



ROMANIA

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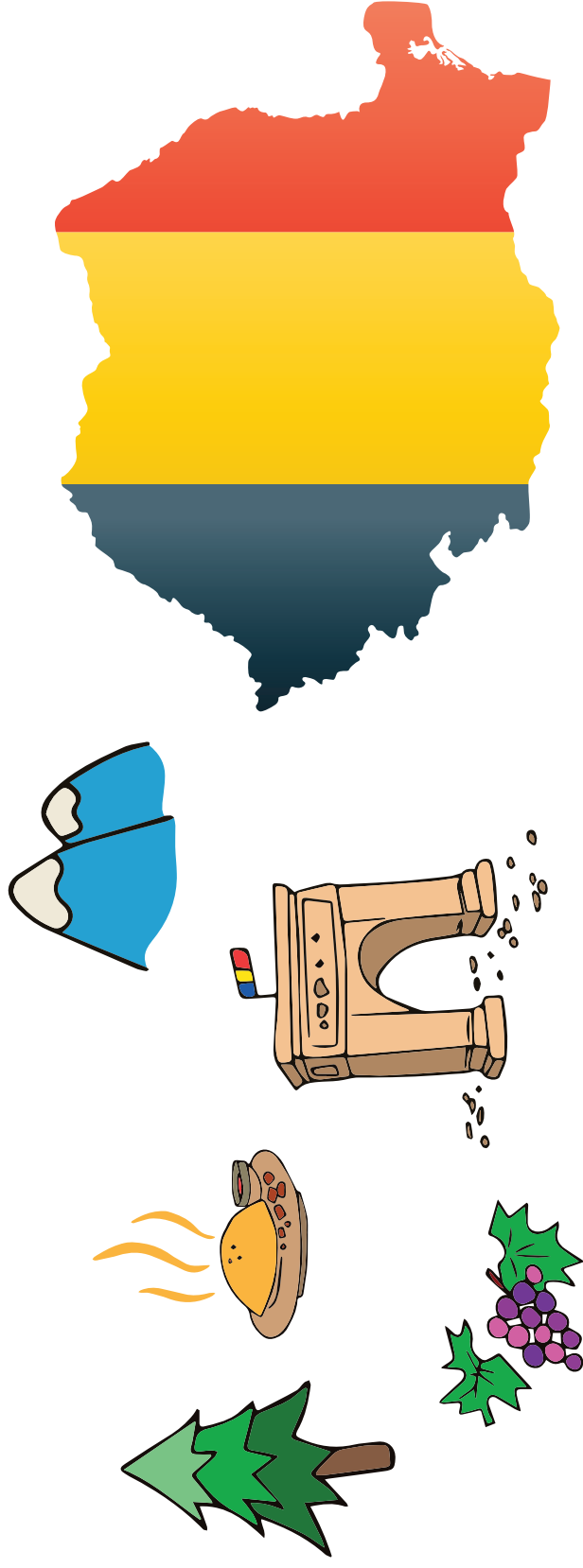
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Welcome to România

