

LES PISTES DE ROBIN



Welcome to the Great Game of the Citadel

Mysteries await to be solved in Vauban's fortress !





Welcome to the impressive citadel of Blaye, built in the 17th century to protect Bordeaux from invaders. Parts of the citadel remain a mystery, can you help us find the answers we need ! Circle the right answer

when it is needed or follow the instructions to complete the different riddles. If you are struggling with some questions don't forget to check the information signs that you will find all around the citadel, the answers might be there...

1 What does the Roman name of the town - "Blavia", that comes from the latin "Belli via" - mean ?

Beautiful life



Road to war

Belly ache

HINT : Go to the "Tour de l'éguilette" to find the answer.

2 Who had the Castle of Blaye built ?

Rudel III

Jaufré Rudel

Wulgrin Rudel

HINT : To find the answer go to the dwelling of the earls of Blaye

3 Find the name of the princess who the famous troubadour of Blaye was in love with :

Mélissa

Mélessinde

Méli-Mélo



4 What was this building used for before it became a bakery ? Complete the grid and you'll find the answer in the beige boxes.

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A type of pants that's usually blue.

A yellow fruit.

HINT : If you cannot find the words, go to the museum of the citadel to find the answer !

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A land surrounded by water.

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What is used to write words.



5 In which year was the Old Hospital constructed ? Find the answer by calculating the following math operations :

Easy level :

$$\begin{array}{r} 1632 \\ + 107 \\ \hline \\ = \end{array}$$

Harder level :

$$\begin{array}{r} 2522 \\ - 783 \\ \hline \\ = \end{array}$$

HINT : Check your answer by going to the information sign near the Old Hospital of the citadel.

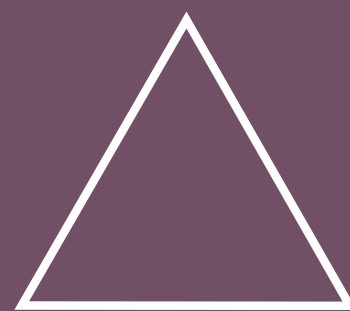
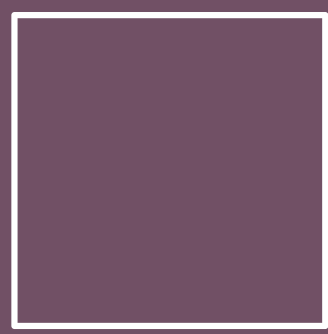
6 Go near the barracks. What is the colour of the doors ? Choose the right answer :

- Light blue
- Red
- Brown



HINT: If you can't find a door, go to the information sign and look at the picture of the door.

7 To the Dauphin Gate ! What is the shape of the defense placed in front of the door ? Choose the right shape in the possible answers :



- Rectangular
- Square
- Triangular

HINT : Go up the stairs and read the sign at the Dauphin Gate to get some help.

8 What is the most dangerous place in the citadel ?

- Dauphin Gate
- Gun powderstore
- Castle of the Rudel

HINT : It's where they used to store... Powder !





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Look at this picture closely and circle where the canons are on the map now.



HINT : Find the soldier's toilets that used to be called "latrines".

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What do we call the "Bolt of the Estuary" ?

- The ports of Royan and the Verdon at the Estuary mouth.
- The different bridges that cross the Garonne and the Dordogne.
- The three forts constructed by Vauban on the Estuary, Blaye, Pâté and Médoc, to protect Bordeaux.



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CARTE DE LA CITADELLE



LÉGENDE

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**Congratulations !
You answered all
the questions !**

**You can come back to
the tourism office to
receive your gift !**

