

pre-reading

VOCABULARY PRACTICE TO PREPARE FOR LISTENING TO THE PODCAST. INCLUDES LINKS TO QUIZLET, BLOOKET AND GIMKIT SETS TO PRACTICE THE VOCABULARY IN A FUN WAY.



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Episode 86: Paris - Les Catacombes interdites

1. Décrire les catacombes interdites.

2. Pourquoi les visite

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3. Pourquoi Gaspard

4. Comment les cata

5. En quoi la zone so
nels ?

6. Pourquoi des tunn

7. Quel problème a c

8. Pourquoi Gaspard
combes ?

9. Quelle est la partic

10. Qu'est-ce qui cor
les autorités ?

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trou			
étroit			
sombre		effondrement	
profond		ouvrier	
interdit		régler	
escalier		vidant	
ambiance		eteindre	
sentir		souci	
éclairé		quotidien	
os		plafond	
détruit		bougie	
pierre		taguer	
carrière			
calcaire			
pilier			
creuse			
retirer			
puits			
paisible			
déranger			

post-listening activities

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS TO CHECK THAT YOUR STUDENTS HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE PODCAST.

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Vrai ou faux?

- V F 1. La plupart des tunnels sous Paris sont interdits à la publique.
- V F 2. Gaspard trouve les catacombes belles.
- V F 3. Il faut p Name: _____
- V F 4. Gaspard
- V F 5. L'histoi
- V F 6. Sous le
- V F 7. On a cc
- V F 8. Les Par
- V F 9. On peu
- V F 10. Selon

Fill in the blank wi

- 1. Le monde dans les cat
- 2. Quand on visite les ca
- 3. Les gens parlent à voi
- 4. La mission de Gaspard
- 5. Il y a des piliers tourné
- 6. Il y a des plaques ____
- 7. Des ouvriers ont cons
- 8. Les Parisiens ont trans
- 9. Gaspard s'assoit et fer
- spect aux Parisiens morts
- 10. Les formes dans la pi
- lent des concrétions.

Episode 86: Paris - Les Catacombes interdites

- 1. Describe the forbidden catacombs.
- 2. Why can't visitors to the catacombs see most of the tunnels?
- 3. Why does Gaspard visit the forbidden parts of the catacombs?
- 4. How did the catacombs begin?
- 5. How is the area under the Val-de-Grâce different from the rest of the areas of the tunnels?
- 6. Why were tunnels added to the underground in the 18th century?
- 7. What problem led to the construction of the catacombs?
- 8. Why does Gaspard stop when he visits the Montparnasse area of the catacombs?
- 9. What is special about the area under the Montsouris park?
- 10. What upsets Gaspard, and why is he angry at the authorities?



answer keys and resources

LINKS TO EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO USE
THE PODCAST IN YOUR CLASSROOM!



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1. Describe the forbidden catacombs. *They are dark, old and scary.*

2. Why were visitors to the catacombs not told of the tunnels? *To avoid the risk of getting lost.*

3. Why were tunnels not made? *They were already getting really small.*

4. How did the catacombs get their name? *They were called 'les catacombes' because they were so small and dark.*

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