

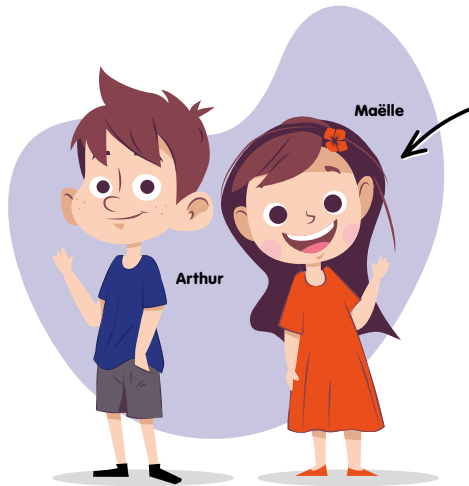
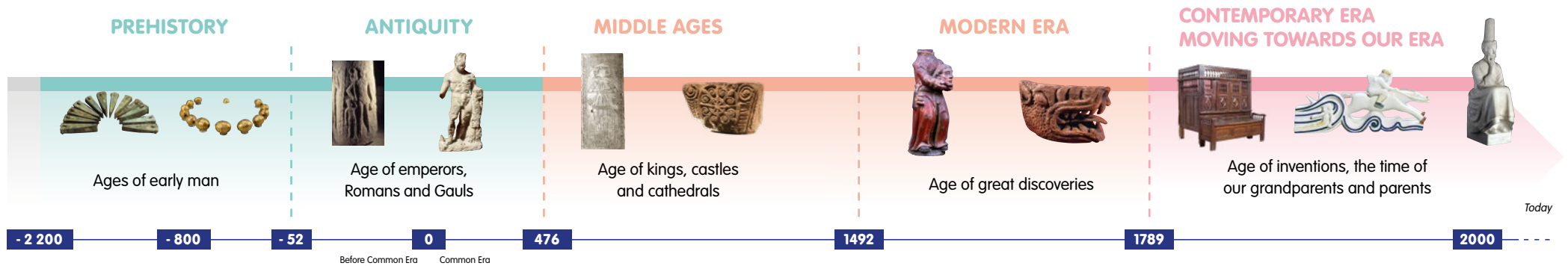


**LEVEL 2  
AGE 7  
AND ABOVE**

# LET'S EXPLORE BRITTANY!



**MUSÉE DÉPARTEMENTAL BRETON  
QUIMPER**



Hello ! Welcome to the Musée Départemental Breton, my name is Maëlle and I'm here with my friend Arthur.

It's the first time he's been here.

I love coming here and discovering the history of Brittany from prehistoric times right up to today.

The exhibits are very fragile, so please be careful as you tour the museum :

- Don't go too close to the objects
- Don't touch them
- Don't mark them with your pencil

But don't worry you can :

- Have fun, look at everything, dream
- Walk around, backwards and forwards
- And you don't have to look at everything !



## Solve the mystery ! MYSTERY AT THE PALACE

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Solve the mystery to find out who the joker is...

Good luck and keep your eyes peeled !



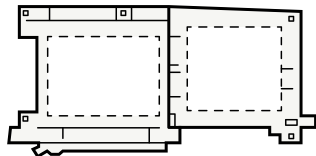
Not all of the puzzles are connected to solving the mystery, only those marked with the statue of Saint Trémeur.

The answers to the puzzles are available at the Museum reception desk.

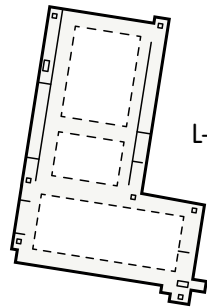
The Musée Départemental Breton is in what used to be the Bishops Palace :  
**home of the Bishops of Quimper.**

Look carefully at the building and put a circle around the 3 correct answers :

→ The palace is :



