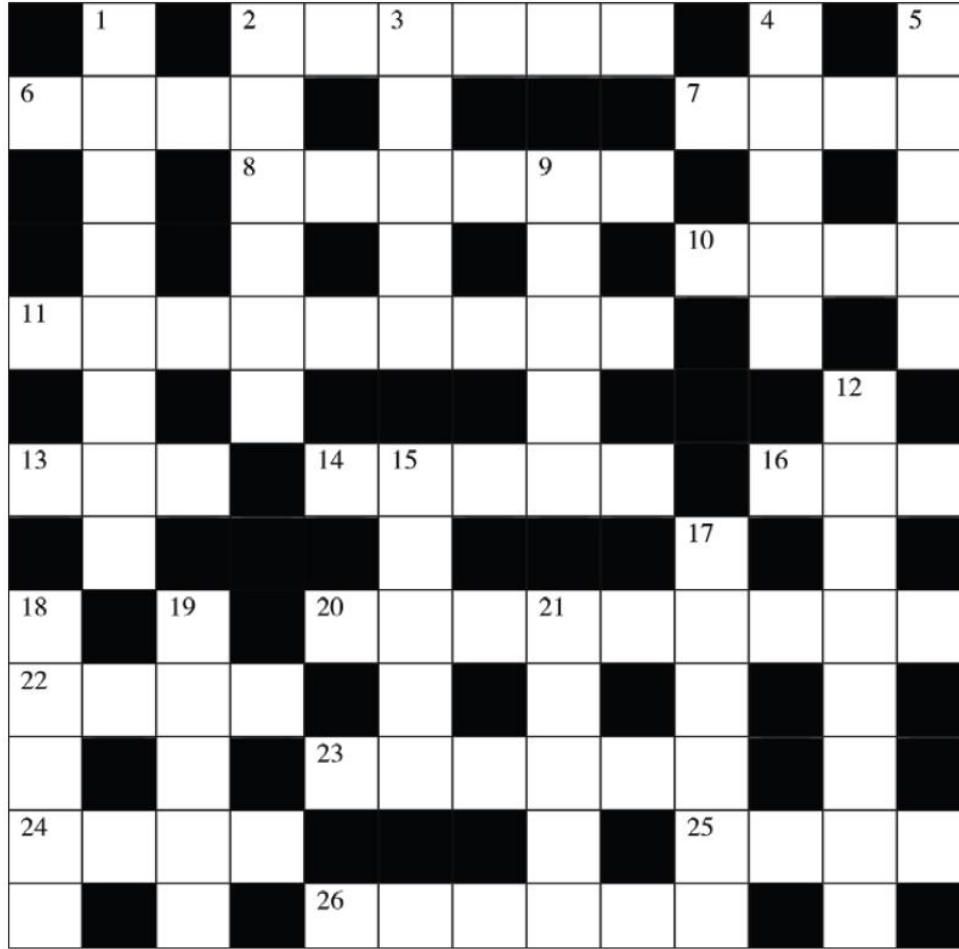


# French-themed crossword

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Note all answers are words or names associated with France

## Across

- 2 Painter Jean-François \_\_\_\_\_ noted for his scenes of peasant farmers who died this month in 1875 (6)
- 6 Spice mix for an Indian meal (4)
- 7 *Inquiétude* – caused by danger (4)
- 8 Girl's name (6)
- 10 & 20 Former prime minister who won the 1920 Nobel Peace Prize for his work with the League of Nations (4,9)
- 11 & 22 Fashion designer born this month in 1905 (9,4)
- 13 Rule that everyone should follow (3)
- 14 Smooth stone – common on a beach (5)
- 16 “*Un \_\_\_ et tout est sauvé – Un \_\_\_ et tout est perdu*” – André Breton (3)
- 20 See 10
- 22 See 11
- 23 *Production d'un artiste* – in art, literature, etc (6)
- 24 *Couleur issue d'un mélange de blanc et de noir* (4)
- 25 What Piaf regretted (4)
- 26 Grape variety whose name is believed to derive from the French for blackbird (6)

## Down

- 1 Paris mausoleum originally built as a church dedicated to St Geneviève (8)
- 2 When last year changed to this (6)
- 3 Shoe fastener (5)
- 4 Stereotypical headgear for Frenchman (5)
- 5 Middle part of the human body (5)
- 9 Flexible climbing plant (5)
- 12 *Gardien de la paix publique* (8)
- 15 *Parfum agréable* (5)
- 17 *Région aride peu habitée* – where flora and fauna are almost non-existent (6)
- 18 Proverb or saying (5)
- 19 Type of fish known in English as coley (5)
- 21 Composer whose works include a piano concerto for the left hand (5)



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**Across:** 2 Millet, 6 cari, 7 peur, 8 Nicole, 10 Léon, 11 Christian, 13 loi, 14 gale, 16 mot, 20 Bourgeois, 22 Dior, 23 oeuvre, 24 gris, 25 rien, 26 merlot.  
**Down:** 1 Panthéon, 2 minuit, 3 lacet, 4 berec, 5 tronc, 9 liane, 12 policier, 15 arôme, 17 désert, 18 adage, 19 colin, 21 Ravel.