

HOW TO OPEN A NEW BOOK

If our library books were rightly treated when they were newly bound, there would be less likelihood of their backs being broken eitherward by rough handling. The covers should be opened one at a time and laid as far back as the desk upon upon which the book is resting. Then, gradually all the leaves should be alternately laid upon their respective covers. The book will then be in condition for ordinary wear, and the covers will not break away if not abused. When called suddenly away from a book which you are reading, do not lay it face down on the table, turn down the corners of the page, nor leave some object between the leaves but have a book marker handy and place it between the leaves, closing the book.

Myrtle Wiggs

CHRISTMAS

On Christmas night, when all is quiet
There comes a jolly old man,
Who works as fast as he can.
He fills the stockings to the top,
Then he goes with a merry hop.
At morning light,
The children are filled with delight.
Marjorie Brown 5A

CHRIST OF BETHLEHEM

The shepherds looked towards the
heaven afar,
And saw a bright and shining star.
Angels floated down to greet,
The shepherds and sing their songs
so sweet.
They came down and told them that
Christ our Savior was born.
Back in a manger in Bethlehem,
Lay a wonderful baby who was Christ
they say,
Light came from his face as bright
as the day.
Mary looked and Lo as she saw the
Christ in a manger,
She wept for joy and did not want
him to meet danger.
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FRANCE A WORLD POWER

France is one of the strongest nations of the world. The chief industry is farming. There are so many grapes grown on the sunny slopes in the Soane Rhone valley that it is called Cote d'or which means Cliff of Gold. There are two rivers, the Soane's water is gray and the Rhone's water is blue which flows between the same banks. Some of the crops grown in the Soane Rhone valley are grapes, corn, peaches and mulberries. Most of the wheat grown in France is grown in Beauce. Champagne a part of the Paris Basin also grows grapes. There is a valley near Paris which furnishes her most of her fruit and vegetables, so it is called the Garden of Paris. Flandera grows flax, sugar beets, hops, oats and wheat. Much cheese is made in the Central Plateau from goat milk. Many pine trees are grown in the southwestern corner of France. Havre and Marscille are the chief seaports of France.

Brittany is a backward part of France. This is because it is cut off from the rest of France and Europe. Fishing and dairying are the chief industries of Brittany. The most interesting thing I've studied about France is about the Soane and the Rhone river.

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THE MOOTS

The early Anglo-Saxons had one custom that is important to us today. They had a town moot that handled only the village business. Then once a month they had a hundred moots. This was a collection of several villages that were neighbors. To this assembly the villages sent their head men and four representatives. It met out of doors, on a hilltop or under a tree. They discussed questions of the town moot that were not settled and other questions. This was done before all the hundred moot and they settled it. If they decided to declare war, they voted for it. If they didn't vote for it, there was no war.

Elvin Batman