Square

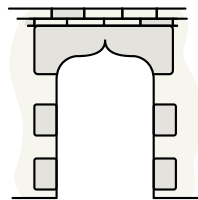


L-shaped

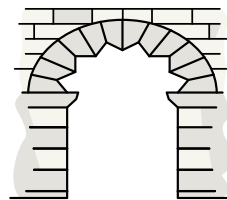


→ The wing with the museum entrance dates from the :  
15<sup>th</sup> century    17<sup>th</sup> century

→ The tower has several windows :



with a pointed arch  
above

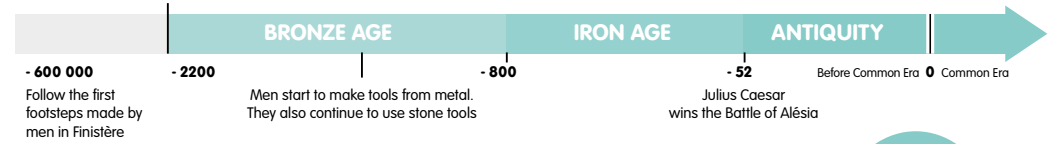


with a zigzag arch  
above

**Solve the mystery**  
**MYSTERY AT THE PALACE**

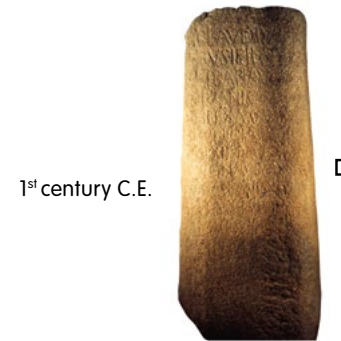
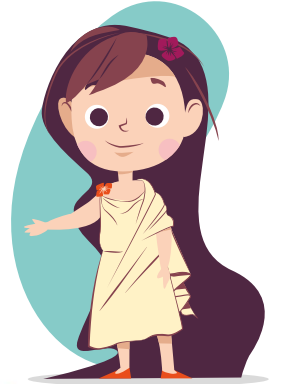
How many windows with a pointed arch above can you count ?  
(windows which are bricked up don't count!) \_\_\_\_\_

Write the number in the gap on page 15.



Look carefully at the objects below in this room.  
They still exist today, but in a rather different form...

Draw a line from each ancient object to its modern-day 'twin'.



1 000 years B.C.E.



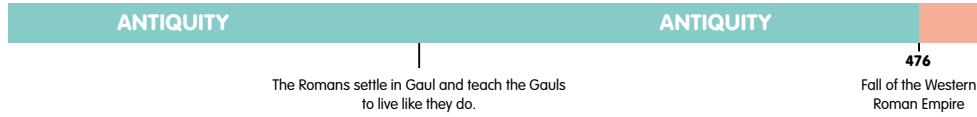
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Did you know... ?

Archaeologists are people who look for ancient objects and remains by digging in the ground or on the sea bed. It is thanks to their work that we know how men used to live in the past !

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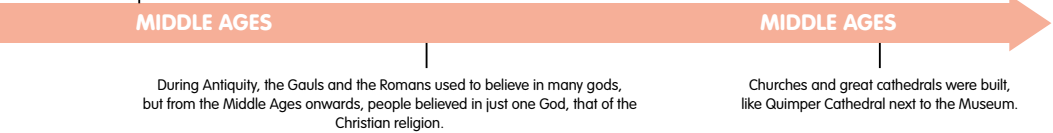
The tiles in the middle of the room are flooring from the baths of an ancient Gallo-Roman house. 2000 years ago, the Romans used a **hypocaust underfloor heating system** to heat the water in their baths by circulating hot air beneath the floor of the room.

Look carefully at the mosaic below and put a circle around the materials it contains :



Find the red vase with a warrior design on it and copy the design on the empty vase here.

MIDDLE AGES



Capital stones are often decorated. Look at the ones on display here. Can you find the animals shown?

Put a circle around the right answers below.



Look at the 10 coats-of-arms below and put a circle around the 5 you can see in this room.



Did you know... ?

A coat-of-arms is a symbol. It originally identified a noble family. Nowadays a coat-of-arms can also be the symbol for a town, a county or département, a region, a country or other communities.



