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Assignment for the first day in class  
(Not a quiz, there are no wrong answers)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

List any positive things that you associate in your mind with France. Also include neutral things here.

List negatives, things you don't like about France or which put it in a bad light.

List facts that you know about France, its population, political system, economy, major historical figures, etc. These aren't opinions or feelings, but facts.

Have you ever been to France? Vacation? Study? Lived there? Explain.

Do you speak French? None? A little? Studied it in high school? Speak pretty fluently? Native speaker?