French Murder Mystery 2—A Musical Death

A group of French university students had been looking forward for a long time to their trip to London to see a musical in the West End. They had carefully saved up their Euros, booked their expensive 4th row theatre tickets online and paid for their Eurostar tickets. They were excited as they finally took their seats and waited for the show to begin. What they had not bargained for was Jane Smithers in Row 1. She saw the performance as a chance to show off her own singing ability. Turning her back to the stage and holding up her selfie stick, she stood up and joined in every song. Not only was she loud and tuneless but she thought it would be funny to change some of the words as well.

Due to a flu epidemic, the theatre was understaffed and she was allowed to continue. After the interval, Charddonay did not return. Her body was found later in the toilets hidden under a large French flag.

The police immediately had the 32 French students as suspects and found 5 clues in the form of jigsaws. Each clue is written on the outside of the jigsaw and is read anticlockwise starting with the underlined word.

Clue 1 – Match English and French job titles to make a triangle.
Clue 2 – Use your knowledge of French time to form a rhombus.
Clue 3 – Identify French foods to form a hexagon.
Clue 4 – Use house vocabulary to form a rectangle.
Clue 5 – If you have a good knowledge of French phrases, you should be able to form a square.

Bonne chance!