for Students of French

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2. French Expressions In Everyday Use

For you to complete.

1. crêpe ...

6. ... couture

2. filet ...

7. soupe du ...

3. café au ...

8. cul-de-...

4. Eau de ...

9. la vie en

5. crème de la ...

3. Credit Goes To The French

Match these French terms with their English equivalents. Example: porte-fenêtre = French door

> vinaigrette = French____ pâtisserie = French____ Côte d'Azur = French

caniche (chien) = French _____

pommes frites = French _____

la vie française = French _____ of life

pain doré =

French _____

baguette =

French _____

4. Take An Intelligent Guess

All of these fixed French expressions are an integral part of the English language. Determine their precise meaning by circling the appropriate letter.

idiot savant

A masters one mental skill B a know-it-all

C mad scientist

2. femme fatale

A lonely female

B irresistible woman

C shady lady

enfant terrible

A child criminal

B cause of trouble

C lost child

41. Numbers Contained In Words

Example: septembre = sept(7)

Choose the correct numerals on your right.

1. quintessence

dix

2. octave

cent

3. duel

un

4. heptagone

mille

5. quartier

cinq

6. decade

huit

7. unanime

trois

8. tercet

sept

9. centenaire

quatre

10. milligramme

deux

42. Bon Appétit! La Cuisine Française

Match the two columns.

1. crème

foie

2. filet

rôti

3. fruits de

Suzette

4. coq au

vent

5. pâté de

mignon

6. crêpe

caramel

7. vol-au –

mer

8. poulet

vin