

Paris in the Belle Époque

Paris in the Belle Époque was a period in the history of the city between the years 1871 to 1914, from the beginning of the Third French Republic until the First World War.

It saw the construction of the Eiffel Tower, the Paris Métro, the completion of the Paris Opera, and the beginning of the Basilica of Sacré-Cœur on Montmartre.

Three "universal expositions" in 1878, 1889 and 1900 brought millions of visitors to Paris to sample the latest innovations in commerce, art and technology.

Paris was the scene of the first public projection of a motion picture, and the birthplace of the Ballets Russes, Impressionism and Modern Art.

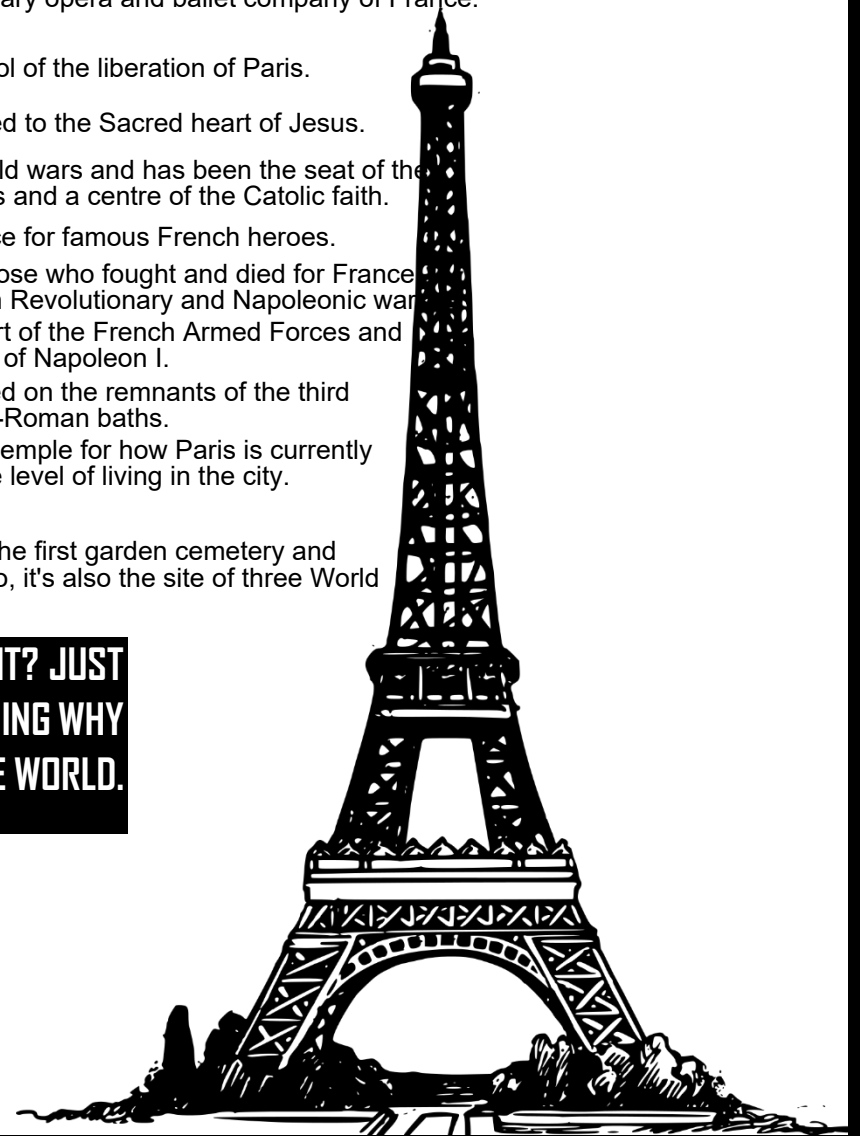
The expression Belle Époque ("beautiful era") came into use after the First World War; it was a nostalgic term for what seemed a simpler time of optimism, elegance, and progress.

SPOT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE MAP AND MARK THEM.

1. **THE OPERA HOUSE** It's the primary opera and ballet company of France.
2. **THE EIFFEL TOWER** Is the symbol of the liberation of Paris.
3. **THE SACRE COEUR** It's dedicated to the Sacred heart of Jesus.
4. **NOTRE DAME** It survived two world wars and has been the seat of the archbishop of Paris and a centre of the Catholic faith.
5. **THE PANTHEON** It's a burial place for famous French heroes.
6. **ARC DE TRIOMPHE** It honours those who fought and died for France in the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic wars.
7. **LES INVALIDES** It's a decisive part of the French Armed Forces and it's the burial site of Napoleon I.
8. **MUSÉE DE CLUNY** It's constructed on the remnants of the third century Gallo-Roman baths.
9. **PLACE RÉPUBLIQUE** It's an example for how Paris is currently raising the level of living in the city.
10. **CEMETERY PÈRE LACHAISE**

It's the largest cemetery in Paris, it was the first garden cemetery and the first municipal cemetery in Paris. Also, it's also the site of three World War memorials.

WHY ARE THESE PLACES IMPORTANT? JUST WRITE A SIMPLE SENTENCE EXPLAINING WHY THEY ARE SO FAMOUS ALL OVER THE WORLD.



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