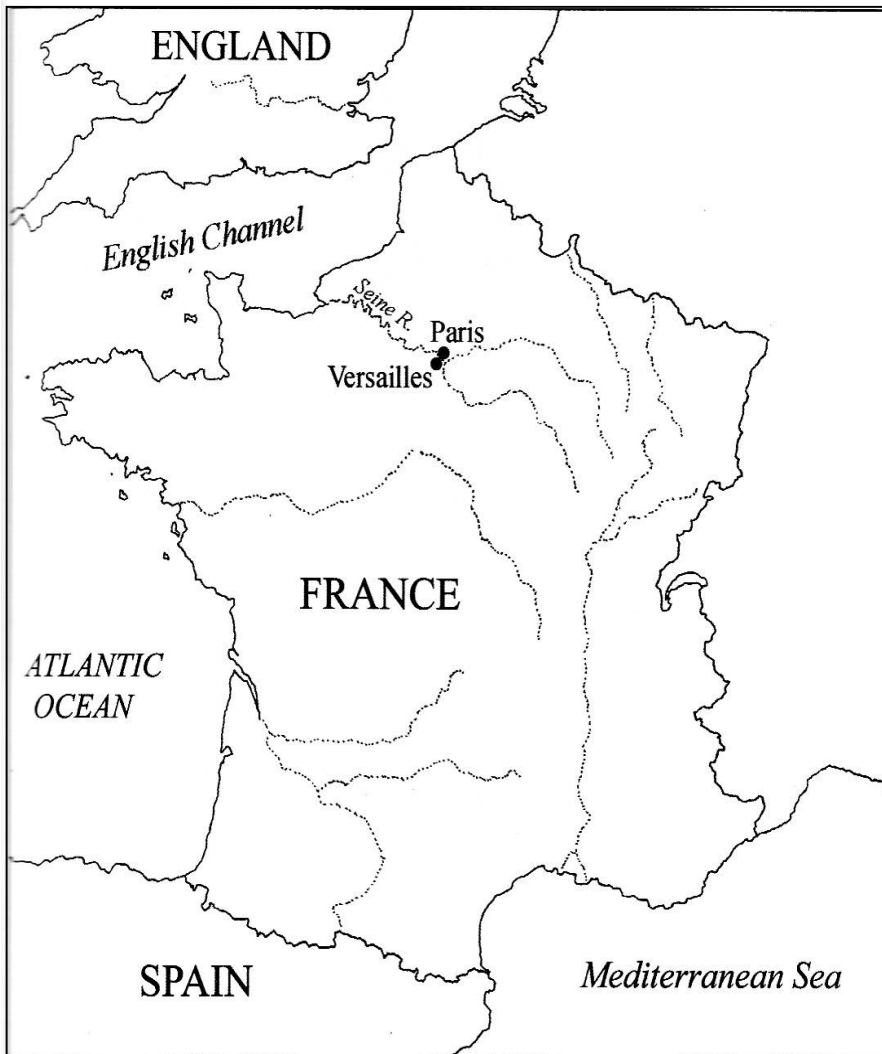


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- The peasants of France became poorer and poorer. They had to pay heavy taxes to pay for Louis' rich life.
- Because of the heavy taxes, the peasants became angry.

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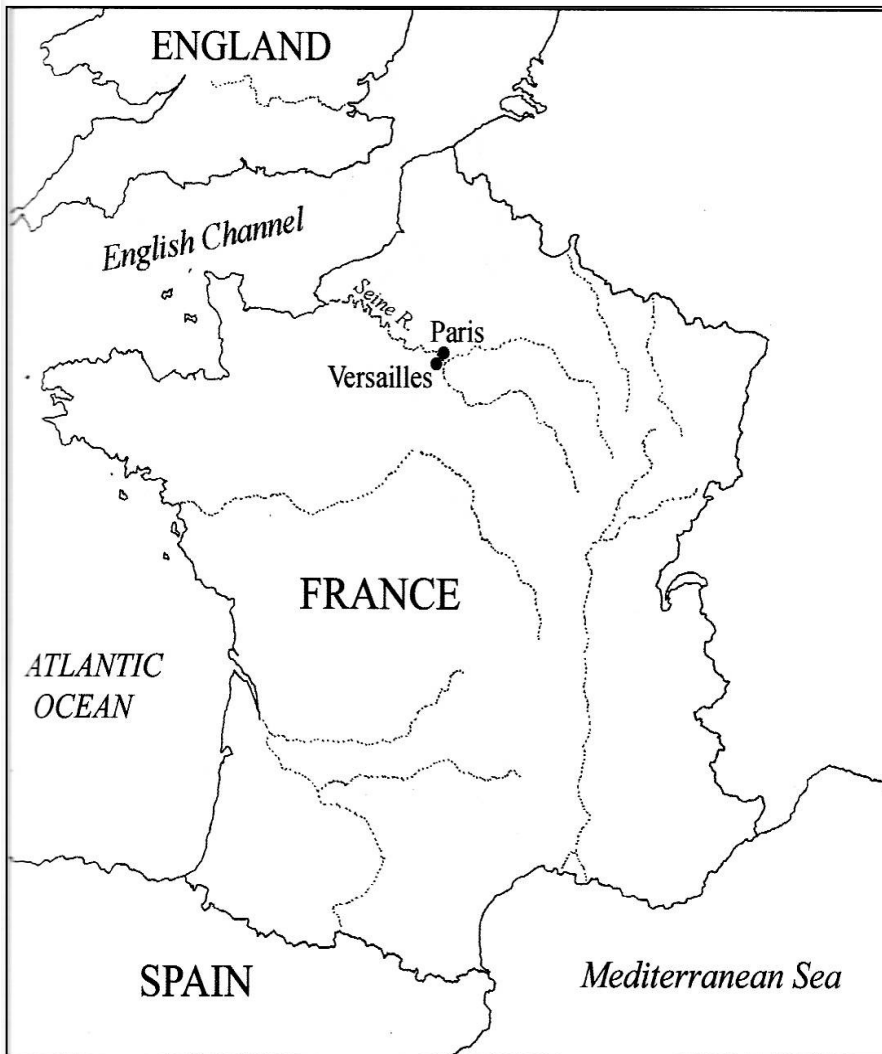
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