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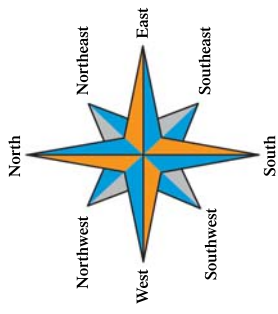
An unusual first name, in part predestined for his daughter, the pride of Essoyes. He welcomed her youth.

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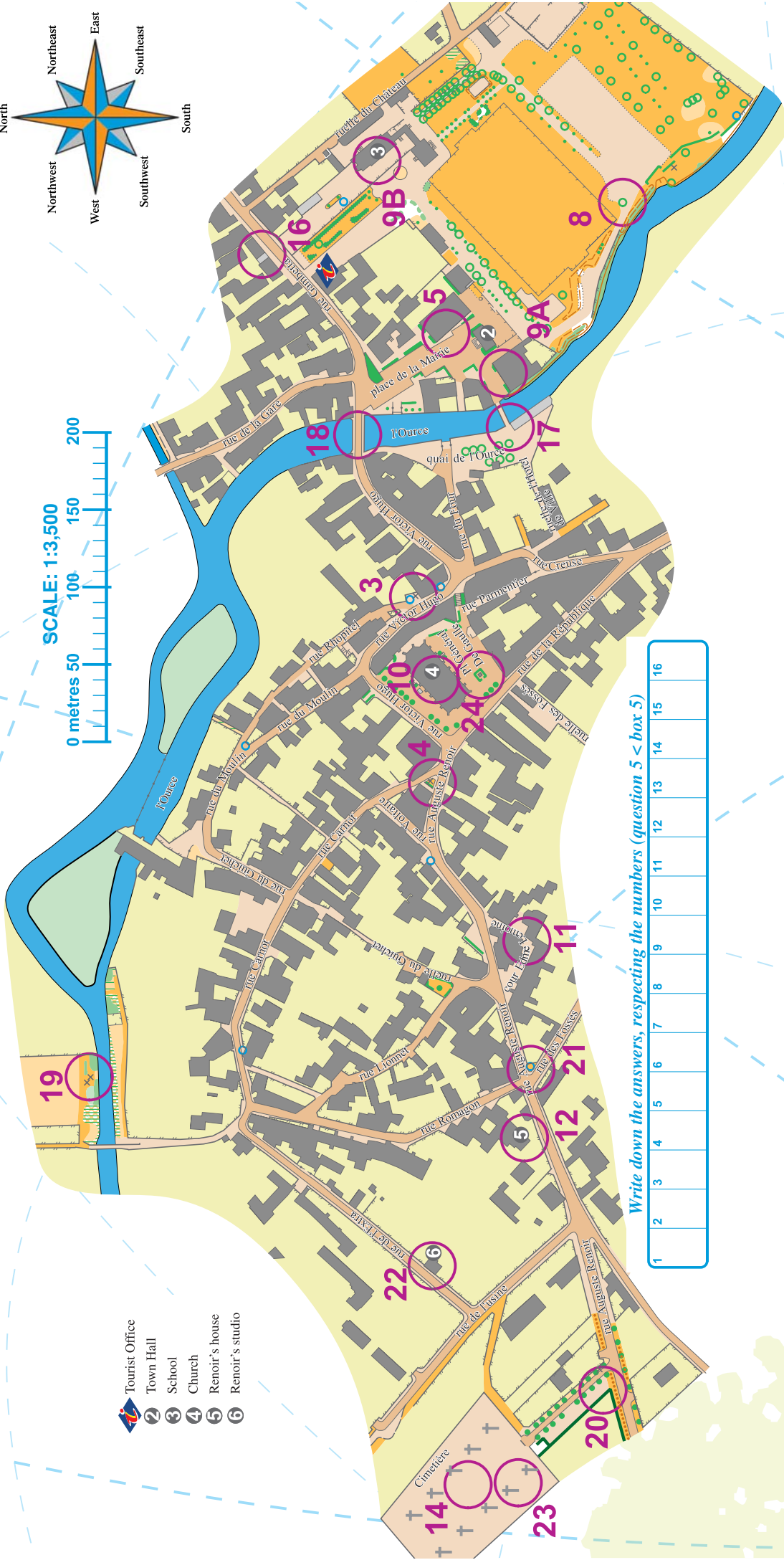
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for some advice
**before
starting**



