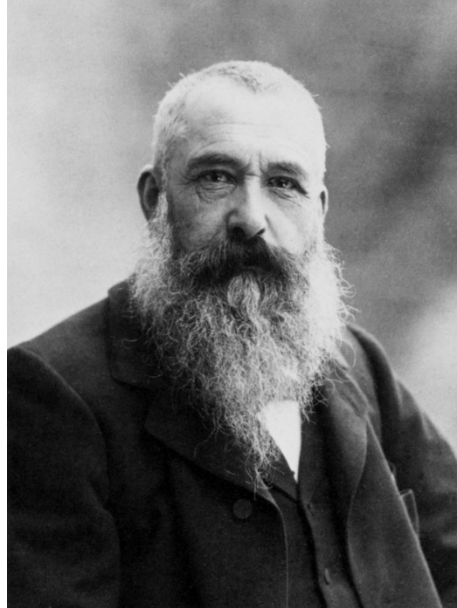


Claude Monet

Unit Study



Subjects:
Reading, Art, Following Directions,
Geography, Math

Teacher Instructions

Thank you for downloading our Claude Monet Unit Study! It was created to be used with the book: *Who Was Claude Monet?* You may incorporate other books about Claude Monet, as well. Here is what is included in the study:

- Pages 3-8:** **A Biography of Claude Monet:** Notetaking sheets with answer key.
- Page 9-13:** **Timeline of Claude Monet's Life:** Students may write on the timeline or cut and glue events provided.
- Page 14:** **Artist Notebooking Page:** Print one for each additional artist you would like to study.
- Page 15:** **Compare and Contrast Realism and Impressionism** (Answers on page 8.)
- Pages 16-18:** **Money Word Problems** (Answers on page 8.) Three levels of problems. Choose the one that matches your child's skill level.
- Page 19:** **France Notebooking Page:** Research France. Links to a video and website included in our post below.
- Pages 20-21:** **France Following Directions:** Practice following directions while learning the geography of France and a little bit about Claude Monet's life.

Also refer to our post, [Claude Monet FREE Unit Study](#), for:

1. Videos about Claude Monet.
2. Links to art videos.
3. Resources about France.
4. Ideas for making your own art museum.

Credits



A Biography of Claude Monet

Birth: _____

Parents: _____

Early Childhood: _____

Early Drawings: _____

Monet's Friends and Their Influence: _____

Other Influences on Monet's Painting: _____

Name: _____

A Biography of Claude Monet (cont.)

Paris: _____

French Army: _____

Monet's Entries in The Salon: _____

Family: _____

A New Salon: _____

Name: _____

A Biography of Claude Monet (cont.)

Subjects Monet Painted: _____

Giverny: _____

Challenges in Late Life: _____

Name: _____

A Biography of Claude Monet (Answer Key)

Answers will vary. Here are some possibilities:

Birth: Born in Paris, France on November 14, 1840.

Parents: Claude's father was a grocer and his mother passed away when he was 16. His aunt helped raise him, then.

Early Childhood: He spent most of his childhood in Le Havre, France. Monet did not like school and didn't like to follow rules. He liked the outdoors and enjoyed hanging out at the docks. He liked to draw and took drawing classes.

Early Drawings: Monet did not like the way the teacher taught. Instead, he like to draw quick sketches of people, which he was able to sell easily.

Monet's Friends and Their Influence: Monet became friends with Eugene Boudin who showed Monet how he painted landscapes outside. Later, he became friends with Camille Pissarro, then with Barthold Jongkind, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Alfred Sisley, and Frederic Bazille.

Other Influences on Monet's Painting: New paints were introduced when Monet started painting. They were brighter and came in tubes making them easy to carry. This made painting outside much easier. Photography was invented and showed every day life. Monet incorporated this idea of showing every day life into his work. He also used light in his art work like photographers did.