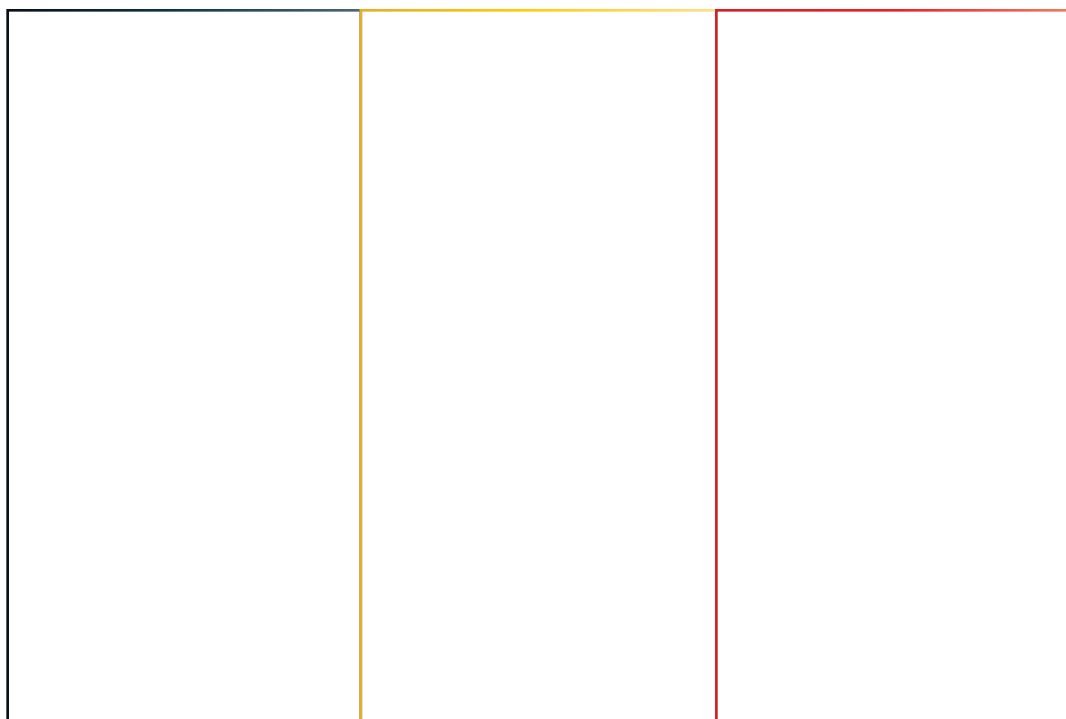
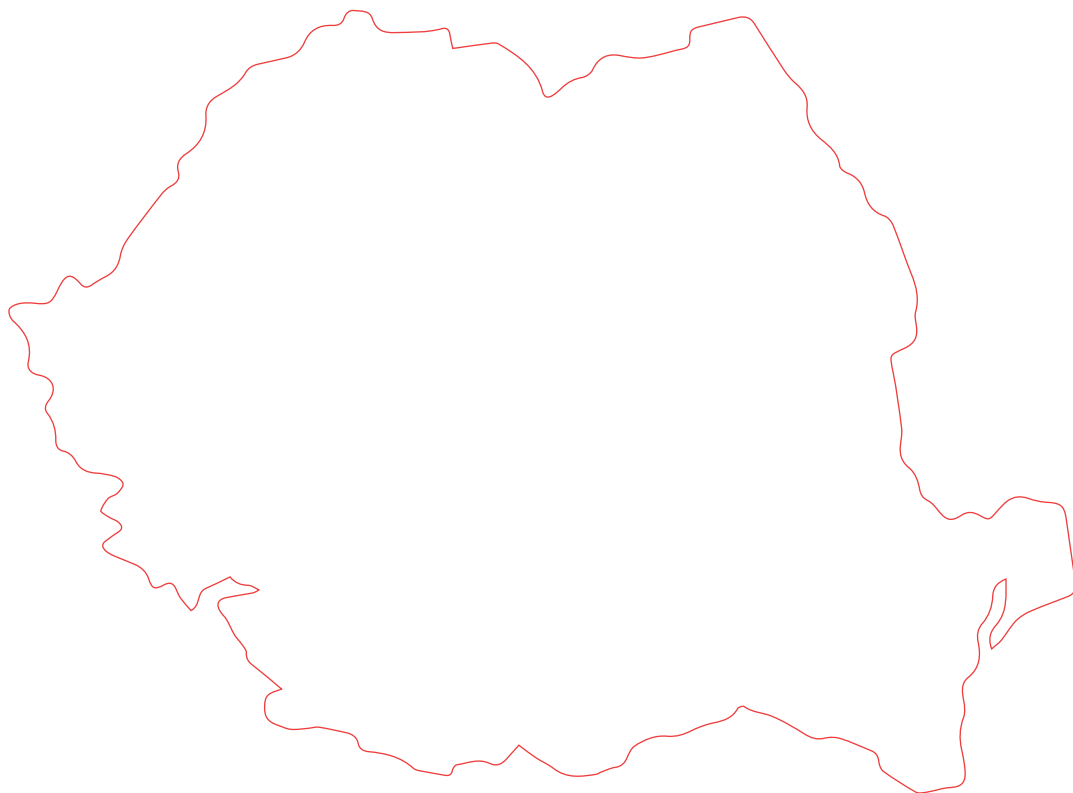


