



Crime reporters

You are reporters for *France Soir*, a daily national newspaper in France. You have been asked to write a short article on incidents of hate crime in the country in 2008 and it must include a map to show where these incidents took place.

First, use these websites (and any more you can find) to research the following incidents:

1. An Islamophobic attack on Nouredine Rachedi on July 24th 2008 - <http://islamineurope.blogspot.com/2008/08/france-muslim-man-claims-islamophobic.html>
2. An attack on Jewish teenager Mathieu Roumi on February 22nd 2008 - www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/961212.html
3. Desecration of Muslim WWI graves in April 2008 - www.nytimes.com/2008/04/07/world/europe/07france.html and <http://worldnews.about.com/b/2008/04/07/muslim-wwi-graves-desecrated-in-france.htm>

Writing your article

Your article should include the following five things:

1. **A catchy headline** - come up with a short, snappy eye-catching headline for your report.
2. **An introductory paragraph** - start with a few lines to summarise the main points of the article.
3. **The main body of text** - go into a bit more detail about each incident.
4. **A conclusion** - use a few sentences to summarise and 'tie-up' the article.
5. **A map** - you are provided with a blank map of France. Use it in your article to illustrate where the attacks happened by using labels. Labels should state what happened, the place name and the date of the attack. On your map you should also label some of the other main physical and human features of France to add detail and points of reference. Finally, make sure you give your map a title.