Paris: Paris was full of lights, cafes, nightclubs, and galleries. Monet went to the Salon, which was THE place each year for artist's to show their work. He enrolled at the Academie Suisse, which allowed students to paint and draw how they wanted.

Name: _____

A Biography of Claude Monet (Answer Key cont.)

French Army: Monet had to join the army when he was 21. He was sent to Algeria in Africa. After almost two years, he became sick with typhoid fever and had to return home to recover. His aunt then bought out the rest of his years of service with the army so he could return to his art.

Monet's Entries in The Salon: In 1865, Monet sent two pictures into the Salon and they were accepted and shown. He also had a painting, *The Woman in the Green Dress*, accepted in 1866. However, in 1867, Monet's painting he entered was turned down. This happened again in 1870. His paintings were just too different than the norm.

Family: Monet fell in love with his future wife, Camille, and they had a son, Jean, in 1867. Later they were married and had another son, Michel. They spent several years living in poverty until Monet was able to start selling more of his paintings. Camille eventually died of cancer in 1879. He eventually married his friend, Alice, who had several children.

A New Salon: In 1874, Monet and his friends started their own Salon. It was not well liked by most people. One critic said that one of Monet's paintings only looked like an 'impression' of a painting and this is where the term, impressionism, comes from.

Subjects Monet Painted: People, beach scenes, train stations, sunrises, the Seine River, winter scenes, stormy seas, cathedrals, water lilies, haystacks, and more.

Giverny: In 1883, Monet settled into his house at Giverny and remained there the rest of his life. He expanded the property over time and designed elaborate gardens, which he would paint.

Name: _____

A Biography of Claude Monet (Answer Key cont.)

Challenges in Late Life: In 1911, Alice died and left Monet grieving. His son, Jean, died a few years later. Monet also struggled with cataracts in his eyes, which made it hard to see. He eventually had surgery, which helped some. He passed away in 1926 from lung cancer.

Realism vs. Impressionism Venn Diagram

Similarities: Both are styles of painting.
Both common in the 1800s.

Realism: Pictures looked real.
Paint was flat and neat.
Usually painted in a studio.
Famous realist artists: Manet, Millet, Wyeth...

Impressionism: Pictures provided only an impression of what one might see.
The brushstrokes of paint were thick and messy.
Painted outside.
Famous impressionists: Monet, Renoir, Degas...

Money Word Problems

Level 1: 1. \$13.00 2. \$29.00 3. \$22.00 4. \$85.00 5. \$3.00

Level 2: 1. \$12.88 2. \$28.77 3. \$21.22 4. \$96.67 5. \$15.00

Level 3: 1. \$11.48 2. \$32.66 3. 9 tubes 4. \$110.91 5. \$20.53

Name: _____

Events for the Timeline

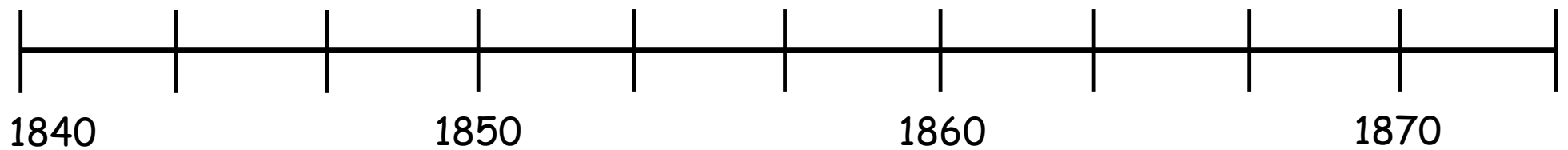
1840 Claude Monet is born in Paris, France.	Claude Monet is born in Paris, France.
1857 Claude Monet's mother dies.	Claude Monet's mother dies.
1859 Monet moves to Paris to attend Académie Suisse.	Monet moves to Paris to attend Académie Suisse.
1861 Monet joins the French army and is sent to Algeria.	Monet joins the French army and is sent to Algeria.
1862 Monet comes home with typhoid fever.	Monet comes home with typhoid fever.
1862 Monet makes friends with Bazille, Renoir, and Sisley.	Monet makes friends with Bazille, Renoir, and Sisley.
1865 Monet has two paintings selected by the Salon.	Monet has two paintings selected by the Salon.
1865 Monet meets his future wife, Camille Doncieux.	Monet meets his future wife, Camille Doncieux.
1866 The Salon accepts <i>The Woman in the Green Dress</i> painting.	The Salon accepts <i>The Woman in the Green Dress</i> painting.
1867 The Salon turns down Monet's entry.	The Salon turns down Monet's entry.
1867 Monet and Camille's son, Jean, is born.	Monet and Camille's son, Jean, is born.
1874 Monet and his friends create their own Impressionist exhibition.	Monet and his friends create their own Impressionist exhibition.
1878 Monet and Camille's son, Michel, is born.	Monet and Camille's son, Michel, is born.
1879 Camille dies.	Camille dies.
1883 Monet moves into the house at Giverny.	Monet moves into the house at Giverny.
1892 Monet marries Alice Hoschède.	Monet marries Alice Hoschède.
1892 Monet starts his water lily paintings.	Monet starts his water lily paintings.

