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Research Activities

- b. Find the names of 5 suburbs (*banlieux*) of Paris.
- c. Paris has many *places* or squares which have been named for special events or special people. Find the names of 5 *places* and explain the reason for the name.
- d. The road which rings Paris is called *le périphérique*. Exits from this road are called *portes* Find the name at least one *porte* for a north, west, south and east exit from the ring road.

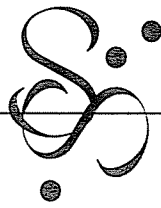
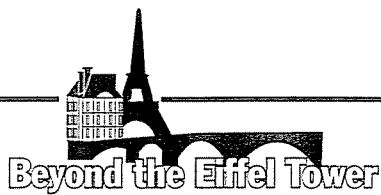
**Did you know.....?**

Les Misérables, a novel by Victor Hugo, was an immediate success in Paris. Hugo is one of the greatest authors and poets of France.

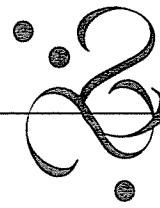
**Let's learn more**

Let's learn more about Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables*.

1. Who is the hero or protagonist?
2. Why is he sentenced to prison?
3. How many years does he spend in prison?
4. When he is released, who tries to find him?
5. He meets a poor woman and her daughter. What are their names?
6. Who does Cosette fall in love with?
7. How does Valjean save Marius?
8. How was this story made very famous recently?
9. When?



Liberty Flame



Directly across the river from the entrance to the sewers, the Zouave which is a statue of a soldier used to measure the level of the Seine and signal the possibility of a flood, is visible in the river.

The Liberty Flame can also be found. It is a memorial to the fighters of the French resistance in World War II.

The flame is a full sized gold covered replica of the flame carried by the Statue of Liberty in New York. In recent years it has become a shrine to the late Diana, Princess of Wales, as it is close to the tunnel where she died tragically.

Before viewing

1. When did the Second World War take place?
2. Does our town have a war memorial? Where is it? Which war?
3. What is November 11 called in Canada, USA and Europe?
4. Why do people leave flowers, candles and other things at the spot of a tragic event?

Watch and listen!

Raise your hand when you see the Zouave statue.
Listen for what the flame replicates.

How well did you watch?

1. What statue do we see in the opening shot?
2. Why is this statue important?
3. What is the Liberty Flame?
4. What does it replicate?
5. What else does this flame represent?