

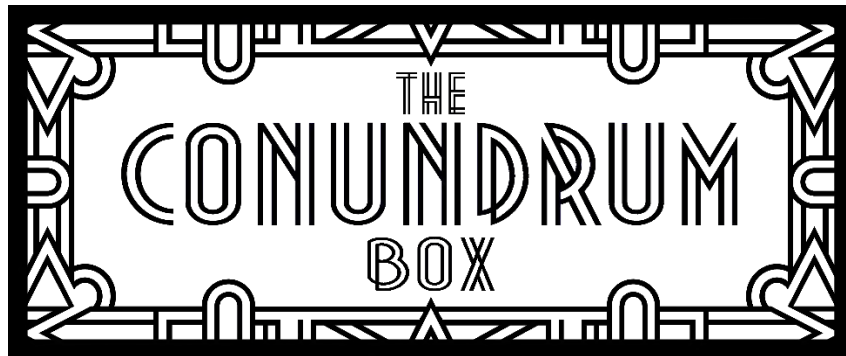
THE JUNIOR EXPLORERS SOCIETY

# INITIATION CHALLENGE



The Junior Explorers Society Initiation Challenge

By The Conundrum Box



**WHAT IS THIS?**

This is a 30-minute escape room-style challenge  
for kids 8 and up.

**HOW DO I PLAY?**

You will solve a series of puzzles in order to win the game.

Each page has a new puzzle on it. When you solve the  
puzzle, check if you have the correct answer at our website:

[www.theconundrumbox.com/jes](http://www.theconundrumbox.com/jes)

If you get stuck and cannot figure out what to do next, there  
are also hints on the same page.

Once you have correctly answered the puzzle, you will be  
instructed to move to the next page.

To win the game, you must complete each challenge in  
order.

**Good luck!**

You May Now Proceed to the Next Page.



Greetings new recruits!

Welcome to the Junior Explorers Society, the premier society for younger adventurers, scientists, and explorers. It is our mission to get new recruits up to snuff and climb the ranks of our organization so that they may one day join our esteemed parent organization - The Great Explorers Society.

But first, you must pass the initiation test! I have been assigned as your mentor for this task and will be guiding you through a series of challenges that will help you practice your explorer skills. You will need to carefully solve all the puzzles in order to join our organization. I know you can do it, let's get started!

On the next page you will find my suitcase. Like many STARS in the society, I collect stickers from around the world to show where I have been. They ARE some of my most prized possessions. Opening THE suitcase is your first ORDER!

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Dr. Carrie Cameron  
Recruitment Director G.E.S.



Dr. Cameron's Suitcase has a lock on it that requires eight letters. Can you open it?



When you have the answer, please check it on the website to proceed.

Are you stuck? Please see the website for hints.



Inside the suitcase you find five tickets (page 3) and a map of France (Page 4). There is also a small box with a five-digit lock on it. You will need to find out the five numbers in the correct order to open it.



When you think you have the correct numbers, go to the website to check.  
Are you stumped? You can find hints on the website.

An explorer needs to know how to use different ways to get from place to place. My favorite way to travel is by train. Here are some of my tickets from my travels around France. Between each major city there are a number of stops. These are written in red numbers on the train line between the two cities. Perhaps you can find the code for the box by using the tickets and the map together. I think the total stops for each trip might be important. - but make sure you have the correct order, it can be quite colorful  
- Dr. Cameron

**Train ticket**

From-To  
**PARIS to LYON**

Date  
**5 July 2:00PM**

Coach	Seat	Train	Price
<b>3A</b>	<b>1C</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>92€</b>

**Train ticket**

From-To  
**LILLE to RENNES**

Date  
**11 January 11:05AM**

Coach	Seat	Train	Price
<b>1B</b>	<b>24A</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>201€</b>

**Train ticket**

From-To  
**CANNES to MARSEILLE**

Date  
**17 June 8:00AM**

Coach	Seat	Train	Price
<b>6B</b>	<b>12C</b>	<b>5219</b>	<b>108€</b>

**Train ticket**

From-To  
**BORDEAUX to RACHELLE**

Date  
**8 October 9:45AM**

Coach	Seat	Train	Price
<b>2A</b>	<b>32D</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>133€</b>