LATE MIDDLE AGES

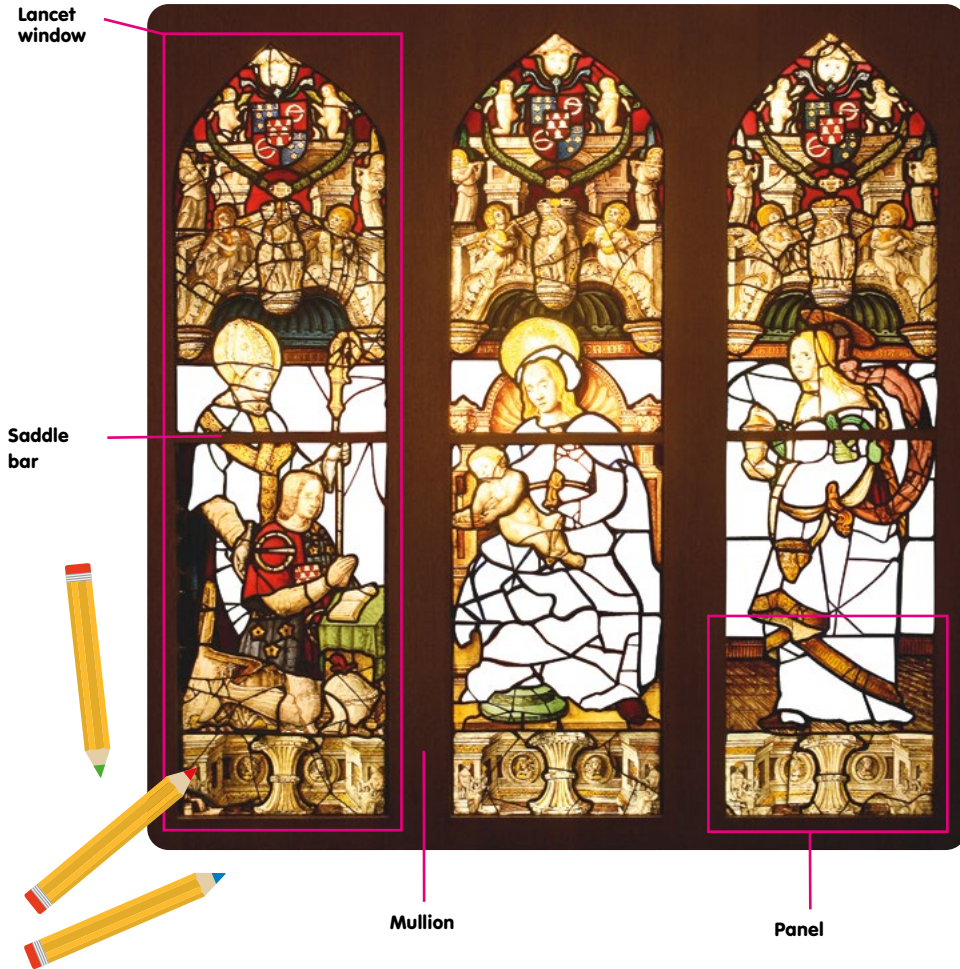
LATE MIDDLE AGES

MODERN ERA

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### Stained-glass windows

These are made from pieces of coloured glass and are often found in churches. Look at this one and colour in the blank pieces.



Did you know... ?

This stained-glass window is in flamboyant Gothic style because the pieces of glass in the top part are shaped like flames.

1492













Christopher Columbus discovers America

Churches continue to be built and filled with statues like the ones you can see in this room of the Museum.

Each saint is shown with one or more articles connected with his or her life story or function : these are called attributes.

Find these figures in the room and link them to the right attributes.



				
Saint Roch is the patron saint of dogs <input type="checkbox"/>	Saint Fiacre is the patron saint of gardeners <input type="checkbox"/>	Saint Jean-Baptiste is the patron saint of shepherds <input type="checkbox"/>	Saint Jacques is the patron saint of pilgrims (walkers) <input type="checkbox"/>	Sainte Marguerite is the patron saint of pregnant women <input type="checkbox"/>
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Did you know... ?