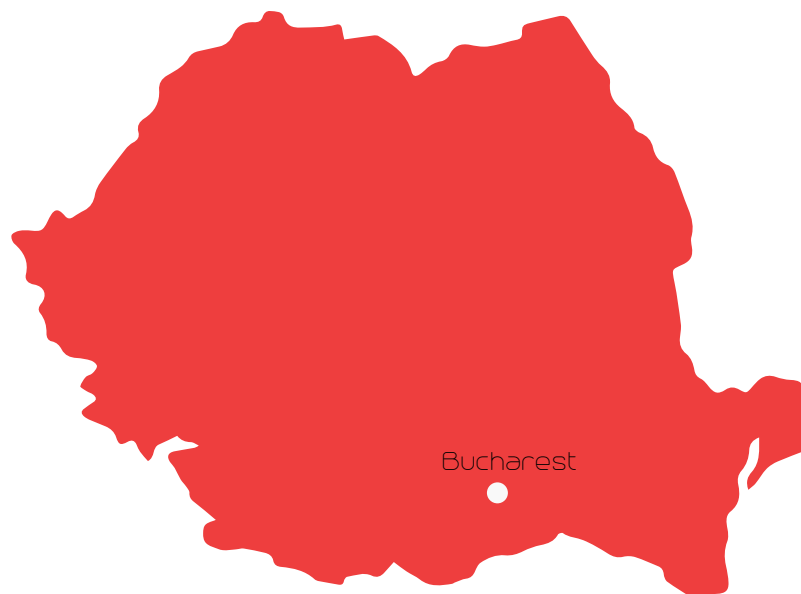
Bine ați venit în România



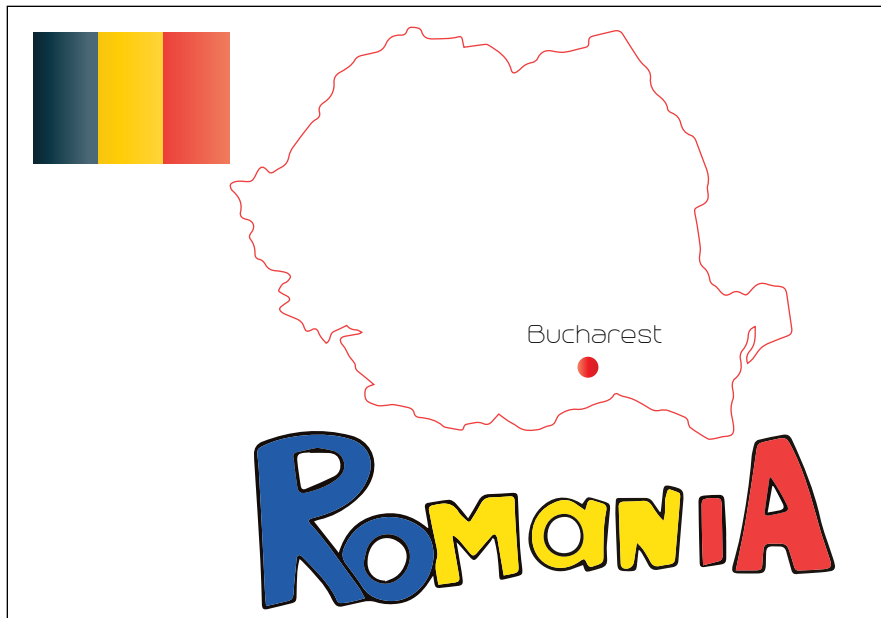
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ROMANIA FUNFO

1. Timisoara was the first city in Europe to have electric street lights, in 1889.
2. The Romanian language is 1,700 years old.
3. In 2005, the leu, which is the Romanian currency, dropped four zeros. What used to be 10,000 lei was now only 1 leu!
4. The Palace of Parliament in Bucharest is the second biggest building in the world, after the Pentagon in the United States of America. It is also the largest, heaviest, and most expensive administration building on earth. It covers 330,000 sqm. Inside you'll find 3,500 tons of crystal, 480 chandeliers and 1,409 lights, and 700,000 tonnes of steel and bronze in doors and windows.
5. Romania has had many extraordinary inventors, such as Nicolae Constantin Paulescu, who discovered insulin, Petrache Poenaru, who invented the fountain pen, and Emil Racoviță, who founded biospeleology, which is the study of organisms living in caves.
6. Romania has the largest population of brown bears in Europe.
7. The only gold museum in Europe is in Romania. It has over 2,000 pieces of gold, gathered from around the world. There is a lizard-shaped piece of gold of only seven tenths of a gram of gold which is worth 3 million euros.
8. Strada Sforii, which means 'rope street', in the town of Brasov, is said to be the narrowest street in Europe.
9. A five-ton flag that measured 349 metres by 227 metres, and used 44 miles of thread, was unveiled in Romania in 2013.
10. Romania has the record for the world's longest sausage. It was 39 miles long!
11. A 19-year-old Romanian student named Ionut Budisteanu has just designed a self-driving car.
12. The capital, Bucharest, has a population of nearly 2 million people. This makes it the 7th biggest city in the European Union, after Vienna and Paris.
13. Bucharest is nicknamed "Little Paris" because it is such a bustling tourist city.
14. Forests cover about one quarter of Romania. They have many different species of trees, including elm, oak, ash, maple, beech, pine, spruce, larch, linden, and fir.
15. Romania is halfway between the North Pole and the equator.
16. The world's largest salt mine museum is in Transylvania.
17. The city of Caracal has many funny things about it. Such as:
 - The fire lookout tower burnt down.
 - The front door of the police station was stolen.
 - The cemetery is on Resurrection street.
 - The prison was on Freedom street.
 - They have only one school, called School number 2.

