

# Ancient Voices

## Worksheet for French Classes



### CHART I: Historical Characters of France

Select one of the characters below and on the back of this handout draw your design for a mask, incorporating into the mask design a few of the symbols and emblems relating to your chosen character.

Name	Symbols and Emblems, Identifying Characteristics
<b>CHARLEMAGNE</b>	Shoulder length gray hair, beard; blue cloak and sword; headband decorated with globe surmounted by a cross; Crown of Charlemagne, a golden, jeweled headband or circlet topped with four jewel-encrusted fleur de list.
<b>JOAN OF ARC</b>	Helmet; Croix de Lorraine, a two-barred cross; flames; a sword with flames; Jeanne d'Arc Coat of Arms, a crown or golden ring centered above an upright sword flanked by two white fleur de lis on a blue background.
<b>LOUIS XIV</b>	Long, thick, cascading curls of dark hair, pencil-thin mustache; ruffled lace cravat; Coat of Arms, three golden Fleur de lis on a blue background; crown with emeralds, sun emblem.
<b>MARIE ANTOINETTE</b>	Big hair — white, towering wig dressed with pearls, feathers, jewels, etc.; the French Blue diamond of the crown (later recut into Hope Diamond) fleur de lis, symbol of French monarchy.
<b>LOUIS XVI</b>	Powdered wig with tight curls at side of head, triangular hat with feathers decorated with fleur de lis , a four-pointed, pommel-pointed star medallion; crown, scepter; the Phrygian "red cap" or "bonnet rouge," potent symbol of the French Revolution—when the king was forced to sign the constitution, popular prints were doctored to show Louis wearing it.
<b>NAPOLEON</b>	Bicorne (two-cornered) hat, Napoleonic Coat of Arms or elements from its design, including the following symbols: eagle, bee, hand of justice, scepter, Imperial crown, Imperial mantle and the Legion d'honneur, a five-pointed, pommel-pointed star in white enamel with a profile of the Emperor at its center.

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### CHART II: *Conte de Fees* - Classic French Fairy Tale Figures

Select one of the characters below and on the back of this handout draw your design for a mask, incorporating into the mask design a few of the symbols and emblems relating to your chosen character.

Name	Symbols and Emblems, Identifying Characteristics
<b>UN CHEVALIER (KNIGHT)</b>	Shoulder length gray hair, beard; blue cloak and sword; headband decorated with globe surmounted by a cross; Crown of Charlemagne, a golden, jeweled headband or circlet topped with four jewel-encrusted fleur de list.
<b>LA REINE (QUEEN)</b>	Helmet; Croix de Lorraine, a two-barred cross; flames; a sword with flames; Jeanne d'Arcy Coat of Arms, a crown or golden ring centered above an upright sword flanked by two white fleur de lis on a blue background.
<b>LE ROI (KING)</b>	Long, thick, cascading curls of dark hair, pencil-thin mustache; ruffled lace cravat; Coat of Arms, three golden Fleur de lis on a blue background; crown with emeralds, sun emblem.
<b>LE PRINCE</b>	Big hair — white, towering wig dressed with pearls, feathers, jewels, etc.; the French Blue diamond of the crown (later recut into Hope Diamond) fleur de lis, symbol of French monarchy.
<b>LA PRINCESSE</b>	Powdered wig with tight curls at side of head, triangular hat with feathers decorated with fleur de lis , a four-pointed, pommel-pointed star medallion; crown, scepter; the Phrygian "red cap" or "bonnet rouge," potent symbol of the French Revolution—when the king was forced to sign the constitution, popular prints were doctored to show Louis wearing it.
<b>UNE MARATRE (WICKED STEPMOTHER)</b>	Bicorne (two-cornered) hat, Napoleonic Coat of Arms or elements from its design, including the following symbols: eagle, bee, hand of justice, scepter, Imperial crown, Imperial mantle and the Legion d'honneur, a five-pointed, pommel-pointed star in white enamel with a profile of the Emperor at its center.
<b>UN GEANT (GIANT)</b>	Rough, swarthy features, angry eyes and facial expression, a headband featuring symbols particular to the story.