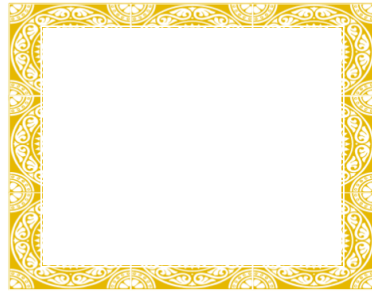


9 Draw the "Tour du Roy". Maybe the knight Guillemain came to this tower in the past!

Take the stairs next to the tower.

Because of them, the street is called "escalette", the word "escalier" means stairs in French.

At the top, near the convent ruins, turn right and take "rue des anciennes écoles".



10 Continue to the end of the street and reach "Logis de Malet". Count the "bull's eyes" windows on the façade (circles on top of the wall).

How many are there? The result corresponds of the alphabet. Use this chart to help you!

11	12	13	14	15	
K	L	M	N	O	Answer : <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">L</span>



Many years ago, the children of the village spent a lot of time in this building: it was the primary school and the nursery school!

Now that you've answered all the questions, collect the clues and write them below:



Well done, you found knight Guillemain's resting place!

In the Middle Ages, this place was very important, which is why it was placed at the centre of the monastery. In this square corridor, a place of silence, the monks prayed. There are also tombs here: knights could be buried here...

Inside that monument, you will discover the headless and legless statue of **Guillemain**, knight of Saint-Émilion. Have you found him?



Did you see this hidden dragon guarding Guillemain's statue?

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# PISTE DE ROBIN

HERITAGE

LEVEL 1

5 to 8 years old

## The Mystery of the Knight

Hello !

CORRECTION

Robin loves tales from the Middle Ages!

He read one about a Lady named Alix who was in love with **Guillemain**, a brave knight of the Duke of Aquitaine. The two lovers had met at a tournament, but **Guillemain** had to go to war. He never returned... Robin knows that a **stone** representing Guillemain was sculpted to decorate his grave. The young detective wants to find it and he needs your help!



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In order to help Robin, you have to answer a few **riddles** and collect all the clues. All the **clues** will help you find the **final keyword** to the resting place and statue of the knight Guillemain... Are you ready? Let's go then!

Take a pen and a map to find your way in the city.

1 From "place du Clocher", have a look at the village. In the Middle Ages, Saint-Émilion was a vibrant trading town surrounded by city walls and vineyards. Nowadays, this heritage is protected! This is why we need to take good care of it. This symbol, represented on the bell tower, certifies this protection.

One letter is missing! Find the symbol of protection on the bell tower and write the missing letter below:

Answer:

C



2 Then, look behind you and observe the windows on the façade of the Tourist Office. The character represented on it is probably the patron of the village. Try to find his name, it's easy:

Answer: E M I L I O N

3 On the right side of the Tourist Office, you will find a gate with a symbol and three letters carved in the stone above.

What is the first letter?

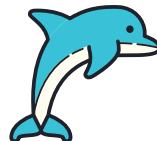
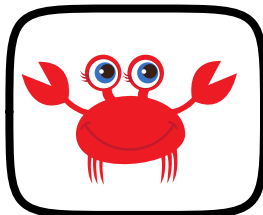
Answer:

I H S



4 Looking at the gate, take "rue des Girondins" on your right. At the end of it, turn right twice and go through "rue de la Cadène". Look on your left to discover the only half-timbered house of the village.

Look carefully at the animals carved on the wooden frieze and circle the intruder.



These monstrous beasts were represented on facades to protect houses by repelling evil, a little like gargoyles on churches!

5 Now, walk down the street and reach the main square: "place de l'église monolithe". In the Middle Ages, it was the market square. On your right, observe the covered market called "halle" in French.

What is the date written on top of its façade?

1665     1765     1865

Which letter of the alphabet matches the last number? (If you need help, use the chart below)

1	2	3	4	5
A	B	C	D	E

E

6 Then, continue in "rue du Thou". You will reach "rue des ..."

J U R A T S

These people are the ambassadors of Saint-Émilion wines. Twice a year, they go to the top of a square tower called the "Tour du Roy". Now, go to "rue de la Petite Fontaine" to solve the next riddle.

7 "La Petite Fontaine" was a pond in which people came to (circle the right answer):

R Rinse clothes and linen

O Play leap-frog

Y Skip stones

8 Go to the second pond in "rue de la grande fontaine". Can you guess what the french word "fontaine" means?

F O U N T A I N



Before it was used for wine celebrations, this tower was used to:

- Attack enemies
- Observe and warn the population of enemies arrival
- Go bungee-jumping

9 Take the stairs next to the tower. Because of them, the street is called “*escalettes*”, the word “*escalier*” means stairs in French. At the top, near the ruins of the convent, turn right and walk on “*rue des anciennes écoles*”.

Keep going to the end of the street until the “*Logis de Malet*”. Count the number of “bull’s eyes” windows on the front (circles on top of the wall).

Answer : 12

Which letter of the alphabet matches this figure?

Answer : L



Now, use all the clues you have gathered to find the password and reach your final destination.



Well done, you found the place where the knight Guillemain rests!

In the Middle Ages, this place was very important, which is why it was placed at the centre of the monastery. In this square corridor, a place of silence, the monks prayed. There are also tombs here: knights could be buried here...

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# PISTE DE ROBIN

HERITAGE

LEVEL 2

9 to 12 years old

## The Mystery of the Knight

Hello !

CORRECTION

Once upon a time, there was a lady who was desperately in love with a gentleman. Lady Alix and *Guillemain*, knight of the Duke of Aquitaine, had met at a tournament.

Unfortunately, *Guillemain* went far away on a war and never returned. Lady Alix heard that a stone representing the knight had been carved to decorate his grave. *Robin*, fond of history, needs your help to find the traces of Guillemain and his grave...



