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## Basilica of Saint Denis

Exploring the basilica (these answers will be discussed in your history lesson)

<b>1) Inside the basilica</b>
Find out the names of the different parts of the basilica.
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What special features are there ? Describe the inside.
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**2) There are 14 recumbent (lying down) effigies in the South transept.**

a) These effigies show the kings and queens from which dynasties ?

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b) Describe them. (faces/eyes/clothes : made from what ?)

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c) There is a lion on one of the effigies. What do you think the lion/dog was a symbol of ?

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c) Identify the kings and queens which the following images represent.				
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 <b>6</b>	 <b>7</b>	 <b>8</b>	 <b>9</b>	 <b>10</b>
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**3) Find the effigy of Charles V**

He is not represented in the same way as the other effigies . What is the difference ?

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**4) Find the tomb of Louis XII and Anne de Bretagne.**



a) There are 2 images of the king - describe them.

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b) At the bottom is a fresco. What does it show?



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c) Around the tomb are 4 statues at the corners. What are they ? They are meant to represent the qualities a king should have. What do you think those qualities are ?

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**5) Go down into the crypt.**



Whose remains can be found there ?

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**6) Go to the ambulatory and look at the stained glass windows.**



Describe them or if you can, draw a scene from them.

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**Space for Drawing**



What scenes from the Old and New testament can you see ?

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**7) Outside the basilica**  
What features can you see ?

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