La France en danger et les secrets de Picasso – Study Guide

1. In what year does the story take place?
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2. Why have so many people come to Paris?
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3. What power does the spear supposedly have?
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4. Why does Luc want the spear?
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5. What talent does Pauline possess?
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6. Who is watching Pauline and Luc?
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7. Who do they work for?
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8. What is the name of the painting that Pauline is studying?
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9. Who painted it?
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10. Who was responsible for the bombing depicted?
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11. What colors were used in the painting?
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12. What is “Les Deux Magots”?
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13. What is unique about Marcel’s hat?
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14. What are the three items that Pauline noted from the painting?
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15. What does Pauline do with her observations?
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16. What is the “Sainte Chapelle”?  
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17. What did Luc do in order to see the columns better?
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18. What happened to Pauline in the “Sainte Chapelle”?
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19. What symbol did she discover at this location?
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20. In which city is the castle Grimaldi located?
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21. How are Luc and Pauline getting to that city?
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22. What does Pauline think of Marcel when he approaches her?
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23. Who does Marcel take photos of?
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24. What is going on at the castle?
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25. What does Pauline observe in one of the paintings there?
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26. Where in France do they have a running of the bulls?

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27. Where had the spear been located prior to 1789?

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28. What happened to the spear in 1789?

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29. What is Roger after?

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30. How is Marcel to disguise himself?

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31. What does Pauline notice right away?

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32. What does Marcel do once Pauline recognizes him?

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33. How does Pauline escape?

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34. Why can’t Marcel pursue her?

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35. What happens to Roger’s car while pursuing Pauline and Luc?

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36. Where do Pauline and Luc go when they first arrive in Arles?

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37. What do they do to escape the agents?

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38. Why are Luc and Roger able to escape the bulls?

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39. What does one of the bulls do?
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40. What is happening at the arena?
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41. Who enters the arena?
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42. What does Pauline realize is hidden in the painting “Guernica”?
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43. What happens when the spear pierces the bull?
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44. What does Pauline do in order to get the spear?
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45. What happens to Luc?
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46. Where does Pauline go?
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47. What distracts Pauline?
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48. What happens to the spear when Pauline falls?
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49. Why does Pauline tell Luc not to jump into the water?
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50. Where are Luc and Pauline headed at the end of the book?
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