Palaeolithic = Stone Age (2.6 million years ago – 10 000 BC)

Neolithic = last part of Stone Age (10 200 BC – 4500/2000 BC)

Celts/Gauls invade France and northern Spain = beginning Iron Age 
Coast of France is conquered by colonist from further East in the Mediterranean

Roman province of Gallia Transalpina is established (118 BC)
Roman invasions of Gaul
Vercingetorix, leader of the Celts, fights Caesar’s armies

Visigothic kingdoms
Visigoths are branches of the nomadic tribes of Germanic people

During the 5th century
After they've been defeated by the Franks

Frankish kingdoms
Subsequent modifications of the French territory

France in 1328
France from 1552 to 1798