



Dear Anna,

My name is Elena Chouzouri and I am a first grade student in Paralimni Gymnasium. Since 2014, I have been participating in a Comenius project with the title "Roots and Wings". Part of my work is to research about your city, Paris

I know as a fact that I have never been to Paris but throughout my research I had the feeling that I was a resident there.

First of all, I learned that Paris is the capital city of France with a population of 2,3 millions, making Paris the fifth largest city in the European Union and the first one in France. Is this true?

I learned that Paris has more than 35 universities such as the Sciences-Pou university and the university of Paris. Am I correct?

The most impressive I read about is that Paris is the home of the most-visited art museums in the world, like Louvre, as well as the Musée D' Orsay noted for its collection of French impressionist art. Is it true?

I was fascinating reading about the most famous attraction, the Eiffel Tower. It has 325 meters height and it took only 2 years to build it. I read that to go on the top of the tower you can take the lift, or climb 300 steps. From the top of the tower you can see the entire city of Paris. Am I right?

Another famous landmark that I learned about is the Arc De Thriomphe ("thriombe" is a Greek routed word), which is located in the center of Paris. I read that this stand is on the west of Louvre. Impressive though is that the Arc defines the beginning of 12 avenues. Is it true?

Best regards

Elena Chouzouri