Events for the Timeline

1911 Alice dies.	Alice dies.
1914 Claude Monet's son, Jean, dies.	Claude Monet's son, Jean, dies.
1926 Monet dies.	Monet dies.

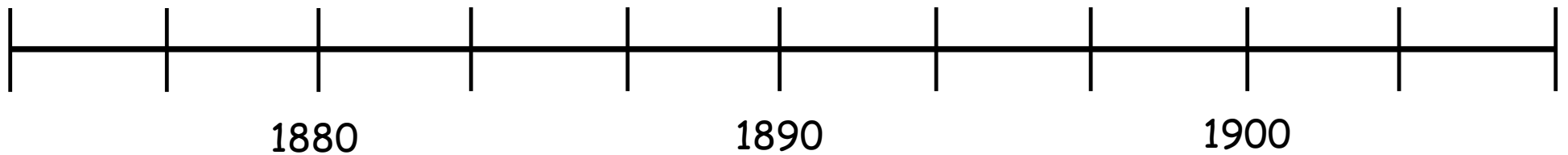
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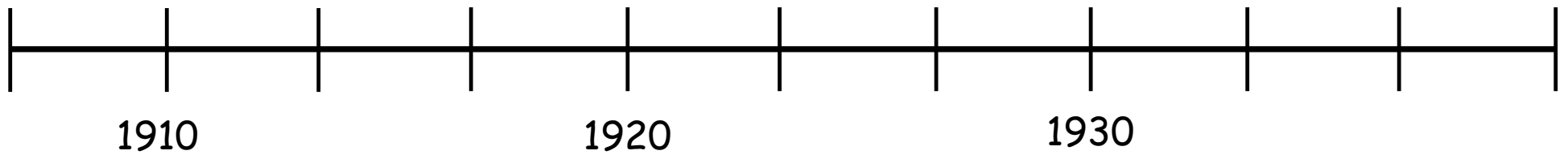
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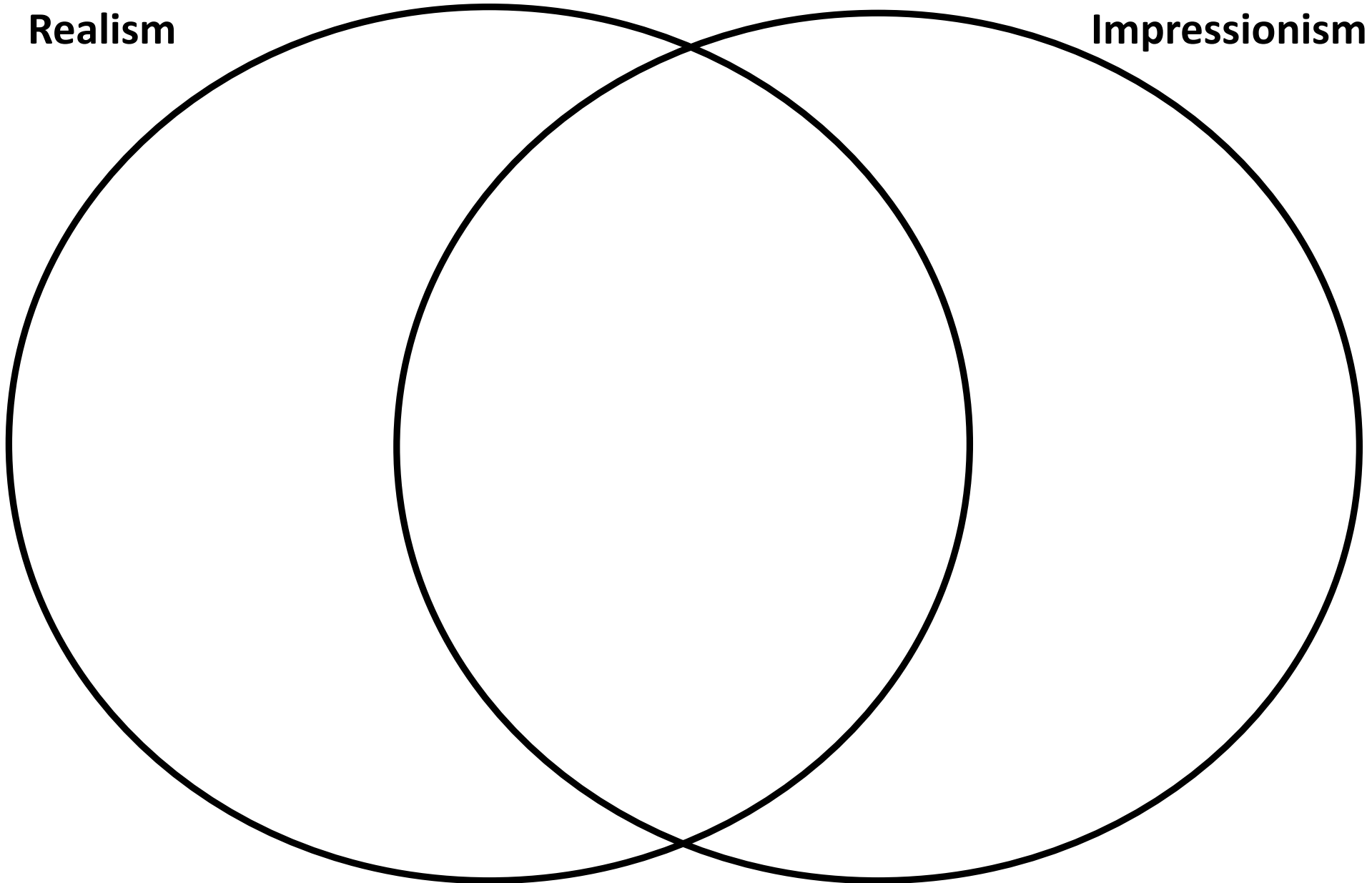
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Compare the Realism style of painting with the Impressionism style of painting. Write the similarities in the middle where the two circles overlap. Write the differences between the styles in the other parts of the circles. Feel free to include some of the painters of that style in your diagram.

Realism

Impressionism



Claude Monet

Money Problems – Level 1

Monet experienced lots of financial challenges early in his career. Here are some word problems that represent the types of problems he may have had to figure out during these hard times.