SCALE: 1:3,500



- Tourist Office
- Town Hall
- School
- Church
- Renoir's house
- Renoir's studio



Write down the answers, respecting the numbers (question 5 < box 5)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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The Champagne appellation d'origine contrôlée (A.O.C.) covers 319 towns and approximately 34,000 hectares.
How big are Essoyes' vineyards?

- F = 50 hectares
- M = 150 hectares
- Z = 500 hectares

2

The Essoyes Tourist Office has organised a meeting between artists and visitors in villagers' barns, sheds and gardens one weekend every summer since 2007.

What is this event called?

- A = Les chevaux d'Essoyes
- E = Festival Essoyen des arts
- U = L'art à Essoyes

3

Pierre-Auguste Renoir fell in love with Aline Victorine Charigot in Paris. A few years later they married each other and had three sons. Aline is depicted in the painting *Danse à la Campagne (Dancing in the Countryside)*. On what street was she born?

- C = Rue Creuse
- G = Rue du Four
- R = Rue Rhopitel

4

Gabrielle Renard, who was born at 5 Square Gabrielle in Essoyes (place 4), began working for the Renoirs at the age of 16, when Pierre-Auguste's second son was born. She became the painter's favourite model. What was Pierre-Auguste Renoir's second son called?

- D = Claude
- H = Jean
- K = Pierre



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5

You can explore the areas around Essoyes that Renoir painted. He once said, "I like that make me want to walk around inside them."

What is the missing word?

- O = works
- I = paintings
- A = pictures

6

In Les Rougons Macquart, and especially Pot bouille and Au Bonheur des Dames, Emile Zola turned the fabulous Paris destiny of a man from Essoyes into a novel. What name did Zola give Auguste Hériot to describe his social rise?

- L = Jean BAUDU
- M = Alphonse HÉDOUIN
- R = Octave MOURET

7

What river does the Ource flow into?

- (space) = The Aube at Bar-sur-Aube
- I = The Seine at Bar-sur-Seine
- Y = The Yonne at Auxerre

8

What is the name of the white hardwood tree whose leaf is Canada's emblem?

- E = Plane
- S = Maple
- T = Sycamore



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Where can you see this sculpted white marble plaque?

- L = The Espace Renoir (place 9A)
- (space) = The château (place 9B)
- P = The church (place 10)



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Each year the Association Renoir, set up in 1986, awards a prize to an up-and-coming young artist. When did Yann le Gal win the Renoir grant?

- N = 1987
- L = 1999
- X = 2008

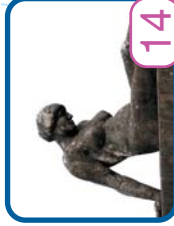


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Essoyes-born Louis Morel, a winemaker's son, was a painter, sculptor, student of Maillol's and long-time resident at "La Ruche". He was Renoir's "hands" for some of his sculptures. The statue of the soldier on the monument to the dead is one of his works (place 24). Did Morel make the sculpture below?

- P = Yes
- T = Partly
- R = No



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12

The famous painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir enjoyed his summer holidays in his wife Aline's village so much that he bought property and painted many pictures there.

What was his house number?

- E = n° 22
- U = n° 32
- Y = n° 42



12

13

Essoyes' vineyards were much bigger in the 19th century than they are now. Two disasters struck. From 1888 to 1912 a pest (phylloxera) wiped out French vines, which had to be replaced by grafts. What was the second cause of the decline, which occurred from 1911 to 1927?

