

# Student Exercises: Philippe Delerm

1. Read Philippe Delerm's essay entitled "The Tour de France".
2. Write a list of all the words that Delerm associates with the Tour de France. Looking at these words, what does the Tour represent?
3. The Tour de France is a French race that attracts millions of spectators worldwide. Can you think of a comparably symbolic or epic sport in your culture? Choose the one that most resembles the Tour and compare the two, paying attention to similarities and differences. What conclusions might you draw about the values of your culture?