1. To make a new painting, Monet needs to buy paints for \$5.00, brushes for \$2.00, and a canvas for \$6.00. How much money will he need to make a new painting?
2. This month, Monet needs to pay \$12 for his rent, \$10 for food, \$5 to heat his home, and \$2 to ride the train. How much money does he need to afford all of his expenses this month?
3. Monet has \$50. If he spends \$28 on living expenses, how much money will he have left to buy painting supplies?
4. Monet sells a painting for \$100. He spends \$15 on supplies to make the painting. How much profit did he make selling the painting?
5. Monet needs to buy 3 tubes of paint. If each tube of paint costs \$1.00, how much money will Monet spend on the paint?

Claude Monet

Money Problems – Level 2

Monet experienced lots of financial challenges early in his career. Here are some word problems that represent the types of problems he may have had to figure out during these hard times.

1. To make a new painting, Monet needs to buy paints for \$4.98, brushes for \$2.15, and a canvas for \$5.75. How much money will he need to make a new painting?
2. This month, Monet needs to pay \$12 for his rent, \$11.85 for food, \$3.67 to heat his home, and \$1.25 to ride the train. How much money does he need to afford all of his expenses this month?
3. Monet has \$48.67. If he spends \$27.45 on living expenses, how much money will he have left to buy painting supplies?
4. Monet sells a painting for \$113. He spent \$16.33 on supplies to make the painting. How much profit did he make selling the painting?
5. Monet needs to buy 5 tubes of paint. If each tube of paint costs \$3.00, how much money will Monet spend on the paint?

Claude Monet

Money Problems – Level 3

Monet experienced lots of financial challenges early in his career. Here are some word problems that represent the types of problems he may have had to figure out during these hard times.

1. To make a new painting, Monet needs to buy 3 tubes of paints for \$1.32 each, 4 brushes for \$0.65 each, and a canvas for \$4.92. How much money will he need to make a new painting?
2. In the next four weeks, Monet needs to pay \$12 for his rent, \$3.45 a week for food, \$1.33 each week to heat his home, and \$1.54 to ride the train once. How much money does he need to afford all of his expenses this month?
3. Monet has \$48.67. If he spends \$27.45 on living expenses, how many tubes of paint can he buy if each tube is \$2.33?
4. Monet sells a painting for \$125. He bought 4 tubes of paint for \$1.63 each, 2 brushes for \$0.67 each, and a canvas for \$6.23 to make the painting. How much profit did he make selling the painting?
5. Monet needs to buy 7 tubes of paint. If 3 tubes of paint cost \$2.67 each and 4 tubes of paint cost \$3.13 each, how much money will Monet spend on the paint?

France



Language Spoken:

Area:

Population:

Capital:

Currency:

Government:

Dominant Religion:

Climate:

Biomes/Terrain:

History:



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French Foods:

