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TOURIST OFFICE

TREASURE HUNT

LET'S DISCOVER...

BEAUCHASTEL

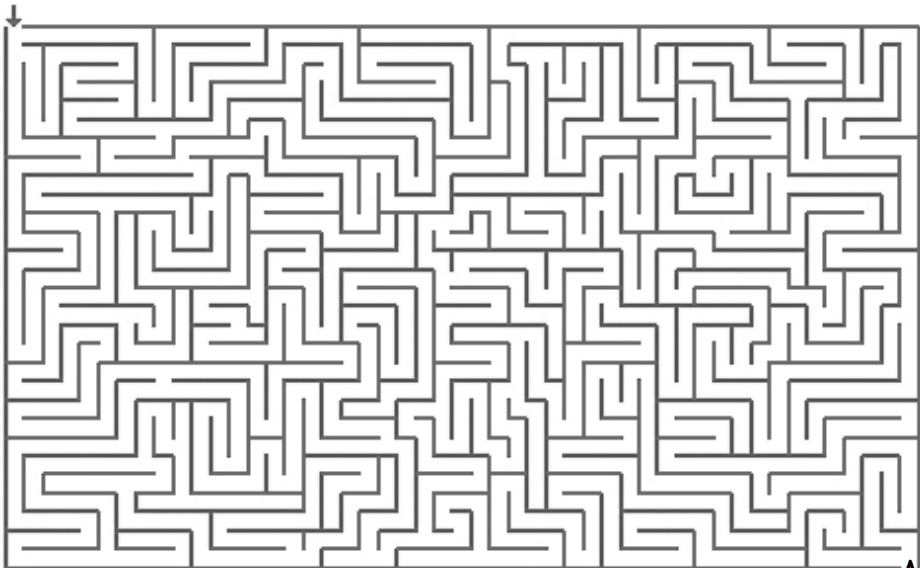


STARTING POINT: PLACE DE L'EGLISE

QUESTION 1: "BELLUM CASTRUM", "BEL CASTEL" ARE THE ANCIENT NAMES OF THE VILLAGE. WHAT ARE THEY REFERING TO?

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QUESTION 2: HELP THE LORD GOING THROUGH THE VILLAGE FROM THE MAIN GATE UP TO THE CASTLE.



QUESTION 3: WHICH DEFENSIVE FEATURES (INCLUDING TRACES) WERE FOUND AT THE FIRST RAMPART FROM BEAUCHASTEL?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Porticullis | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinforcement bar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate | <input type="checkbox"/> Brattice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bartizan | <input type="checkbox"/> Arrowslit |

HIDDEN WORDS: IN THE EYRIEUX VALLEY, WE CULTIVATE FRUITS. FIND THE WORDS RELATED TO FRUITS. THE REMAINING LETTERS REVEAL THE NAME OF THE SCIENCE DEALING WITH THOSE TREES. -----

They are placed from left to right, right to left, top to bottom, bottom to top, and even diagonally.

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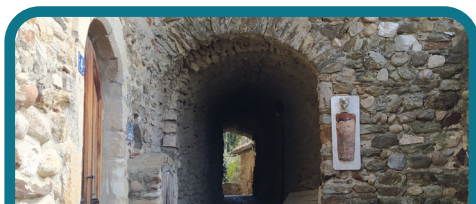
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- CHERRY
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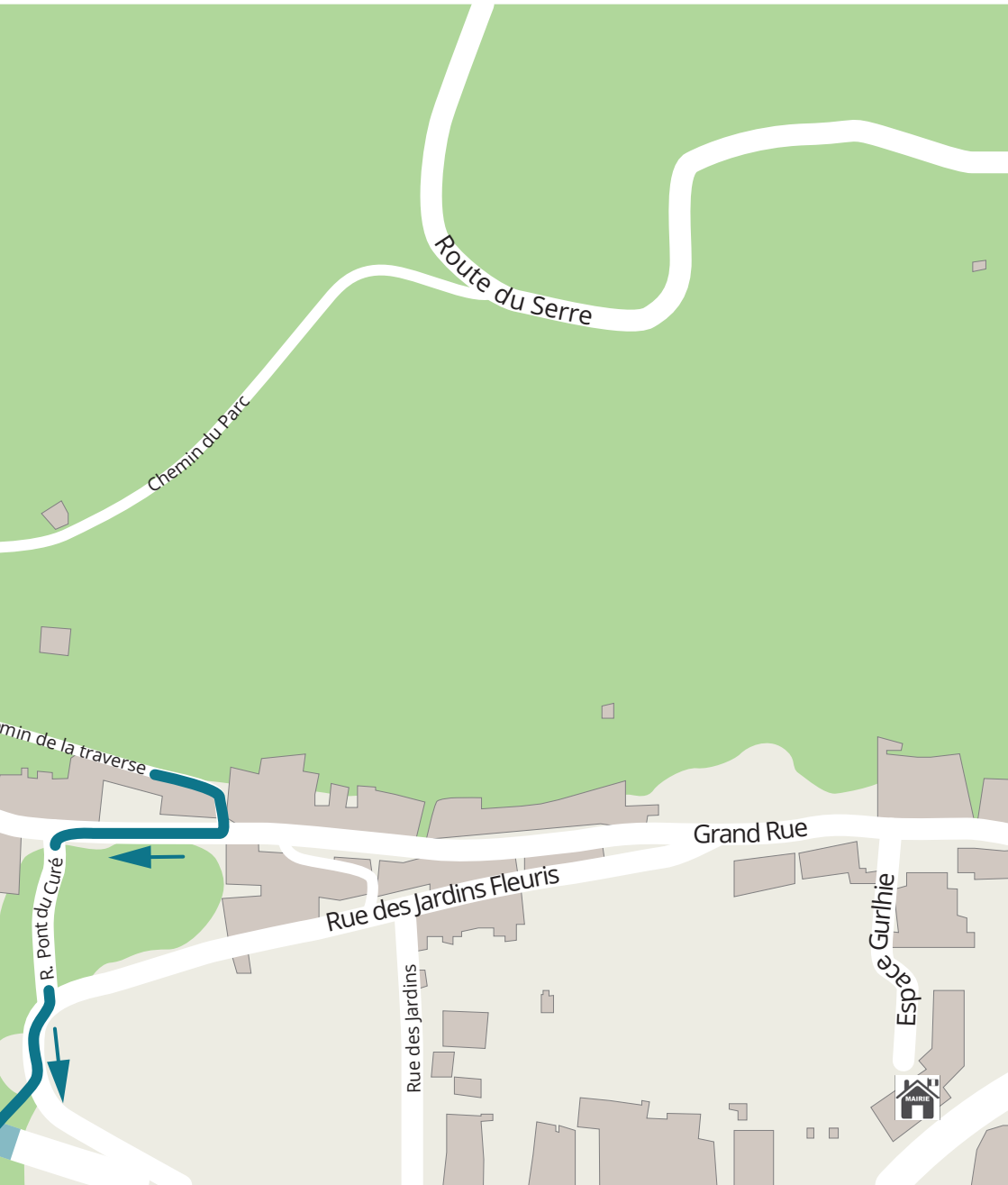
QUESTION 4: UP THE “CHEMIN DE PERLOU”, ON THE LEFT SIDE, THERE IS A LINTEL WITH AN ERASED BLAZON. DRAW YOUR COAT OF ARMS/YOUR MONOGRAM (INTERTWINED INITIALS) LIKE AT THAT TIME.



