**Le Tour de France**

Use this video to help you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v6l1_lfFN0>

1. How often does the race take place?
2. Does it solely take place in France?
3. How long does it last?
4. How many km does it represent in all?
5. How many stages?
6. When was the race created?
7. What magazine was the race was aiming to promote?
8. On what colour was the magazine printed?
9. Who was Henry Desgrange?
10. How many competitors took part in the original race?
11. How much was the prize money?
12. What was the name of the original winner?
13. How far behind was the last competitor?
14. What is the nickname given to the last person on the Tour?
15. How many cyclists actually finished the race?
16. Give an example on why the original race could be considered harder?
17. In the original race, who were sponsoring most of the cyclists?
18. What is a “touriste-routier”?
19. When did the touriste-routiers disappear from the race?
20. Why was the night riding stop in 1904?
21. What would be the ideal race for Desgrange?
22. When were the only times the race did not take place since its creation?
23. How many days does the race now last?
24. How many stages?
25. How is the overall winner decided?
26. What are the types of stages?
27. What colour jersey does the race leader / eventual winner wear?
28. Where does the race always end?
29. What does “maillot jaune” mean?
30. What is the green jersey awarded for?
31. What is the polka dot jersey awarded for?
32. What about the white jersey?
33. If you wanted to sponsor a team, what average amount of money would you have to pay?
34. If you were wearing a special rainbow jersey, what would that make you?
35. What is the “peloton”?
36. What is its purpose?
37. What are “domestiques”?
38. Give an example on how they can help others?
39. What is “cracking”?
40. What happens if you cannot longer go on?
41. Give an example of one of the risks on the Tour.

*Finished? Now make a PowerPoint about what you have learned about the Tour de France.*

1. How many countries broadcast the Tour?
2. How many people actually go and see it live?
3. What passes 1 hour before the race to keep the crowd entertained?