ROMANIAN LANGUAGE CARDS



Bună

Hello

Mersi

Thank you

Vă rog

Please

Poftă
bună!

Bon appetit /
Have a nice meal

Cum vă
numiți?

What's your name

Mă
numesc..

My name is..

Print on cardstock and cut up to practice Romanian Phrases.



ROMANIA



Papanasi

Petrache
Poenaru

Mămăligă

Nicolae
Ceașescu

Nadia
Comănechi

Leu
(RON)

Print on cardstock, cut up and use these cards to play the pairs matching game or print on paper, cut up and glue the correct definitions onto the backs of the words.

Invented the fountain pen and designed the national flag of Romania.	A cottage cheese dessert, rolled into a donut-like shape, filled with sweet cream and topped with jam or berries.
Communist leader of Romania and one of the 20th century's most repressive dictators, overthrown in 1989.	Cornmeal cooked in salty water, layers of cheese added with a sour cream topping
The money used in Romania and its currency code.	Romanian gymnast who was the first to score a perfect 10 at the Olympic games when she was 14.

ROMANIA

Write about the communist era.

Draw a Romanian Castle.

Write about one of the animals.



Write about Romanian food.

PRINT ON CARDSTOCK



Romanian Athenaeum

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Postcard - carte poștală

Cut around the outside of both sides as one. Fold over and glue them back to back.

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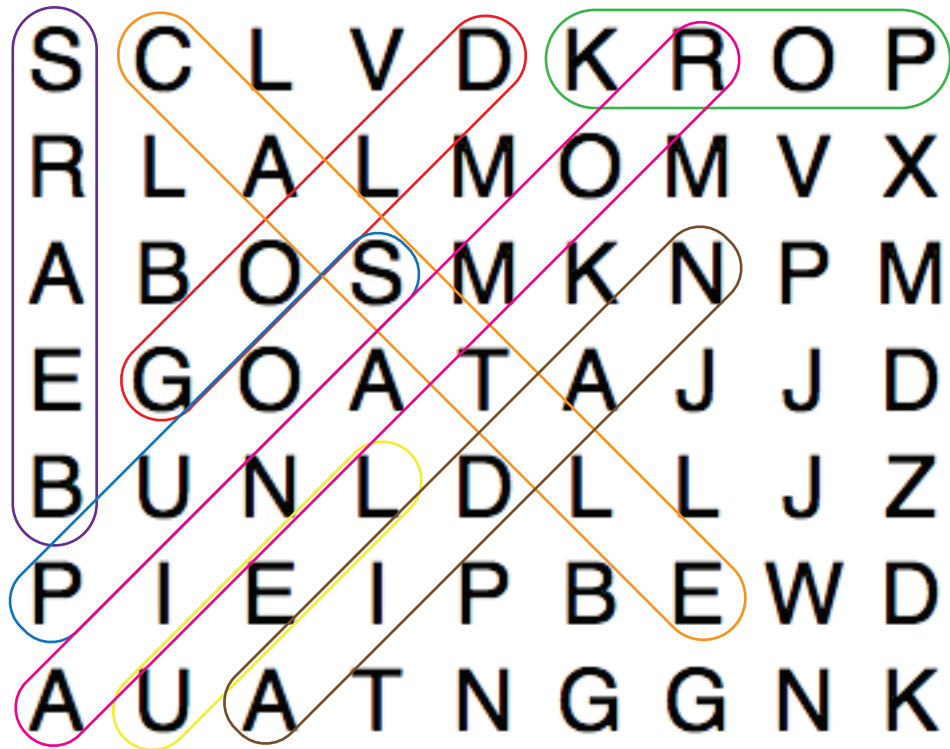
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A	B	O	S	M	K	N	P	M
E	G	O	A	T	A	J	J	D
B	U	N	L	D	L	L	J	Z
P	I	E	I	P	B	E	W	D
A	U	A	T	N	G	G	N	K