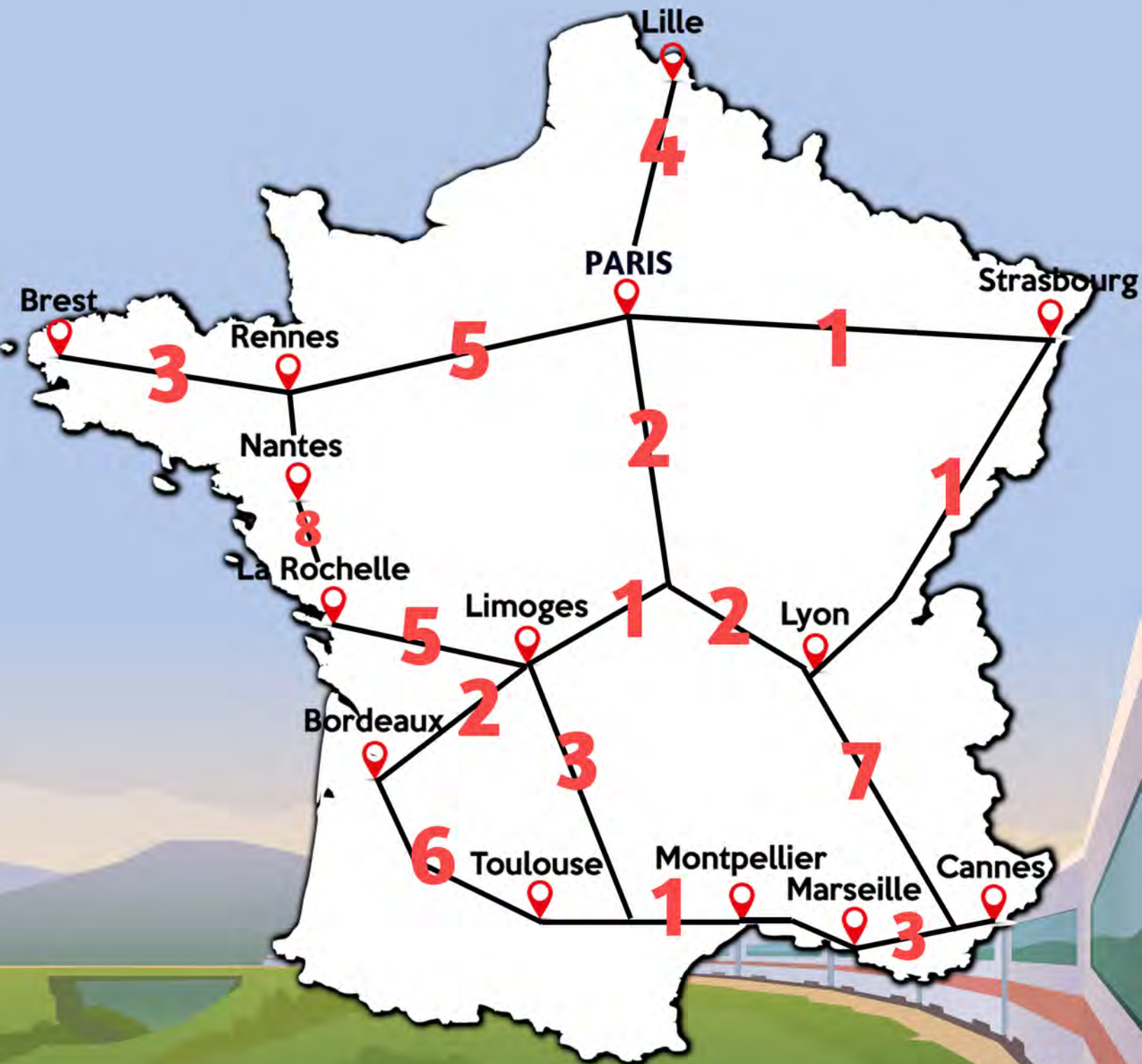
**Train ticket**

From-To  
**BREST to STRASBOURG**

Date  
**2 July 7:00PM**

Coach	Seat	Train	Price
<b>2B</b>	<b>15A</b>	<b>8302</b>	<b>65€</b>

# RAILWAYS OF FRANCE



When exploring, you must keep your eyes peeled for danger... and treasure. This key opens a locker in the main hall of the Great Explorers Society. The problem is, there are thousands of lockers there. You need to know which one to open. See if you can find the 6-digit locker number by searching the jungle below from BOTTOM to TOP.



Inside the locker is a note.

Sometimes explorers use secret codes to keep information safe from unwanted eyes.

Here is one such secret code that I have created. Let's see if you can crack it. Fill in the rest of the letters, then use it on the next page to find the password.

<u>  </u> <b>A</b>	<u>  </u> <b>B</b>	<u>  </u> <b>C</b>	<u>  </u> <b>D</b>
<u>  </u> <b>E</b>	<u>  </u> <b>F</b>	<u>  </u> <b>G</b>	<u>  </u> <b>H</b>
<u>  </u> <b>I</b>	<u>  </u> <b>J</b>	<u>  </u> <b>K</b>	<u>  </u> <b>L</b>
<u>  </u> <b>M</b>	<u>  </u> <b>N</b>	<u>  </u> <b>O</b>	<u>  </u> <b>P</b>
<u>  </u> <b>Q</b>	<u>  </u> <b>R</b>	<u>  </u> <b>S</b>	<u>  </u> <b>T</b>
<u>  </u> <b>U</b>	<u>  </u> <b>V</b>	<u>  </u> <b>W</b>	<u>  </u> <b>X</b>
	<u>  </u> <b>Y</b>	<u>  </u> <b>Z</b>	



