

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery at the Eiffel Tower

### Bring It To Life!

1. Have a feast of French crêpes! Find a book club member whose parents will help make some French crêpes. Then ask everyone else to bring toppings like powdered sugar, chocolate syrup, strawberries, peaches—whatever suits your taste!
2. Bring a character to life! Ask each book club member to choose Jean-Luc or Marie. Then, ask them to create new information about each character—their favorite color, what they like to do in their spare time, what they like to wear, what subject they enjoy in school; whatever you like!
3. Create a French tourist attraction game! Assign a tourist attraction (Eiffel Tower, catacombs, Notre Dame, etc.) to each book club member. Ask that person to find a picture of his or her attraction, and research three facts about it. Ask each member to present his picture and information to the group. At the end of the presentations, see who can remember the most about each attraction. Award two points for remembering the name of the attraction, and one point for remembering a fact. The person with the most points wins (of course)!
4. Put on a play! Ask book club members to vote on their favorite scene in the book. Ask for volunteers to play the characters and a narrator. You can use the book as your script, or write your own!
5. Map it Out! Find a big map of France, or make one. Label Paris and other major cities. Identify mountains, farming areas, and coastal areas. Where would you like to live in France, and why?
6. Bring in a guest speaker! Do you know anyone who has visited France? If so, ask him or her to come in and share their photographs and stories with your group. If they have some euros, ask your speaker to bring them, too. Be sure to listen closely and ask lots of questions! That's the best way to learn!

