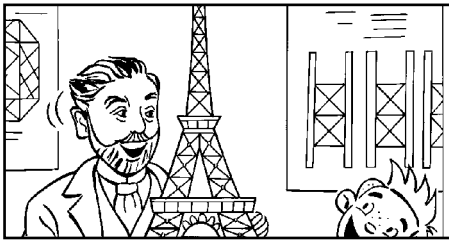
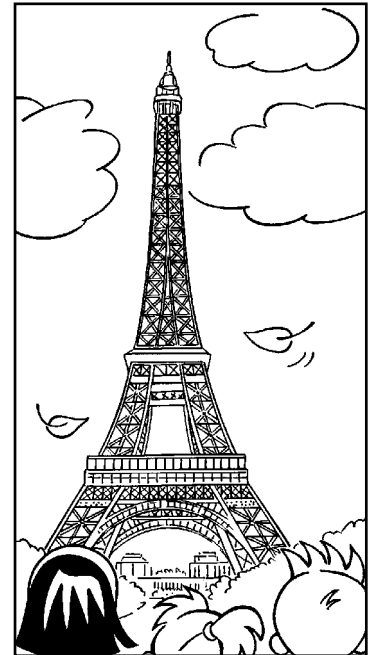


# Tommy's Trip to France

**EIFFEL TOWER FACTS:** Located in Paris, France, it was created for the 1889 World's Fair and took over two years to build. It is made entirely of iron and weighs 10,000 tons. It is so tall that the force of the wind causes the Eiffel Tower to sway 6 to 7 centimeters.



**ALEXANDRE GUSTAV EIFFEL FACTS:** Born in 1832, Eiffel was an engineer skilled in planning and designing large structures. Eiffel built lots of metal structures around the world, including several bridges, the Eiffel Tower, and the Statue of Liberty. Eiffel died in 1923.



**PARIS FACTS:**  
Nicknamed the "City of Light," Paris is the capital of France. The city is located along the Seine River. The main language in Paris is French.

**PARIS ATTRACTIONS:** Paris has many things to see and do. In addition to the Eiffel Tower, other popular attractions include Notre Dame Cathedral, l'Arc de Triomphe, and the Louvre Museum.

- Notre Dame Cathedral took over 150 years to build, and was completed in the year 1345. It is 130 meters long with several gargoyles on its west side.
- L'Arc de Triomphe, or The Arch of Triumph, is one of the most famous Paris landmarks. It is decorated with many scenes that illustrate French battles.
- The Louvre Museum is one of the largest museums in the world. It contains approximately 300,000 works of art, including the Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci.

