_Champion&action=edit&redlink=1), first [Free French Forces](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_French_Forces) soldier to enter the city of Paris on its liberation in August 1944.
* [Pierre de Coubertin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_de_Coubertin), initiator of the modern [Olympic Games](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympic_Games)
* [Jeanne d'Arc](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Joan_of_Arc) (Joan of Arc), commander and Saint
* [Jean-Louis David](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jean-Louis_David&action=edit&redlink=1), hairdresser
* [Edmond Louis Antoine Huot de Goncourt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmond_de_Goncourt)
* [Ninon de l'Enclos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ninon_de_l%27Enclos), courtesan, patron of the arts
* [Cavalier de la Salle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cavalier_de_la_Salle), explorer
* [Marcel Deprez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcel_Deprez), electrical engineer
* [René Dumont](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Dumont), agronomist engineer and sociologist and ecology activist
* [Jules Dumont d'Urville](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jules_Dumont_d%27Urville)
* [Maurice Duverger](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Duverger), jurist
* [Jean-Baptiste Ebrard](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jean-Baptiste_Ebrard&action=edit&redlink=1), founder of [Liverpool](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liverpool_(store)), a chain of department stores in Mexico
* [Gustave Eiffel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gustave_Eiffel), engineer
* [Pierre Charles L'Enfant](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Charles_L%27Enfant), planned Washington, D.C.
* [Charles-Michel de l'Épée](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles-Michel_de_l%27%C3%89p%C3%A9e), founder of world's first public school for deaf people
* [Marquis de la Fayette](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marquis_de_la_Fayette), military leader in the [American Revolution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Revolution)
* [Arthur de Gobineau](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_de_Gobineau), diplomat, author of [*An Essay on the Inequality of the Human Races*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/An_Essay_on_the_Inequality_of_the_Human_Races)
* [Paul Héroult](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_H%C3%A9roult), inventor
* [Claude de Jouffroy d'Abbans](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude-Fran%C3%A7ois-Doroth%C3%A9e,_marquis_de_Jouffroy_d%27Abbans), designed the first steamship in 1783
* [René Lalique](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Lalique), artist
* [Louis Maurice Adolphe Linant de Bellefonds](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Maurice_Adolphe_Linant_de_Bellefonds), explorer and canal engineer
* [Auguste and Louis Lumière](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auguste_and_Louis_Lumi%C3%A8re), inventors
* [Jean Paul Marat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Paul_Marat)
* [Jacques Mayol](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Mayol), freediver
* [Montgolfier brothers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montgolfier_brothers), balloonists
* [Jean-Marie Pelt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Marie_Pelt), botanist
* [Élisée Reclus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89lis%C3%A9e_Reclus), geographer and anarchist
* [César Ritz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%A9sar_Ritz), hotelier
* [Maximilien Robespierre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximilien_Robespierre)
* [Jean Eugène Robert-Houdin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Eug%C3%A8ne_Robert-Houdin), magician, namesake of "[Harry Houdini](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Houdini)"
* [Pierre Seel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Seel), homosexual survivor of the concentration camps, activist, author
* [Philippe Starck](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_Starck), designer
* [Vauban](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vauban), engineer
* [François Henri de la Motte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_Henri_de_la_Motte), French spy executed for treason 1781 in London
* [Eugène François Vidocq](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eug%C3%A8ne_Fran%C3%A7ois_Vidocq), French convict-turned-spy considered the father of modern forensics