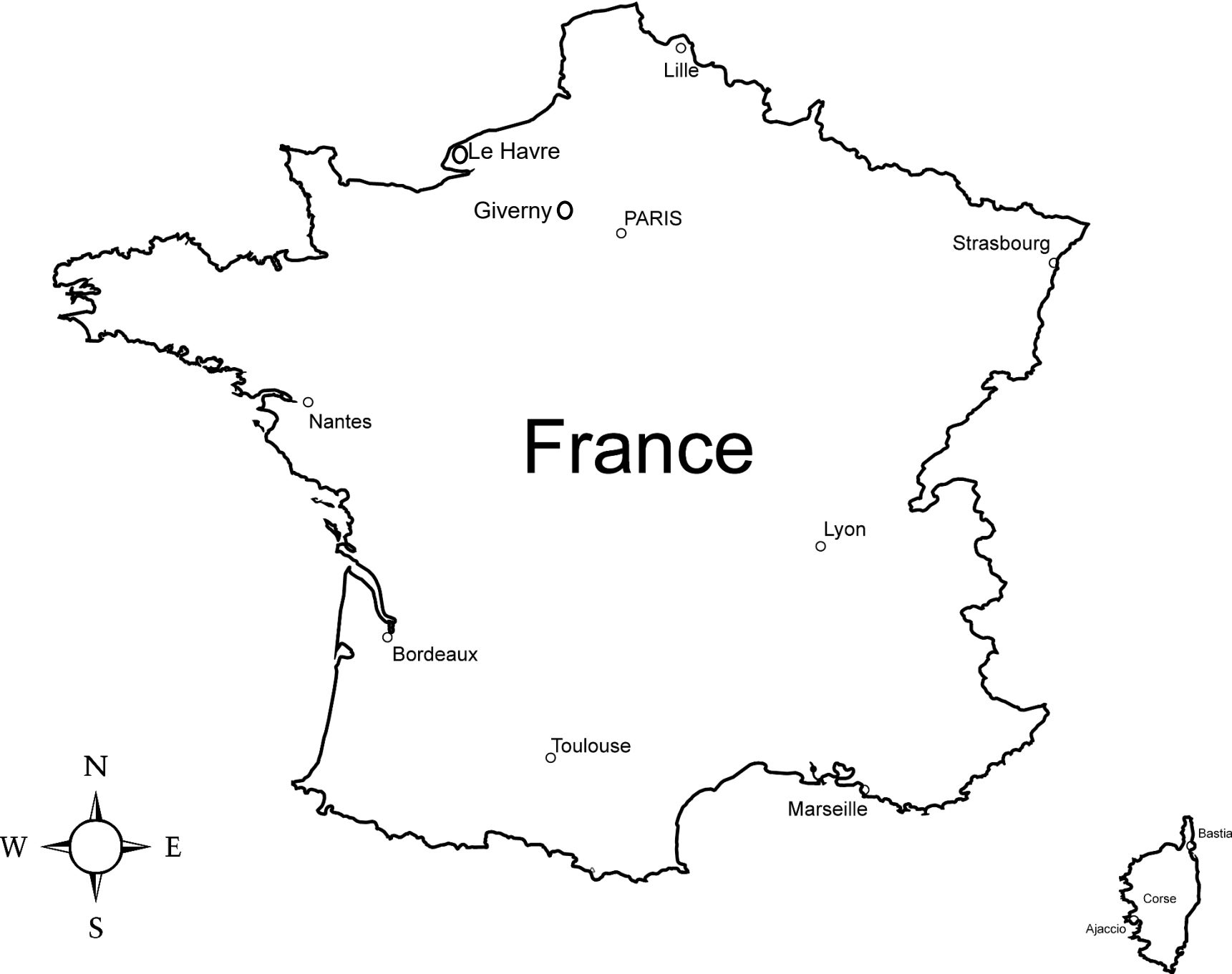
Other Notes:

Claude Monet

Following Directions Around France

1. Claude Monet was born in Paris. Make a red box around Paris on the map.
2. When he was five, his family moved to Le Havre. Draw a blue circle around this town and write the number 5 next to it.
3. Monet liked to watch men unload the ships in the harbor there. Draw a brown boat in the water near Le Havre.
4. This body of water is the English Channel. Draw three small, blue waves and write English Channel. (*Modification:* Help your child spell the words, if needed, or just write EC.)
5. When Monet was 18, he moved back to Paris to study painting. Draw a black railroad track between Le Havre and Paris.
6. Monet joined the French Army for a short time and was sent to Algeria in Northern Africa. Write Algeria at the bottom, center of your paper. (*Modification:* Help your child spell the words if needed or just write A.)
7. Monet returned to painting in Paris and Le Havre for many years. In 1870, he took his family to England to avoid having to rejoin the army. Draw a blue arrow pointing north from Le Havre. England lays across the English Channel from France.
8. His family then returned to France and lived along the Seine River. Draw a blue curvy line leaving Paris and going toward the southeast to represent the Seine River.
9. Years later, Monet settled down in Giverny where he would live until the end of his life. Draw an orange circle around Giverny.
10. The Seine River also flowed from Giverny to Paris. Draw a curvy blue line from Giverny to the line you drew before and write Seine River next to it. (*Modification:* Help your child spell the words if needed or just write SR.)

Following Directions Around France



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