French Overseas Regions and Territories Explained

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ-mwO30_68>

(9:38 minutes)

France is divided into how many regions total? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In Metropolitan France (in Europe) there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_regions + Corsica (territory)

Metropolitan France accounts for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of French land and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the French population.

Outside of Metropolitan France (Outside of Europe) there are – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more regions.

Fill in the names of the missing Overseas French Departments:

In the Caribbean:

* Guadeloupe
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

* French Guiana (the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the overseas departments)

In the Indian Ocean:

* Réunion (the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the overseas departments)
* Mayotte (the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and least populous)

These are not just territories. They are part of the country of France, just like Alaska and Hawaii are part of the U.S. They are also part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Euro Zone so they use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as their form of currency.

Collectivité d’outre-mer (under French sovereignty, with varying degrees of autonomy)

In the South Pacific

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (un pays d’outre-mer, overseas country, with its own president.) It includes the islands of Tahiti, Bora Bora

In the Caribbean:

* Saint Martin (The French part is 60% of the island of St. Martin. The other 40% is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Saint Barthélemy (It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for nearly a century. The coat of arms still shows the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crowns.)

In North America (off the eastern coast of Canada, south of Newfoundland)

* Saint Pierre and Miquelon (the only part of the former \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to remain under French control)

In Oceania (South Pacific)

* Wallis and Futuna
* New Caledonia (un pays d’outre-mer, overseas country, with its own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)

Southern Indian Ocean:

* French Southern and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lands

Pacific

* Clipperton Island (south-west of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_– 6 kilometers square and uninhabited)

**(Département d’Outre-Mer = DOM means :** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**)**