Your password will be a six-letter word



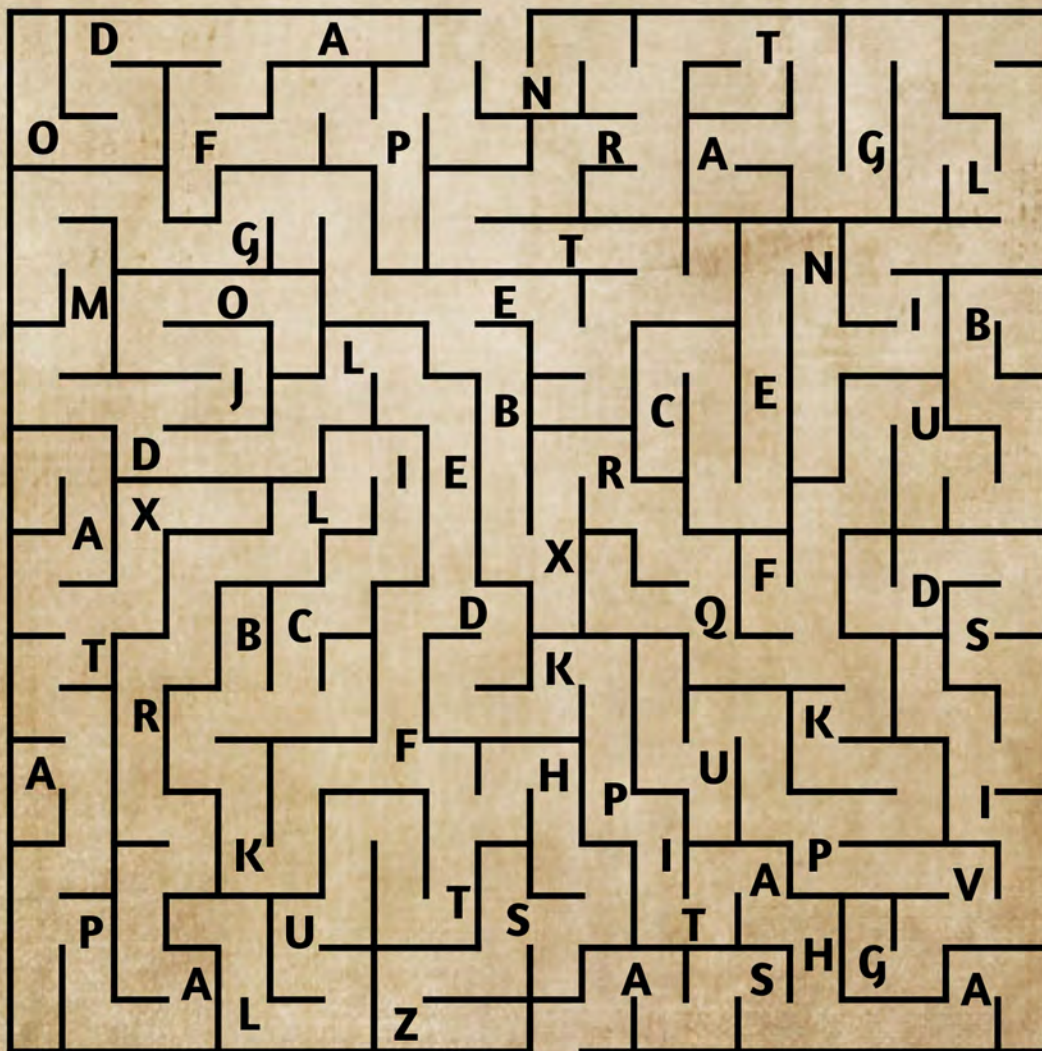
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**Xlnkougu gsu nzau hgzig gl urmrhs.**

**Dsrou lm gsu xliuvg kzgs, xlfmg gl gsu gsriw ouggi, gsrh rh gsu urihg  
ouggi lu blfi kzhhdliw.**

**Vevib gsriw ouggi zugui gszg ouggi rh kzig lu blfi kzhhdliw.**

**FINISH**



**START**



Congratulations!

You are now a member of the Junior Explorers Society.  
Huzzah!

Your first order of business is to recite the society creed:

I (say your name) promise to be diligent in my quest for knowledge.

I will forever be a learner and a discoverer, and someday may be a teacher.

I will explore new ideas and lands and forever be a friend to my own curiosity.

Second, you are ready to find your own adventures... but I might have another mission for you in the future, stay alert!

Sincerely,

Dr. Carrie Cameron  
Recruitment Director G.E.S.

