

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

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- Complete Practice Competitions
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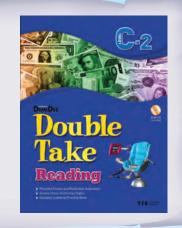
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TEN MYTHS ABOUT DEMIDEC REVEALED

- 1. DemiDec was founded by an alpaca. FALSE by Daniel Berdichevsky a.k.a. DemiDec Dan
- 2. Our materials are known for their quirky footnotes. TRUE
- 3. "DemiDec Dan" and "DemiDec Dean" are the same person, FALSE they are substitute goods
- 4. DemiDec Dan's mom (DemiDec Rosie) still runs DemiDec's customer service. TRUE
- 5. All our tests come with answer explanations. TRUE
- 6. We adopted the alpaca as our mascot in a highly-contested election. TRUE
- 7. The French poodle came in second. FALSE the emu did
- 8. DemiDec owns an alpaca farm. FALSE we only wish
- 9. DemiDec Dan distributes alpaca finger puppets at competitions around the country. TRUE
- 10. DemiDec exams are formatted by a mysterious Midwestern entity named Bot. TRUE