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## EUROPE ?

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The European Union and the admittance in the euro zone.

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By **Valentin DROUVOT**

The European Union exists for 60 years. At the beginning, there were only 6 countries in 1957 and today there are 28 countries.

These countries are: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, the United Kingdom, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden.

Brussels is where the principal headquarters of the UE are (in Belgium).

On 1st January 2002, the Euro became the official European currency. Today, it is ranked second after the US Dollar.



## FRANCHE-COMTE

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Facts and Figures

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By **Maxime NICOL**

The "Franche-Comté" is a region of France created in 1960. Its motto is "*Comtois rend toi, nenni ma foi*". It is composed of four departments: the Doubs (25), the Jura (39), the Haute-Saône (70) and the Territoire de Belfort (90).

**The Territoire de Belfort:** When the Prussians defeated France in 1870, the treaty of Frankfurt let this territory to France. In 1919, it was not united with Haut-Rhin. For the resistance of the city against the Prussians, the sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi (who did the statue of liberty) sculpted the lion of Belfort (length: 22 meters; height: 11 meters) from 1875 to 1880. It is the littlest department of France with only 609.4 square km and 144,334 inhabitants.

**Doubs:** the Citadel of Besançon is the most touristic place in Franche-Comté and it was classified as the UNESCO world heritage on 7 July 2008. There are 522,685 inhabitants in the Doubs and its area represents 5 234 sq.km.

**Jura:** in 1865, a farmer found 1784 bronze tips??? which weighed 66 kg; this is the most beautiful collection of Celts objects in the world. There are 260,502 inhabitants in the Jura and its area amounts to 4,999.2 sq.km.

**Haute-Saône:** the Chapel "Notre-Dame-du-Haut" is a Chapel built from 1953 to 1955 and classified as the UNESCO world heritage in 1965. There are 238,347 inhabitants for 5360.1 sq.km.

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## HURRICANE IRMA

Consequences of a disaster

By *Nathan CRETIN*

**H**urricane IRMA devastated the French Antilles on 28th August 2017

Hurricane Irma first struck the Antilles, from 28th August to 13th September. He destroyed 95% of Saint Martin isle with a violent wind reaching 220-245 km/h.

The strongest gust of wind must have reached 360km/h.

There are lots of problems where hurricane Irma has struck: no more drinkable water, nor electricity.

Once it has devastated the Antilles, it has struck Florida.

Hurricane Irma killed 27 persons in the Antilles and 58 in Florida.



## A TERRORIST ATTACK ON LONDON BRIDGE AND BOROUGH MARKET

Saturday 3, June at 10 PM, on London Bridge ,3 men in a small van dashed into the crowd...

By *Alex FERBUS*

Three jihadists dashed on the crowd with their small van on the London Bridge on 3 June 2017 before attacking people with knives in Borough Market. The British policemen killed them 8 minutes after the first calls. The terrorists killed 7 people and injured 50 persons.

Among the victims, 2 French were killed and 8 were wounded.



The 3 killers were Khuram Shazad (27), Rachid Redouane (30) and Youssef Zaghba (22).

It's the 3rd attack in the United-Kingdom within 3 months.

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## THE YANDERE CHILD

Yandere Simulator is a popular game in development by YandereDev.

By **Noémie OUTHIER**

The hero of this game is Ayano Aishi (Yandere-Chan), a student in the *Akademi High*.

Her childhood was different compared to other kids: Ayano is a not normal child, she **can't** feel anything. She was *broken* and the doctors did not fix her.

Her Father is very worried and he offers his daughter gifts but nothing works to make her feel emotions. However, her mother is not worried for Ayano. She says that she was like her at her age and repeats this phrase: « One day, you will discover a special person who will make you feel something! »

But her father doesn't agree her mother. He wants a normal child as other people. Ayano feels pity for him, so she pretends to be normal as her parents and her family.

At school, other pupils harassed Yan-Chan. She pretends to be happy, sad, hungry but all was wrong.

But, one day, she shoved a boy, that boy is Taro Yamada and in one look she fell in love.

Her mother was right! A student felt something for Ayano.

But a lot of girls want Taro too. Will Taro choose Ayano?

The future will tell us.



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## GOOD NEWS FOR NERDS!

Assassin's Creed Origins is arriving!

By **Arthur AYMONIER** and **Seban CABANAS**

Ubisoft has made a new video game named "Assassin's Creed Origins" in partnership with the creators of Final Fantasy XV, Square Enix.

For four years the Ubisoft's team of Montreal has worked on this new opus. The game will be released on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 for Xbox One, Play Station 4 and PC.

In this video game, which takes place in antic Egypt, the player is **Bayek** who wants his personal revenge, in 49 B.C. (date of creation of the assassins' association which fights for peace). He works to protect the people from threats. To succeed, this hero will be equipped with lots of weapons: bow, shield and secret blade of knife for example. He will also have an eagle as a pet which will help him during the whole adventure.

The famous characters showed in the video game will be Cleopatra VII, Jules Cesar and Ptolema XIII. **Bayec** will have to confront the Legion, beasts as crocodiles and hippopotamus and Basilica - the giant snake which loiters in this world.

The pyramids will be his playgrounds and he will use a canoe to cross the Nile. In the game, we can see the city of Alexandria and its famous headlight.

The map is divided into 6 streets: Kyrenaika, Sewa, Alexandria, Nile Delta, Giza & Memphis and Faiyum. They are also two seas: Mesogeios sea and Great Green sea.

Before the name "Assassin's Creed Origin " the game's name was "Assassin's Creed Empire " and after this one, the scenario of the next opus will be in antic Greece and Roman Empire. In the game, **Bayek** will be a Medjay: a policeman of a new kingdom.

Geeks will be filled! Rendezvous at the Paris Games Week, the famous video games show, which opens from 2 to 5 November 2017 in "Parc des Expositions" Paris, France!

For more information about the game you can go to [ubisoft.com](http://ubisoft.com), *Wikipedia* and sites of gaming.



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## OVERCOME SHYNESS (vaincre la timidité)

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« I want to do an article that concerns all of us. I want to help YOU. »

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By **Louna MORGADO**

*Wikipedia* define the shyness as “the feeling of apprehension, lack of comfort, or awkwardness especially when a person is around other people.” Excessive sweating, tight throat, stomach knotted, redness; so many symptoms that the timid have on a daily basis. With the anxiety that accompanies, when she reaches its paroxysm, she can even cause genuine anxiety attacks.

How to she overcome it? You must dare! Just to dare.

Since this is a learned behaviour, it can be unlearned like any bad habits or any particular phobia.

- Work self-assertion
- learn how to relax and master emotions

For example:

- Intervene in a conversation to give your point of view.
- When you feel blushing or losing your way to someone who trouble, try to understand why you also feel intimidated and what you are disturbed. Think about your qualities (draw up a list) and memorize it when you are facing the person who intimidates you.

- Set yourself several challenges per week. Think of rewarding yourself after each event overcome.
- Be smiling, positive, avoid criticizing but use compliment, even if it is difficult at first.
- Do theatre, throw yourself on stage!!
- Do yoga and relaxing exercises, developing relaxation and self-control.

Of course, everything is not always so simple. Sometimes, before changing our behaviour, we must find the cause of our shyness and learn how to cope with anxiety to face with more serenity!

I saw for two years a psycho-therapist and I did two years of psychodrama.

If I did it, you can do it! I offer you a handful courage!

My source for more information?  
<http://www.michelefreud.com/surmonter-la-timidite.pdf>