

Worksheet 2

Mimi's Gift

The City of Light

Rosie gets lost while trying to conduct her own private excursion to the Eiffel Tower. Later, after the mending of her relationship with her father and Judy, all three visit the famous tower.

DID YOU KNOW: Paris is Europe's most visited city, and the most famous tourist city in the world. France welcomes in each year more than 83,000,000 tourists, and Paris, its capital, is host to most of these people. Paris is called "The City of Light" because it has historically been associated with philosophy and learning (or the idea of "enlightenment") and because it was one of the first great cities to have proper street lighting.

Task 1: What can you find out about each of the following major Paris landmarks? When were they built and by whom? Why are they significant (historically or artistically)? If you went there, what would you need to see?

THE EIFFEL TOWER (La Tour Eiffel)

THE LOUVRE (Le Musée du Louvre)

SACRE-COEUR (La Basilique du Sacre-Coeur)

THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH (L'Arc de Triomphe)

NOTRE DAME (La cathedrale de Notre-Dame)

Task 2: Take **one** of the tourist landmarks you have researched in response to Task 1, and write up a short "guide book" (or report) on it, explaining why it is so important. You might like to add pictures, as well as the description.