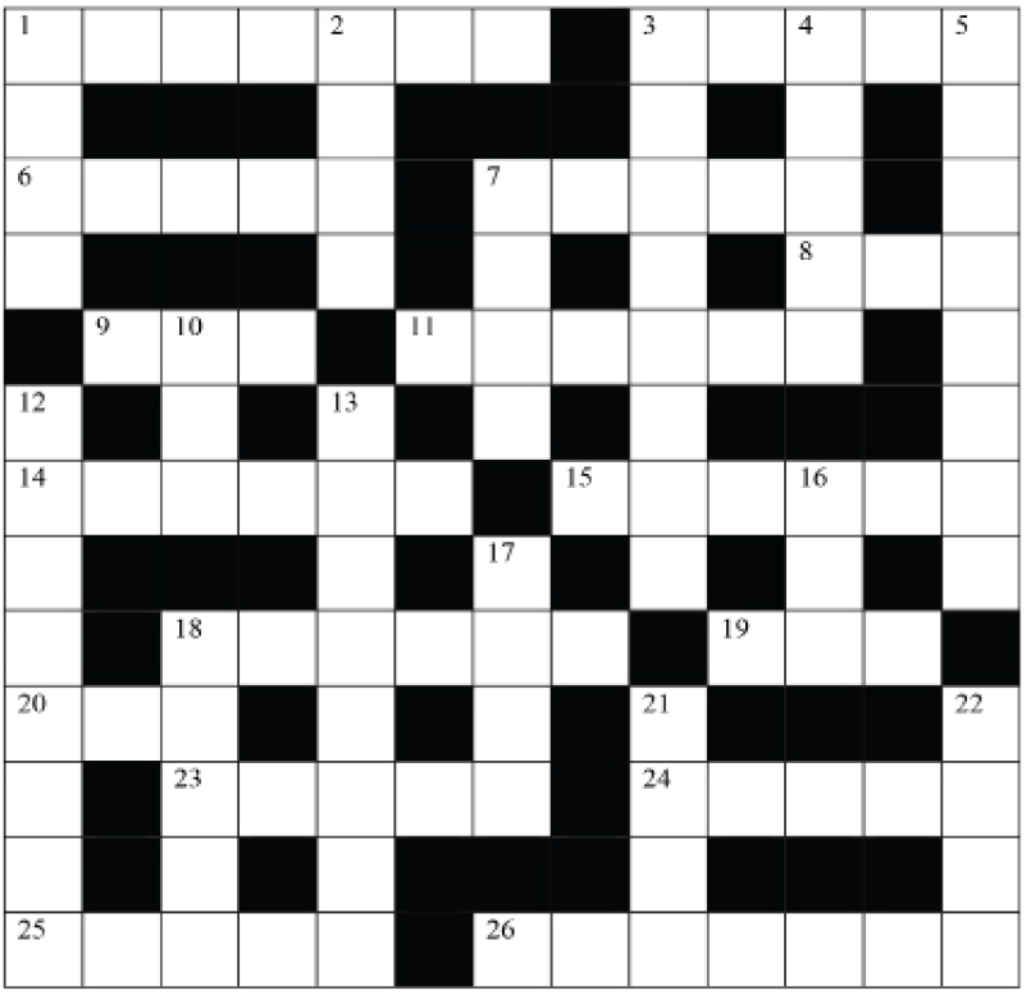
French-themed crossword

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Note: all answers are words or names associated with France



ACROSS

1. Fourth largest city in Burgundy and capital of the Yonne department (7)
3. In music this sign augmente la note qu'il précède d'un demi-ton (5)
6. Former province whose capital was Angers (5)
7. *Tableau des prix* (5)
8. Ear – *de blé* or *de maïs* (3)
9. Area corresponding to *cent mètres carrés* (3)
11. *Compartiment coulissant* in a chest (6)
14. Fearless little dog belonging to Obélix in the Astérix adventures (6)
15. '*Le grand _____ de l'art, c'est le bon goût*' – Marcel Duchamp (6)
18. Born in Liège, composer, pianist, organist César _____ worked most of his life in Paris (6)
19. *Liquide extrait d'un fruit* (3)
20. Bitter or sour (3)
23. *Plante aquatique* (5)
24. *Formule de salut* – especially when leaving for a long time (5)
25. Card used for recording and storing information (5)
26. *Signe graphique sous la lettre* 'c' (7)

DOWN

1. Abbreviation for a term meaning '*partisan de l'anarchie*' (4)
2. Born in Saône-et-Loire, chef brothers Albert and Michel ____ opened the first UK restaurant to win three Michelin stars (4)
3. Department in Aquitaine named after the river running through it (8)
4. *Opposé du paradis* (5)
5. Hugo, Françoise Sagan or Michel Houellebecq (8)
7. Case for *un oreiller* (4)
10. Common street name (3)
12. *Alcool fort servi après le repas* (8)
13. Oil accompaniment (8)
16. *Liquide vital* (3)
17. *Qui a une odeur forte ou irritante* (4)
18. Currency introduced in the mid-14th century by 'Jean le Bon' (5)
21. *Sans* ____ – plain, unvarnished (4)
22. *Prêtre chargé d'une paroisse* (4)

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FRENCH-THEMED CROSSWORD SOLUTION:

Across: 1 Auxerre; 3 dièse; 6 Anjou; 7 tarif; 8 épi; 9 are; 11 tiroir; 14 Idéfix; 15 ennemi; 18 Franck; 19 jus; 20 sur; 23 algue; 24 adieu; 25 fiche; 26 cédille

Down: 1 anar; 2 Roux; 3 Dordogne; 4 enfer; 5 écrivain; 7 taie; 10 rue; 12 digestif; 13 vinaigre; 16 eau; 17 âcre; 18 franc; 21 fard; 22 curé