



Across

- 7 French fields (6)
- 8 Palace which has been the official residence of the French President since 1870 (6)
- 9 City in southeastern France on the Mediterranean; the leading resort on the French Riviera (4)
- 10 (Of a restaurant meal) having unlimited choices with a separate price for each item (1,2,5)
- 11 Capital and chief port of French Guiana (7)
- 13/21 Gothic cathedral church in Paris on the Ile de la Cité (5,4)
- 15 See 16 Down
- 17 Town in the French Pyrenees, and site of a large Catholic pilgrimage (7)
- 20 Scene of a major battle before Agincourt (8)
- 21 See 13
- 23 French department bordering the Pyrenees (6)
- 24 Port city of south central Ukraine on an arm of the Black Sea (6)

Down

- 1 Of or relating to a country of south-east Asia (4)
- 2 French physicist whose name was given to a unit of electrical current (6)
- 3 Giscard - former French President (7)
- 4 French impressionist painter (1834-1917) (5)
- 5 Generator consisting of a coil (the armature) that rotates between the poles of an electromagnet (the field magnet) causing a current to flow in the armature (6)
- 6 Roman coin or denomination of money, in value the fourth part of a denarius (8)
- 12 Italian physicist noted for his work on gases; proposed what has come to be called Avogadro's law (1776-1856) (8)
- 14 European royal line that ruled in France (from 1589-1793) and Spain and Naples and Sicily (7)
- 16/15 Wrought iron tower 300 meters high that was constructed in Paris in 1889; for many years it was the tallest man-made structure (6,5)

- 18** Long arm of the Indian Ocean between northeast Africa and Arabia; linked to the Mediterranean at the north end by the Suez Canal (3,3)
- 19** French writer of novels and dramas for the theatre of the absurd (1910-1986) (5)
- 22** One of the nine goddesses of the liberal arts (4)