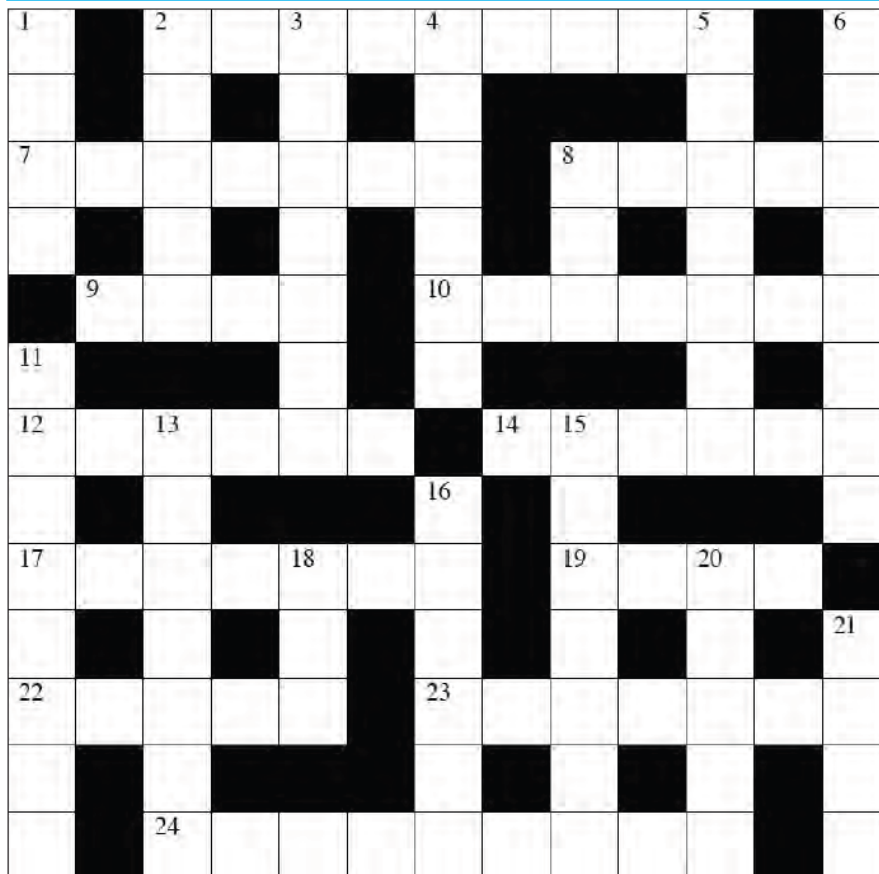


French-themed crossword

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All answers are words or names associated with France

Across

- 2 Movie starring Catherine Deneuve and Frot in which a midwife meets up with her father's old mistress (4,5)
- 7 *Produit* _____ - mass produced (2,5)
- 8 *Marcher sur les* _____ - *accomplir un miracle* (5)
- 9 Soft cow's-milk cheese from Seine-et-Marne (4)
- 10 *Nom de plume* of classic playwright Jean-Baptiste Poquelin (7)
- 12 You'll find one on almost any canal (6)
- 14 Burglar deterrent? (6)
- 17 A popular spread in England, a cooking pot in France (7)
- 19 *Nouveau-né* (4)
- 22 Deux-Sèvres town between Poitiers and La Rochelle with one of the country's largest surviving 12th-century castles (5)
- 23 Indication of where you live (7)
- 24 Sweet Bordeaux wine (9)



Down

- 1 Unable to speak (4)
- 2 Plant seed (5)
- 3 Part of a chicken's digestive tract - they're often served in salads (7)
- 4 To be lazy - *avoir la* _____ (6)
- 5 *Ramasseur d'ordures* (7)
- 6 Romantic era composer best known for operas such as *Manon* and *Werther* (8)
- 8 Sewing thread (3)
- 11 Emile Zola novel depicting the poverty and wretchedness of a northern mining community (8)
- 13 Bacon strips often served with 3 down (7)
- 15 Mountain range running east-west between Cavaillon and Manosque (7)
- 16 *Variété de vigne cultivée* (6)
- 18 Abbreviation for technology institute created in 1966 as part of the university system (1,1,1)
- 20 Informal letter ending (5)
- 21 Oldest standing bridge spanning the Seine - Pont _____ (4)



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Across: 2 Sage Femme, 7 en masse, 8 flots, 9 Brié, 10 Molière, 12 échuse, 14 alarm, 17 marmite, 19 bébé, 22 Niort, 23 adresse, 24 Sauternes.
Down: 1 muet, 2 semer, 3 gésiers, 4 femme, 5 éboueur, 6 Massenet, 8 fil, 11 Germain, 13 lardons, 15 Luberon, 16 cépage, 18 IUT, 20 bises, 21 Neuf.