- F = Severe spring frosts
- M = Withdrawal of the "Champagne" appellation
- V = Prohibition in the US

10

In 1856 Essoyes issued an offer for sealed tenders to build the church. The department's architect put the estimated cost (including unexpected incidents) for a quality building at?

- A = 14,531.23 francs
- O = 145,312.34 francs
- U = 1,453,123.45 francs

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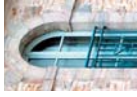
A fish leaving the source of the Ource will cross Burgundy before visiting Essoyes. Where did its journey begin?

- A = Haute-Saône
- E = Haute-Marne
- I = Vosges

16

After a fire ravaged Essoyes in 1763, the houses were rebuilt with stones from the walls that surrounded the village. Where can you see these three windows?

- E = The old covered market (place 5)
- S = Square Gabrielle (place 4)
- (space) = The Darras house (place 16)



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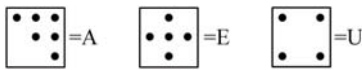
Sixteen clues are offered to solve the enigma (on the first page). Fill in the clue boxes numbered from 1 to 16 with the answers. It doesn't matter what order you solve the clues in but each answer must be in the right box (example : clue 5, box 5). Some clues are associated with places on the map (numbered circles). Going to those places to find an architectural feature, engraved text, etc. will help you find the answers. For other clues, hints (below) lead to the solution.

HINTS

17

1 Go to the old covered market (place 5). Three plaques are on the northwest façade. On the one dated 2008, among the letters F, M and Z, the one that does not appear is the right answer.

2 There is a marker between the footbridge and the washhouse (place 17). Punch the box opposite and compare :



3 Walk the three streets (Creuse, du Four, Rhopitel). You will find a panel indicating Aline's birthplace.

4 Go to the bridge over the Ource (place 18). The year of its renovation is on it :
for 1795 => Claude (letter D)
for 1855 => Jean (letter H)
for 1915 => Pierre (letter K)

5 The complete sentence is in the lower-right corner of the Renoir trails information panel (at the old covered market, place 5).

6 One of the following sculptures is on the church's southwest façade (place 10) :



7 On the "Laundresses" panel (place 19), the answer is the first letter of the third word of the sentence ending with "à peindre".

8 The letter of the right answer is the last letter of the three words on the plaque to the right of the DARRAS house's front porch (place 16).

9 Look for...

10 Go to the cemetery lane (place 20) and punch the box opposite. The punch has the same shape of the letter you must find.

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11 The year appears below the work painted on a wall of the Edme Lemoine courtyard (place 11).

12 Go to point 12 in rue Auguste Renoir. The number of the house in the photo is above the little gate.

13 Reproductions of two works by Renoir are at the Judgment of Paris well (place 21). On the left one, the letter you must find is the first letter of the first word in the line ending with "papier belge".

14 The sculptor signed his name on the base (cemetery, place 14)

15 Go to Renoir's studio (place 22). Count the number of street façade windows.
2 windows = E
4 windows = I
6 windows = A

16 Visit the three places...

LÉGENDE

Road – pedestrian road	
Pedestrian lane	
Fence: crossable, uncrossable	
Wall: crossable, uncrossable	
Well – River (the Ource)	
Contour lines – Direction of the slope	
Normal – intermediate	
Depression – Hill – Ditch	
Staircase – Particular object	
Building: crossable, uncrossable	
Exact boundary of vegetation	
Isolated tree: big, little – Hedge	
Off-limits area – Lawn	
Fallow land, cleared – Fallow land, scattered trees	
Forest: easy course – slow course	
Forest, difficult course – impenetrable	
vegetation	
Vegetation: slow course – difficult course	
FOREST, COURSE POSSIBILITY :	
Poor visibility	
Good visibility	

SCALE: 1:3,500

1 cm on the map represents 35 meters on the ground

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