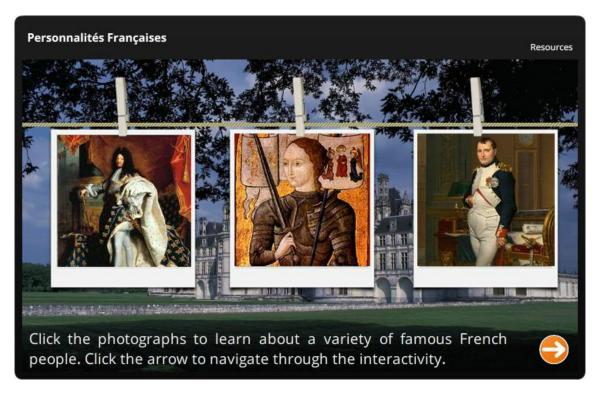
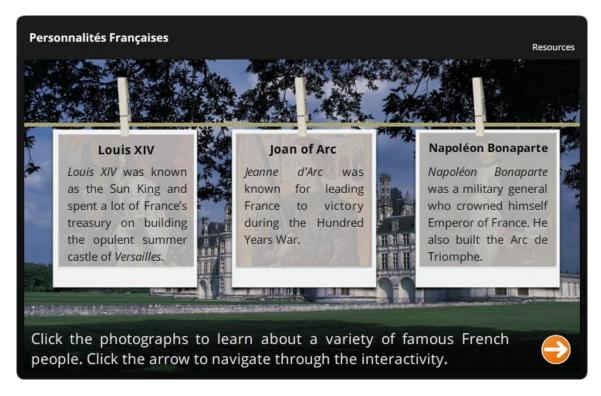
Introduction



Click the photographs to learn about a variety of famous French people. Click the arrow to navigate through the interactivity.



Louis XIV



Louis XIV was known as the Sun King and spent a lot of France's treasury on building the opulent summer castle of Versailles.



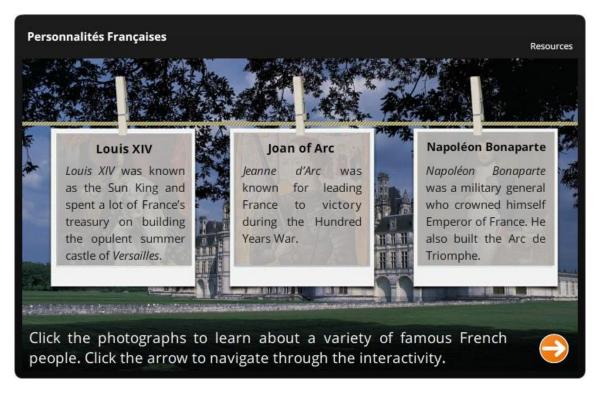
Jeanne d'Arc



Jeanne d'Arc was known for leading France to victory during the Hundred Years War.



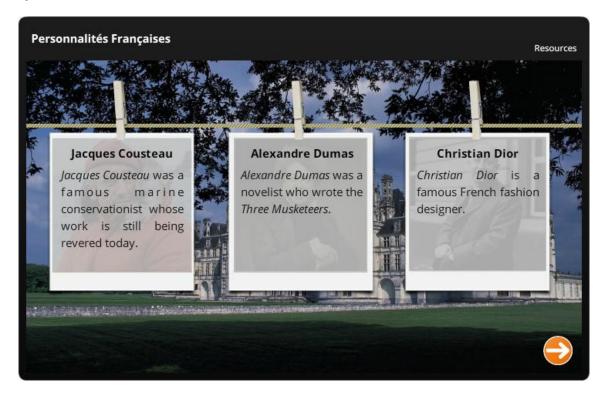
Napoléon Bonaparte



Napoléon Bonaparte was a military general who crowned himself Emperor of France. He also built the Arc de Triomphe.



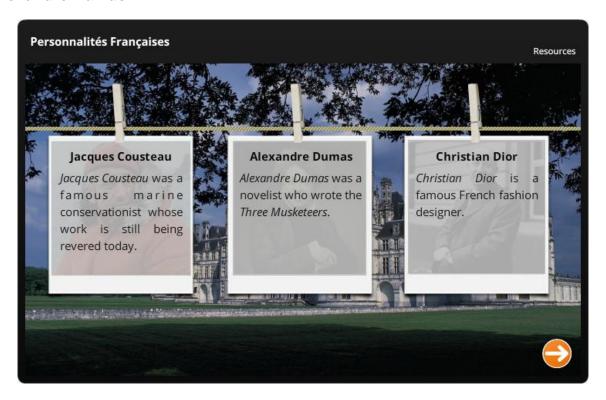
Jacques Cousteau



Jacques Cousteau was a famous marine conservationist whose work is still being revered today.



