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Attention will be paid in this course to major historical events and salient cultural features and lifestyles of the French such as the following:

The French Revolution of 1789, the Industrial Revolution in France and Imperialism (with reference to slavery and colonization), Political Evolution of France (the Five Republics: the Constitutions of France) Religion in France (Catholicism, etc.....), The role of the Literary Salons, sports, cinema, the social classes and social security, education (its organization etc.), Labour Unions (syndicalisme : trade-unionism), etc.

(These features could be examined from a comparative standpoint, using Nigeria basically and other African countries).