A saint is someone who only did good things during his or her life. For Christians, saints are the link between people and God. People ask for their protection by praying and offering gifts.

Now go upstairs to the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

CONTEMPORARY ERA

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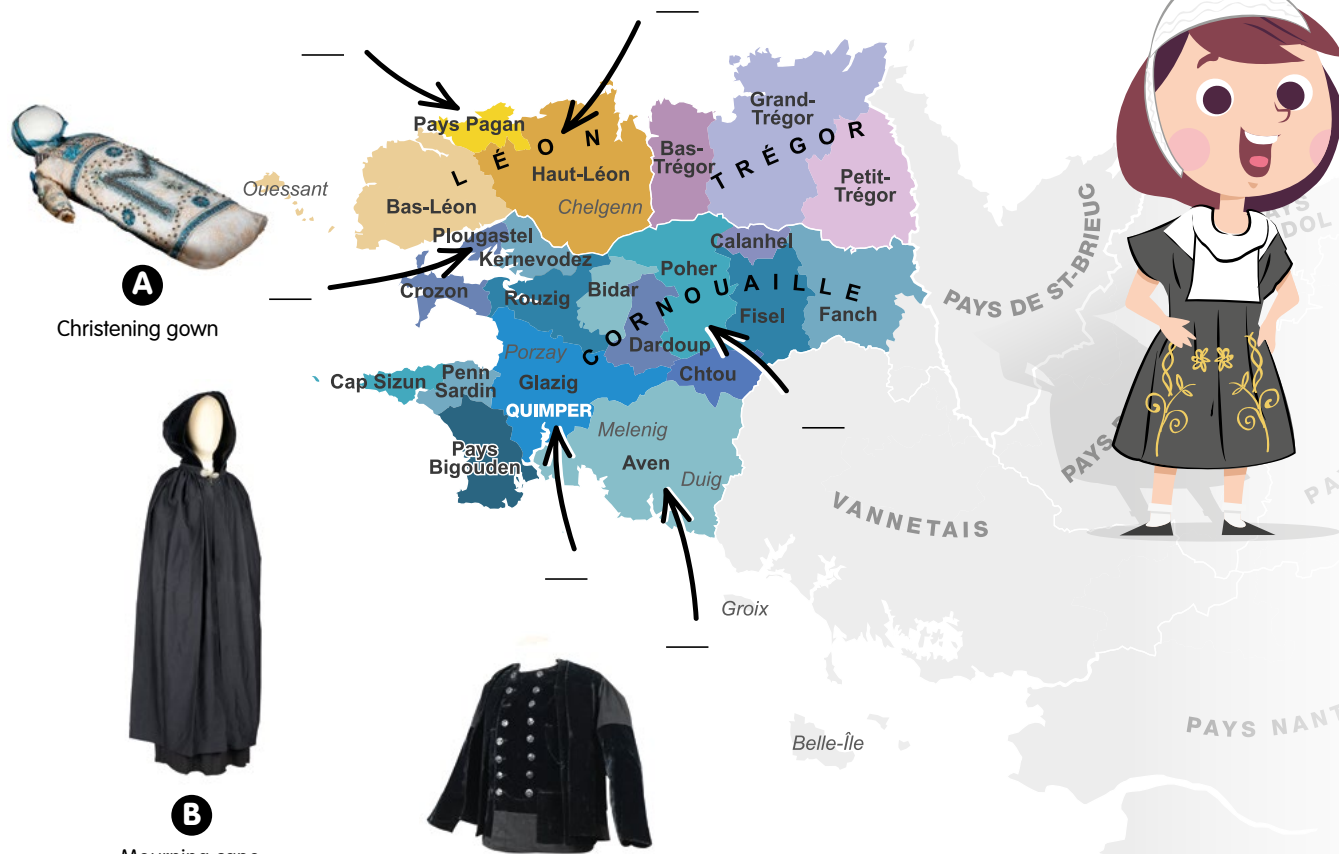
1789

The French Revolution



**Solve the mystery - MYSTERY AT THE PALACE**

You are now in what used to be the bishop's private apartments. Admire the beautiful, Versailles-style parquet floor. How many rooms are there in the apartments? \_\_\_\_\_ Write the number in the gap on page 15.