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Answer: U N E S C O



2 On the right side of the Tourist Office, you will find a gate with a symbol and three letters carved in the stone above. What is the first letter?

Answer: I



3 Looking at the gate, take "rue des Girondins" on your right. At the end of it, turn right twice and go through "rue de la Cadène". Look on your left to discover the only remaining half-timbered house of the village. Look carefully at the decorations on the wooden frieze. Try to draw them and describe them.

4 Walk down "rue de la Cadène" and reach "place de l'église monolithe". In the Middle Ages, it was the market square, heart of the village. On this square, you will discover the market hall. Find the date carved at the top on the façade.

1 7 6 5

Which letter in the alphabet matches the last figure?

Answer: E



5 Then, walk to "rue du Thau". You reach "rue des ..."

J U R A T S

These people are the ambassadors of Saint-Émilion wines. Twice a year, they go to the top of a square tower called the "Tour du Roy". Now, go to "rue de la Petite Fontaine" to solve the next riddle.

6 "Rue de la petite fontaine", you see a little pond. Solve this anagram to know its former function:

SAWH OHUES → W A S H H O U S E

7 Go to the second basin on "rue de la grande fontaine". Can you guess the meaning of the french word "fontaine"?

F O U N T A I N



8 The King's Keep was built during a war between France and England in the Middle Ages. Which one (tick the correct answer)?

- Wars of Religion
- Hundred Years' War
- French Revolution





## Password

To find the **missing letter**, take the answer to the first question (height of the bell tower): 6 8 m. Separate and add the two digits : 6 + 8 = 1 4

Divide this new result by two: 7

Add one: 8

If A = 1, find the **letter** corresponding to the yellow box and complete the chart with the clues found along the questionnaire.



- 9 Go there, it's right next to the **wine house**. It's a place of worship, so please be quiet and respectful! In the choir, find the statue of Émilien. Now, answer this riddle:

" I left my mark on the village. I'm celebrated once a year on (date):

1 6 NOVEMBRE "

- 10 Go to the **cloister** and solve the last riddle. Find the map of the vineyard on which the patron of Saint-Émilien's winemakers is represented. His name is:

Saint V A L E R Y

Now, find the three categories of Saint-Émilien's wine classification. Write their name below:

GRAND CRU CLASSE  
1er GRAND CRU CLASSE B  
1er GRAND CRU CLASSE A

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# PISTE DE ROBIN

*HERITAGE*

*LEVEL 3*

*13 to 15 years old*

## *The Mystery of the Knight*

Hello !

CORRECTION

Welcome to Saint-Émilien! You seem to be a resourceful and hard-working detective. Would you like to put your skills to the test? You have one hour to discover the village, its history and its natural resources. Take a pen and a map find your way around the city. Are you ready? **Let's go!**



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Help local detective Robin find all the clues! They will help you find the final keyword that will lead you to Émilion, patron saint of the town.

- 1 Go to "place du clocher" and enjoy the view over the village. The bell tower is a landmark to locate the village. Can you guess its height?



Knowing that 3 steps equal 1 meter, and that there are 192 steps, the staircase is 64 m high.

Add 4 to this result to guess the tower's height:  
68 m

- 2 Turn around to face the former monastery refectory, nowadays the Tourist Office. Find a symbol made up of 3 letters carved in the stone above the cloister's gate. Write down those three letters:

I H S



This symbol is the monogram for the name of Christ. It means "Jesus, Saviour of men".

- 3 Facing the cloister, take "rue des Girondins" on your right. At the end of the street, turn right twice and go down the cobbled street. You are in "rue de la Cadène." In your opinion, what could « Cadène » mean? (clue on the wooden house on your left)

Answer: CHAIN

Observe this half-timbered house and its carved decorations on the lower part. Who do you think used to live here? (What was his profession?)

Answer: WINE MERCHANT

Keep going down the street to get to the main square of the village. There, find a date carved at the top of the market hall façade:

Answer : 1765



- 4 Facing the monolithic church, guess the meaning of the word « monolithic » (from the greek word « mono lithos » )?

Answer : ONE STONE

This church, carved into the limestone in the early 12th century, was ordered by a powerful lord of the region who gave his name to a town, a battle, and a wine area near Saint-Émilion. Use the list of Libourne wine areas to guess his name:

Answer: PIERRE DE C A S T I L L O N

- Canon Fronsac
- Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux
- Francs Côtes de Bordeaux
- Fronsac
- Lalande-de-Pomerol
- Lussac-Saint-Émilion
- Montagne-Saint-Émilion
- Pomerol
- Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion
- Saint-Émilion
- Saint-Émilion grand cru
- Saint-Georges Saint-Émilion

- 5 Continue in "rue du Thau". At the end of the street, you will see a square tower on your right. This is the "Tour du Roy" (King's Keep). Twice a year, people dressed in red robes go to the top of it. They are the members of Saint-Émilion's wine brotherhood, whose role is to promote the wines of this region.

To get there, follow the street named after the members of this brotherhood:

RUE DES J U R A I S

- 6 From the tower, take the stairs on your right. You will arrive at "Couvent des Ursulines", the nuns who owned the recipe of a famous cookie created in the 17th century. What is the name of this speciality (French name)?

Answer: M A C A R O N

- 7 Go through "porte Saint-Martin" and down to the moat on your right. You see a large access carved into the wall. Can you guess what this secret gallery used to be?

Answer: UNDERGROUND Q U A R R I E S

- 8 Take the stairs to go back to "place Meyrat". On the square, find a building dedicated to wine. How many circles do you see on the logo of this house?

Answer: 6

Now, you have to face a new challenge: turn the page and decipher the password to find Émilion, patron saint of the village.