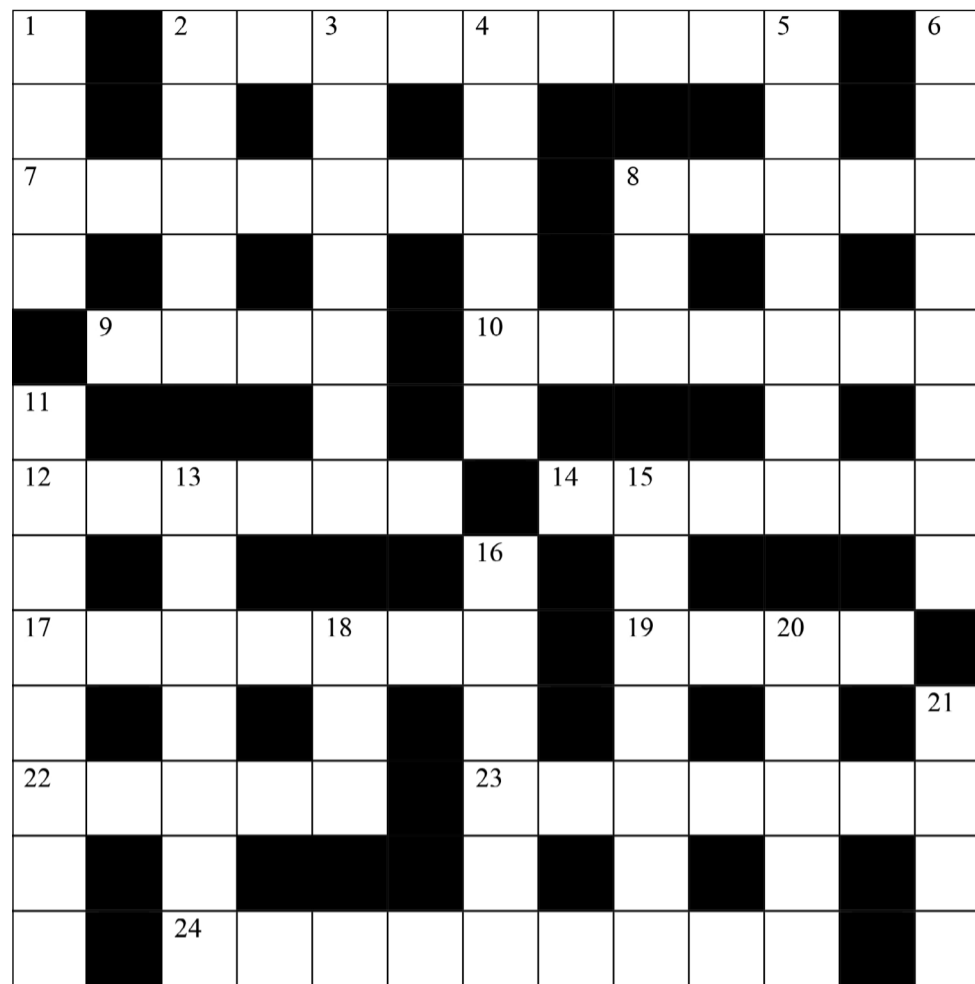


# French-themed crossword

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Note all answers are words or names associated with France

## Across

- 2** *Les \_\_\_\_\_*, a fantasy comedy in which a 12th-century knight and his servant time travel to the 1990s (9)
- 7** *Marchand de viande* (7)
- 8** Monkfish, once known as the poor man's lobster! (5)
- 9** Department in the Occitanie region whose capital is Auch (4)
- 10** *Singularité* (7)
- 12** Take food, drink, etc. into the stomach via the throat (6)
- 14** *Signe graphique sur une lettre* (6)
- 17** Part of the national motto – decreed under the Third Republic (7)
- 19** Stealthily or noiselessly – à pas de \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- 22** Tidy up – *mettre en \_\_\_\_\_* (5)
- 23** A *vide-\_\_\_\_\_* is similar to a car boot sale (7)
- 24** French 'servant' – term in English for a comedy role on stage, typically for a pert or saucy lady's maid (9)



## Down

- 1** First light (4)
- 2** La \_\_\_\_\_, sometime slang for the guillotine (5)
- 3** *Roche sédimentaire ou métamorphique qui se débite en feuillets* (7)
- 4** Marine or terrestrial reptile with a bony or leathery shell (6)
- 5** Nonsense or silliness (7)
- 6** If *grise* a shrimp, if *rose* a prawn (8)
- 8** Rule or system of rules established by an authority and applicable to its people (3)
- 11** *Poisson cuit avec du vin et des oignons* (8)
- 13** Nuts often thinly sliced for baking or added to fish, meat or salads (7)
- 15** Louis XIV's esteemed Minister of Finances, Jean-Baptiste \_\_\_\_\_ (7)
- 16** Person who looks after sheep (6)
- 18** *Terre entourée d'eau* (3)
- 20** *Manufacturing établissement* (5)
- 21** Artist and designer Romain de Tirtoff whose pseudonym derives from his initials (4)

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**Across:** 2 Visiteurs, 7 boucher, 8 lotte, 9 Gers, 10 uncté, 12 avaler, 14 accent, 17 égalité, 19 loup, 22 ordre, 23 grenier, 24 soubrette.  
**Down:** 1 aube, 2 veuve, 3 schiste, 4 tortue, 5 sottise, 6 crevette, 8 lot, 11 matelote, 13 amandes, 15 Colbert, 16 berges, 18 île, 20 usine, 21 Erte.