QUESTION 5: WHY IS “LA VOULTE DE LA TÊTE NOIRE” CALLED THAT?

- Because a black stone has a shape of a head
- Because the head of a black cat was found there
- Because the men getting back from the fields had a dirty face





Route du Serre

Chemin du Parc

Chemin de la traverse

R. Pont du Curé

Rue des Jardins Fleuris

Grand Rue

Rue des Jardins

Espace Gurllie



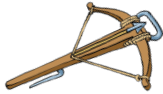
QUESTION 6: WHAT WAS THE MACHINE LOCATED IN THE STREET «MONTÉE DU CHÂTEAU» USED FOR?

- A fruit press
- A tub
- A fertiliser dispenser

QUESTION 7: WHICH WEAPONS COULD BE USED TO DEFEND THE CASTLE IN THE MIDDLE AGES?

(many possible answers)

Crossbow



Dagger



Spear



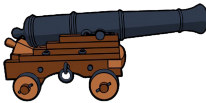
Grenade



Gun



Canon



QUESTION 8: TRY TO SOLVE THE FOLLOWING RIDDLE.

My first is synonymous with «competition, game»

My second is synonymous with «environmentally friendly» (just give the first word)

My third is a verb meaning «put on the floor»

My fourth is the first name of the winner of the Academy award for best actor starring in Harvey Milk

My whole is an important defence feature of a castle

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QUESTION 9 : WHO/WHAT IS LESSIGNOL WHICH IS TRAPPED UNDER OUR FEET?

- A dragon
- A creek
- A prisoner

QUESTION 10: LOOK AT THE FRONT WALL YOU SEE IN THE PICTURE. HOW DO YOU CALL THE WAY THE STONES ARE ARRANGED?

- In tortoise shell
- In fish bones
- Made of cat hair
- In dog bones

QUESTION 11: WALK BACK DOWN TO THE MAIN STREET (“GRAND RUE”) THROUGH “CHEMIN DE LA TRAVERSE”. HOW CAN YOU TELL THAT YOU ARE NO MORE INSIDE THE MEDIEVAL OUTER WALL AND THAT YOU ARE NOW IN THE 19TH-CENTURY BEAUCHASTEL?

(many possible answers)

- The streets are narrower
- There are more openings in the front walls
- The streets are larger
- There is more green area
- The houses are smaller

QUESTION 12: DOWN THE STREET “PONT DU CURE”, PASS UNDER THE ROAD (OLD DIKE) AND WALK BACK UP THE BANKS OF THE RIVER ON THE RIGHT. ALONG THE ROAD, ON THE LEFT, YOU CAN SEE SAWTOOTH-SHAPED BIG SQUARE BLOCKS. WHAT ARE THEY USED FOR?

- To prevent water from eroding the path and road
- To help the washerwomen to wash the clothes
- To catch the shrimps that got trapped in these spaces



HURRY BACK TO THE TOURIST OFFICE AND WE'LL CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you have 9 or more correct answers: 😄

You are a true adventurer! We can't hide anything from you!

If you have between 6 and 8 correct answers: 😊

You are a part time adventurer! Remember the saying «less haste, more speed».

If you get fewer than 5 correct answers: 😞

Beauchastel still holds many secrets for you. Better luck next time!

A few tips before you get going:

- Keep your eyes wide open as you walk around the village
- Listen to everyone in your group
- Read the signs carefully to get to know the streets and buildings around you



Other treasure hunts available: Chomérac, Coux, La Voulte-sur-Rhône, Les Ollières-sur-Eyrieux...

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