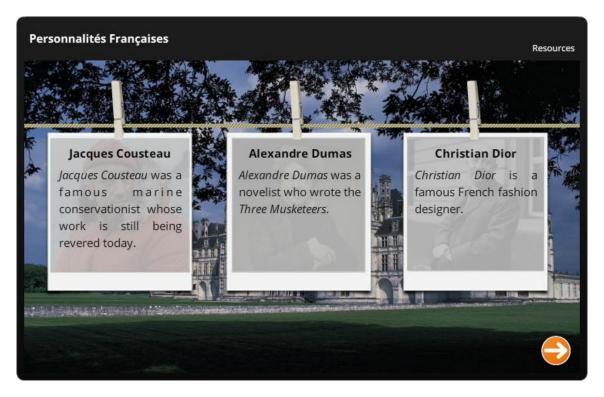
Alexandre Dumas



Alexandre Dumas was a novelist who wrote the Three Musketeers.



Christian Dior



Christian Dior is a famous French fashion designer.



Yves Saint-Laurent



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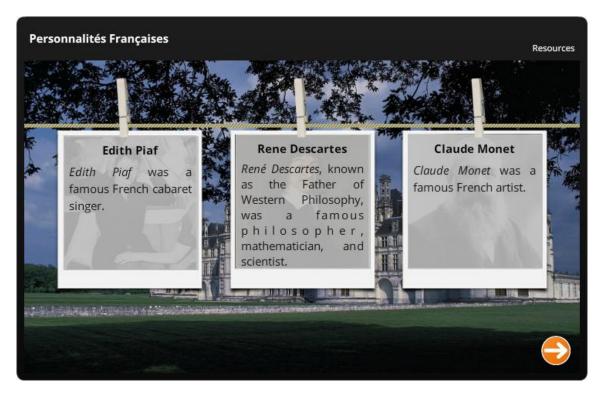
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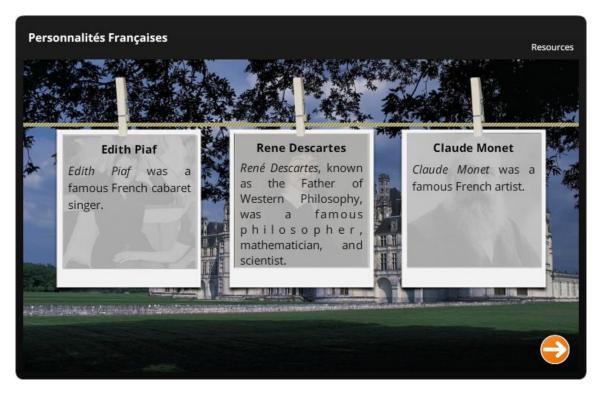
Edith Piaf



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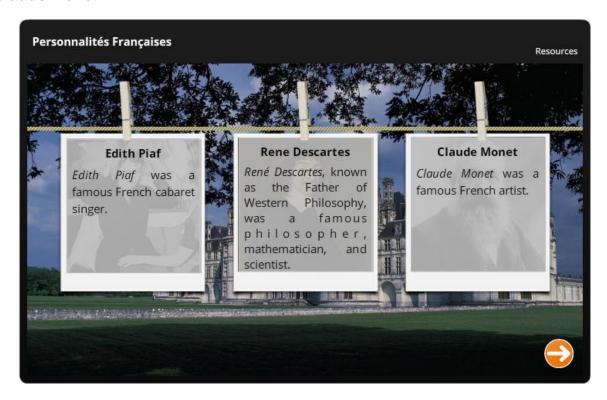
Rene Descartes



René Descartes, known as the Father of Western Philosophy, was a famous philosopher, mathematician, and scientist.



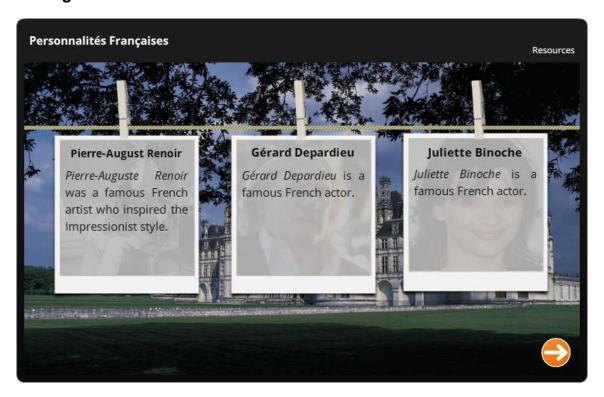
Claude Monet



Claude Monet was a famous French artist.



Pierre-August Renoir



Pierre-Auguste Renoir was a famous French artist who inspired the Impressionist style.



Gérard Depardieu



Gérard Depardieu is a famous French actor.



Juliette Binoche



Juliette Binoche is a famous French actor.



Marcel Marceau



Marcel Marceau was a famous French pantomime



Zinedine Zidane



Zinedine Zidane is a retired soccer player and current soccer manager.



Thierry Henry



Thierry Henry is a retired soccer player.

