



## Investigazione 1 - Luoghi Famosi in Italia

Go to [www.euroclub-schools.org](http://www.euroclub-schools.org). Enter the Italian Zone. Choose Famous Places in Italy. Search for the answers to the following questions by clicking on the list of titles and reading the web pages.

1. Name a famous ancient Roman road. Write the name in both English and Italian.

The road runs between which two Italian cities?

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2. Name (in both English and Italian) the twins who founded Rome.

The baby boys were abandoned. How did they survive?

Name the cave where they were taken.

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3. Rome was built on seven hills. Write 'the seven hills of Rome' in Italian.

Write the names of the seven hills. Write them in both English and Italian.

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4. What is celebrated each year on 21 April in Rome?
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5. Which city-state is situated within Rome? Write its name in English and Italian.

Name the soldiers who guard the city-state. Write the name in both English and Italian.

The city-state is the headquarters of which organisation?

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6. Which kind of building is *La Sapienza*, in Rome?
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7. Approximately, how many churches exist in Rome?
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8. Name a famous fountain in Rome. Write the name in both English and Italian.

What is the meaning of the name?

What is the theme of the fountain?

According to a superstition, what will happen if you throw one coin into the fountain?

What will happen if you throw two coins into the fountain?

What will happen if you throw three coins into the fountain?

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9. In Rome, there is an ancient sculpture called *la Bocca della Verità*. What does the name mean in English?

In which church is it situated?

What is the tradition when visiting the sculpture and why?

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10. Which famous building in Rome was constructed by the Emperor Hadrian? Write the name of the building in both English and Italian.

What was the original purpose and the original name of the building?

According to a legend, why was the original name of the building changed?

What is positioned on the rooftop of the building?

Name the bridge that leads to the building. Write it in both English and Italian.

What was added to the bridge in the 1600s?

Which artist organised the additional work to the bridge?

Which river flows under the bridge? Write the name in both English and Italian.

Which famous construction in England was organised by the Emperor Hadrian? Name it in both English and Italian.



## Investigazione 2 - Luoghi Famosi in Italia

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1. Who designed the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City?

The dome was constructed directly above which tomb? Write the tomb's name in both English and Italian.

Where is the main altar situated?

What is the Italian name given to the underground area beneath the basilica?

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2. Write the Italian name of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Which famous Italian person came from the city of Pisa?

What is the purpose of the tower?

Name the square where the tower is situated. There are two names. Write them in both English and Italian.

When was the tower built?

The tower has how many floors? How many bells?

Name one of the bells.

What took place during the 1990s?

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3. Name a famous bridge in Florence. Write the name in both English and Italian.

Which river flows under the bridge?

Originally, which type of shops operated on the bridge?

Nowadays, which type of shops operate on the bridge?

What was added to the bridge in 1565? Who designed the additional work?

Which family ruled Florence from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century?

Explain the origin of the word 'bankrupt'.

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4. In which place will you find an ancient olive tree?

What is the name of the tree? Write it in both English and Italian.

How old is the tree believed to be?

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5. The town of Assisi is famous for being the hometown of which two Italian saints?

Assisi is situated in which region?

Name two basilicas of Assisi.

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6. Write the name of the flag of Sardinia. Write it in both English and Italian.

What is the capital city of Sardinia?

Write 'Sardinia' in the Italian way.

Which area of Sardinia is well-known for very expensive summer holidays? Write it in Italian and the translation in English.

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7. Where is the Lake of Baratz situated?

According to a legend, what lies beneath the lake?

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8. In addition to Pompeii, which town was destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in the year 79 A.D.?

Also in 79 A.D., which famous building in Rome was completed? Write the name in English and Italian.

*Write in Italian:* Mount Vesuvius -

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9 Name two volcanoes that are located in the region of Sicily.

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10. Write the letters found on the emblem of Rome. What do they mean?



### Investigazione 3 - Luoghi Famosi in Italia - VENEZIA

Go to [www.euroclub-schools.org](http://www.euroclub-schools.org). Enter the Italian Zone. Choose Famous Places in Italy. Click on Venice. Search for the answers to the following questions by reading the web page.

1. Venice (*Venezia*) is situated in which Italian region?

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2. Write the nicknames of the city. Include their meanings in English.

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3. The city of Venice is located within a lagoon of the Adriatic Sea. Write the following words in Italian:

the Venetian Lagoon -

the Adriatic Sea -

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4. Who is the patron saint of Venice? Write the name in both English and Italian.

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5. Name the famous bell tower of Venice.

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6. What is positioned at the top of the bell tower?

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7. What is the nickname of the bell tower? Why has it been given this nickname?

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8. What happened to the bell tower in 1902?

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9. What is the name of the main canal in Venice? Write it in English and Italian.

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10. Name some of the ways to travel by boat in Venice.

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11. Which bridge crosses the main canal?

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12. Which bridge was originally used by prisoners?

13. What is the name of the glass traditionally produced in Venice?

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14. Venice is famous for which celebration held in Spring each year?

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15. The city and the lagoon have the status of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Write this status in Italian.

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16. Name the main square of Venice.

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17. Name the basilica that stands in the main square.

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18. Approximately, how many islands and how many bridges belong to Venice?

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19. What is the main risk faced by Venice and why?

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20. How are the people of Venice warned about the risk?

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## La Grande Sfida - Luoghi Famosi in Italia



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1. In which building will you find *San Ranieri, Assunta, Vespruccio, Crocifisso, Terza, Dal Pozzo* and *Pasquereccio*? What are they?
2. Name two cities where the River Arno flows.
3. Name a building where a statue of the Archangel Gabriel is positioned at the top.
4. Name a building where a statue of the Archangel Michael is positioned at the top.
5. Where will you see the statues of a wild horse and a tame horse?
6. In which city is a siren frequently used? Why?
7. What are *Quirinale, Viminale, Celio, Palatino, Aventino, Capitolino* and *Esquellino*?
8. Where will you see workers wearing a uniform with the colours: orange, red, blue and yellow?
9. Which famous object is found in a church called *Santa Maria in Cosmedin*, Rome?
10. **Nicknames. Identify the following places or buildings according to their nicknames:**
  - a. la Serenissima -
  - b. la Città Eterna -
  - c. il Faro -
  - d. il Padrone di Casa -
11. Which area of Italy produces wafer-thin bread called *il pane carasau*?
12. In which building will you find a dome that is built over an altar that is built over a tomb?