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France's History Steps Answer Key

1. The region of Gaul becomes part of the Roman Empire.
2. The Normans invade from the north and settle in parts of France.
3. The Palace of Versailles becomes the royal center of government.
4. The French Revolution leads to major political and social changes.
5. France expands its global influence during the Age of Exploration.
6. The construction of the Eiffel Tower begins in Paris.
7. France becomes one of the first members of the European Union.
8. High speed trains known as TGV begin connecting major French cities.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose

- Help grades 8 to 10 develop chronological thinking and historical sequencing skills.
- Show how geographic and cultural developments shape France over time.

During the Activity

- Encourage students to identify clues such as ancient, medieval, or modern periods.
- Allow students to discuss events with partners before numbering.
- Remind students to think about technological progress when placing more recent events.

Engagement Ideas

- Show images of the Roman Empire, Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, and TGV trains.
- Do a quick warm-up asking students to sort three events into ancient, medieval, and modern groups.
- Ask students to guess which event had the biggest impact on modern France.