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Slide 1 : Hello, Nicolas and I Maxime, we are going to talk to you about the geography of Dunkerque.

Slide 2 : Dunkirk is in the Northeast of France. Dunkirk is on the border with Belgium. Dunkirk is made up of the Dunkerque coastline and several villages.

Slide 3: The port of Dunkirk is one of the largest French ports and is located on the North Sea. Its facilities allow it to receive the largest ships and all types of goods such as metal powder for industry. It is 17 km long and has two maritime entrances as three hundred to three hundred and twenty containers of bananas every week.

Slide 4 : The beach of Dunkerque is made up of fine sand which extends over 12.4 km and has a dike which stops the sea in case of bad weather (wind, floods). The beach of Dunkerque overlooks the North Sea. The beach is a perfect place to go sand yachting or sky surfing.

Slide 5: The city centre of Dunkirk consists of shopping streets with shops and restaurants. In the centre of the town there is the statue of Jean Bart.

Slide 6: There is plenty of famous place in Dunkirk :

The Belfry of Saint-Eloi is Town tower in yellow brick, in which guards were placed to watch over the countryside, and a bell used to give the alarm.

The statue of Jean Bart was oriented towards England because the English were the enemies of France during the Middle Ages and the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Dunkirk is a place of tribute to the dead soldiers of the Commonwealth.

Jean Bart is the most famous privateer in the history of the Navy. He’s born in Dunkirk on 21 October 1650