**A**

Christening gown



**B**

Mourning cape



**C**

Man's ceremonial clothes



**F**

Boy's first outfit



Today

Traditional costumes are just like identity cards. They tell us whether a person is married or single, rich or poor, where they live...

Find the different clothes in the display cabinets. Read the cartels (information cards) to see which area they come from.

Write the letter of the costume beside the corresponding arrow.



**E**

Woman's ceremonial outfit



**D**

Confirmation dress

**Did you know... ?**

Brittany is a region of France which is made up of different areas. Each area has its own style of costume and special traditions.

CONTEMPORARY ERA

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Today



Look at the photos on the walls and draw a line connecting each person with what they are doing.



Fetching water from the fountain



Selling crockery at the market



Selling apples



**Solve the mystery - MYSTERY AT THE PALACE**

On your way to Rooms 8 and 9, you will go through the oldest part of the Museum : the tower and its spiral staircase. It was built by the Rohan family whose coat-of-arms is made up of small diamond shapes. How many diamonds were on the coat-of-arms at that time ? \_\_\_\_\_

(Psst... Look up !!)



Find this piece of Breton furniture. Everybody who lived here used to have one of these 100 years ago ! Whatever was it used for ?

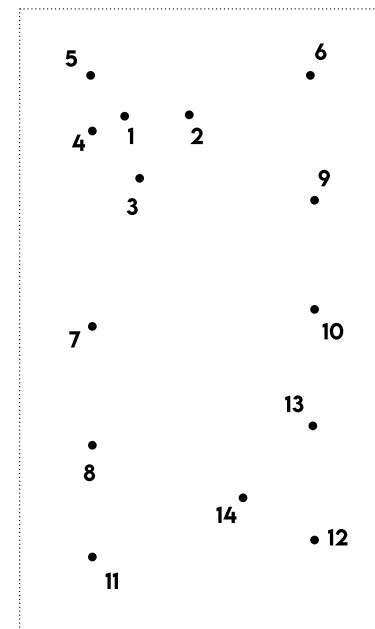
Write down your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_



Look around and find the *Seiz Breur* furniture.

Join up the dots here to discover an ornamental design from one of the items.



On what sort of furniture can we see the design ? \_\_\_\_\_







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Today



Quimper is famous for its pottery.  
This is how it is made :

- 1 The clay is moistened 
- 2 It is shaped 
- 3 It is left to dry 
- 4 It is fired for the first time 
- 5 It is decorated with paint 
- 6 It is fired for a second time and then it's finished ! 



In one of the display cabinets you can see this statue of Saint Corentin, the patron saint of Quimper. What was his job in the 6<sup>th</sup> century ?

Corentin was \_\_\_\_\_ of Quimper.

*(Psst... the answer is on the info card)*

Find King Gradlon galloping over the water on his horse. He is running away from his city which is engulfed in water, because the devil has opened the gates of the city built in the middle of the sea.

Someone has fallen off behind him. Who do you think it is ?  
Put a circle around the right answer.



His daughter, Dahut, who gave the devil the keys of the city.

His aunt, Joséphine, who can't ride a horse.

# MYSTERY AT THE PALACE ANSWERS

During the night, a mysterious person has tried (yet again...) to steal Saint Trémeur's head !



To find out who the joker is, go right to the top of the oldest part of the Museum.

There you will find a padlocked box containing the answer...

**The secret code to open the box is :**

- The number of windows with a pointed arch (not including those bricked up) :
- The number of rooms in the bishop's private apartments :
- The number of diamond shapes on the Rohan family coat-of-arms :
- The number of beams which divide up the wooden palm-shaped ceiling at the very top of the tower   
(add together the two digits to get the final digit for the code)  +  =

**Note the code number here :**





Draw the object you like best  
in the Museum here !



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