

*Axelle Walschaerts*

*Who am I?  
You're so different!*

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*If I were a ...*

If I were an actress in a movie  
I would be Emma Watson  
In Harry Potter because  
She is gorgeous, intelligent  
And she is funny  
If I were a colour  
I'd be brown because  
I love chocolate  
And I like making chocolate cake  
I would be brown because  
My skin is pale like white chocolate  
And my eyes are like chocolate with mint

If I were an animal  
I wish to be a cat because  
I love my cats  
I like sleeping, doing nothing  
And I am keen on of massage  
If I were a character in a book  
I wish to be Karigan G'ladheon  
In the Green Rider because  
She is brave, intelligent  
And she is generous

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*Me and my family*

Axelle is a French name  
But Walschaerts is a Flemish name  
I am fourteen years old  
So I am not old  
My hair is brown like chocolate  
Furthermore I am crazy about chocolate  
My eyes are green and brown  
Whereas my skin is pale so not brown  
I am of medium height  
Moreover I am not overweight  
I am honest and humble  
By cons sometimes I am not sociable  
I like playing the piano and practicing climbing  
But I prefer skiing  
For me, the American series  
Are better than the French series  
I think the savoury dishes  
Are less delicious than the sweet dishes

I have one brother and one sister  
Who are more than twenty years old  
I have one sister  
Who is seventeen years old  
During the weeks when I have to go to  
school  
I share a bedroom with this sister because  
My home is far from our high school  
My parents are not divorced  
And they are married  
We live in a little town  
Out in the country in Drôme  
We live in this house for fifteen years  
I have a half sister  
Who has three daughters  
She lives in Grigny  
It is a town not far from Paris

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*Where I live*

Drôme is a beautiful department  
It is one of the eight departments  
In the region Rhône-Alpes  
All of the departments have some specialities:  
- Ain has the "Galette de Pérouges"  
- Savoie has the "gâteau de Saint-Génix"  
- Ardèche has the chestnut cream  
- Haute-Savoie has the "Reblochon" it is a cheese  
- Drôme has the "Nougat" this is candies  
- Loire has the "boudin au chocolat"  
- Isère has the "Bouffettes de Mens" it is a cake  
- Rhône has the "Poire à la beaujolaise"

Where there is the biggest zip wire  
Rhône-Alpes measures  
About 43 698 km<sup>2</sup>  
And this region is more populated  
Than Scotland or Denmark  
For me, Rhône-Alpes is the better  
Region because it is not far from a sea  
and the mountain  
Rhône-Alpes composed France  
This country is separated  
Into twenty two regions  
France is one of the twenty seven

In this region there is a memorial museum because  
during the World War II  
Lot of soldiers died in the “plateau du Vercors”  
There is a museum of sweets and nougats in Montélimar  
We can practice “accrobranche”  
In the forest of Marsanne or in Privas

countries  
This composed the European Union  
In the capital of France, Paris,  
There is the only Disneyland Park of  
Europe  
Conclusion:  
So I live in the region of Rhône-Alpes  
with my family  
I am French and European  
I am fourteen, I like chocolate, cats and I  
like practicing sport.

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*You're so different!*

If you read this you must be European  
And you may be participate in  
The Comenius project  
But you might not be French

Are we the same age?  
What do you look like?  
Do you enjoy practicing sport?  
What nationality are you?

If you are British:  
What do you think of hooligans?  
Do you eat eggs at breakfasts?  
Do you often drink beer?  
Do you eat canned food of baked beans and mash potatoes?  
Do you go to school with a uniform?  
If you are a man, are you dressed like a gentleman?

Or do you wear a kilt?  
Are you playing bagpipe?  
You are British but you can be  
Scottish, Welsh or English.

If you are German:  
Do you eat a lot of potatoes?  
Do you drink beer?  
Do you like cars?  
Are you disciplined?  
Which “Länder” of Germany do you live  
in?  
Do you wear “Bayern” clothes?  
Have you blonde hair and blue eyes?

If you are Italian:  
Do you eat a lot of pasta?  
Do you eat ice cream?  
Do you like pizzas?  
Where do you live? In Sardinia?  
In Calabria?

If you are Norwegian:  
Do you eat a lot of salmon?  
Do you always wear warm clothes?  
In the five regions, in which parts do you  
live?

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*Differences*

We have a lot of difference:

I am a girl  
And you can be a boy  
I love cats  
But you may be hate animals  
My skin is pale  
And your skin can be  
Sun-tanned  
You might have black hair  
As a consequence me because  
I have brown hair  
Yours parents can be divorced  
Whereas my parents are married  
You must be better  
Than me at languages  
But I may be better  
Than you for climbing  
You might be have to wear a uniform for going to school  
although I can wear jeans or dress at school

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*In common*

But we have things in common:

You can be a girl like me  
You may love animals  
And you might have cats like me  
You can have brown and green eyes like  
me  
Your hair might be of medium height like  
me  
Your chin can be round like me  
You must live with  
Your two parents in a same house like me  
You might love  
Maths and skiing like me  
You can be as honest as me  
We do the same project  
Perhaps we are the same age  
And we are Europeans