

Context Clues: Card 9

The following vocabulary is intended to provide context for information that is presented in Card 9. Also included are links to closely related secondary source material, such as brief encyclopedia articles and maps.

Vocabulary

Auch \ōsh\ A town in the southwest of France that is the capital and most populated city in the Gers department.

Collège Champollion A French high school in Figeac in the department of Lot in southwest France that boarded students unable to go home at the end of the day.

Fesson, Pierre Peter Feigl's assumed name which appeared on his false (forged) French identity card made for him while he was at Le Chambon-sur-Lignon.

Figeac A town or municipality in the department of Lot in southwest France.

Gendarmerie \zhahn-dahr-muh-ree\ A body or group of French police officers.

Kraut A disparaging term for someone of German birth or descent, particularly a German soldier.

Les Grillons A children's home several miles from the village of Le Chambon in the department of Haute-Loire in south-central France.

Mass Public celebration of the Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church and some Protestant churches, in this case, the Roman Catholic Church.

Related Resource

1. "Hidden Children: Hardships." *Holocaust Encyclopedia*. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/article.php?lang=en&ModuleId=10006125>