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Text : D'accord 2 Some facts about the French language

Responses to the questions will be found in text D'accord 2 pages xvi – xix.

A The French-speaking world (page xvi)

1. French is the official language of _____ countries.
2. French is the official language of the _____ Union and the _____ Nations.
3. The French language is derived from _____, the language of the _____.
4. _____ was a country made-up of what is now largely France and Belgium.
5. The Romans invaded Gaul in the following year: _____ BC.
6. Most Gauls began speaking _____ after the Roman invasion.
7. In the _____ century, Germanic tribes including the _____ invaded the Roman territories of Western Europe. Their languages also _____ the Gauls.
8. After the collapse of the _____ Empire in the 5th century, people in Western Europe were cut off from Rome. The _____ spoken by each group was _____ more and more over time.
9. Eventually, the language spoken in _____ became the standard for _____.

9a. Which events took place in the following years?

1500 _____

 1600 _____

 1700 _____

 1800 _____

B French in North America (page xvii)

10. When did the French language come to North America? _____
11. In which year were the Acadians expelled from Canada? _____
12. Which States did the expelled Acadians go to? _____
13. When did France sell Louisiana to the USA and what was the price in dollars?
14. _____
15. In which 4 states is French the second most commonly language spoken?
16. _____
17. Name 1 French language TV station that is mentioned. _____
18. How many words in the English language are of French origin?

C Why study French? (page xviii)

1. Explain 2 ways you can connect with the world.

2. Understand the world around you (page xviii – xix)
Provide translations for the following place names:

- a. Bel Air, California _____
- b. Boise, Idaho _____
- c. Des Moines, Iowa _____
- d. Montclair, New Jersey _____
- e. Oregon _____
- f. Vermont _____