Gold
Castle
Leu
Pork
Soup
Bears
Romania
Nadia

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A I N A V L Y S N A R T
G Y M N A S T I C S M Q
B I S A N A P A P A B T
R U N D P T J D R Z S V
M K C B I M O T Z I Q A
E A I H R C I G N M E X
L G N G A S T U A S L Q
A Q S D O R M A K R Z Z
M J U R O M E C T M A D
R D L Q O L A S V O Y T
A Z I C Z L I J T Z R M
S L N L B T K N X R G M

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Gymnastics
Transylvania
Bucharest
Dictator

Papanasi
Sarmale
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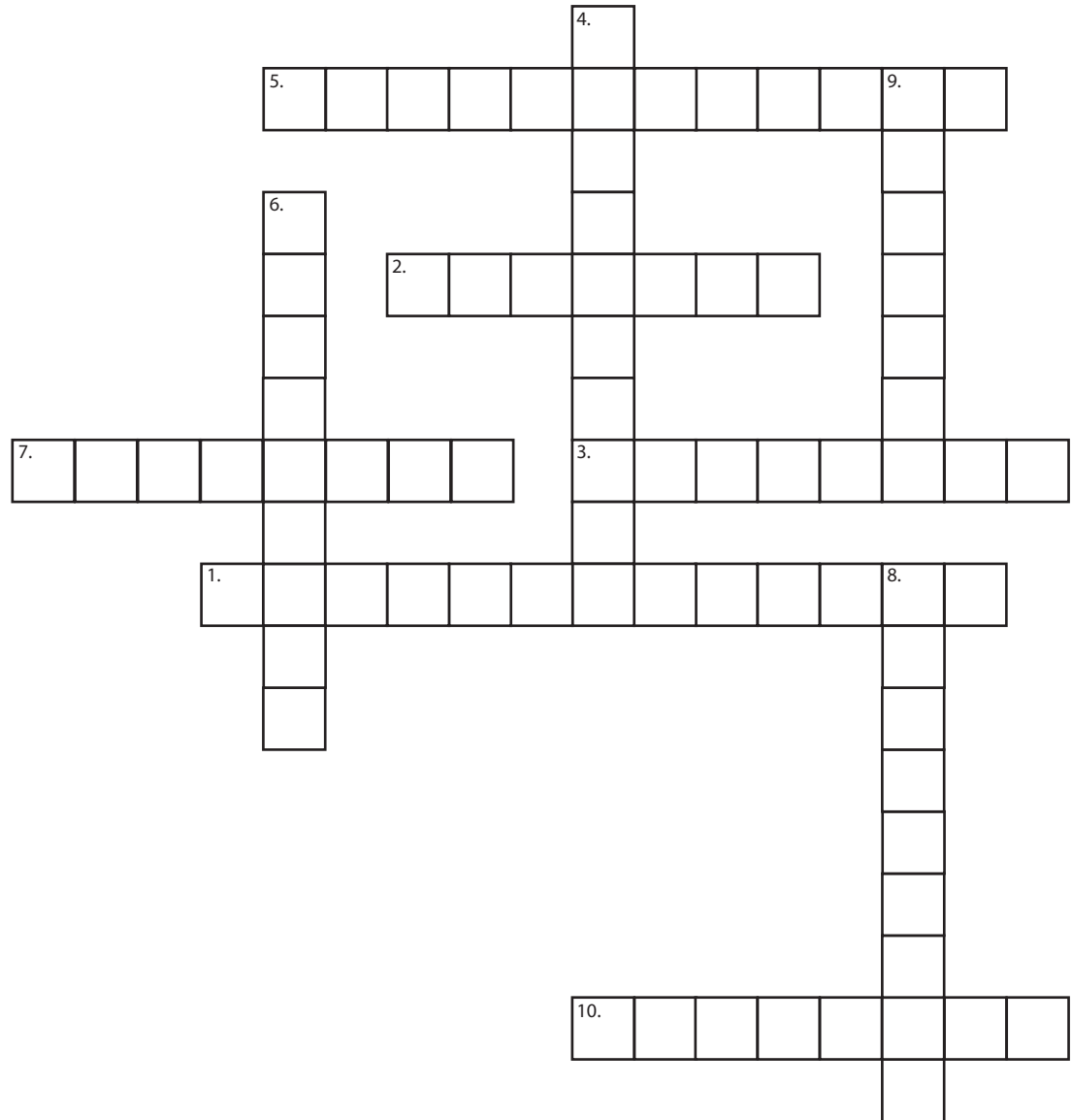
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ROMANIA CROSSWORD PUZZLE



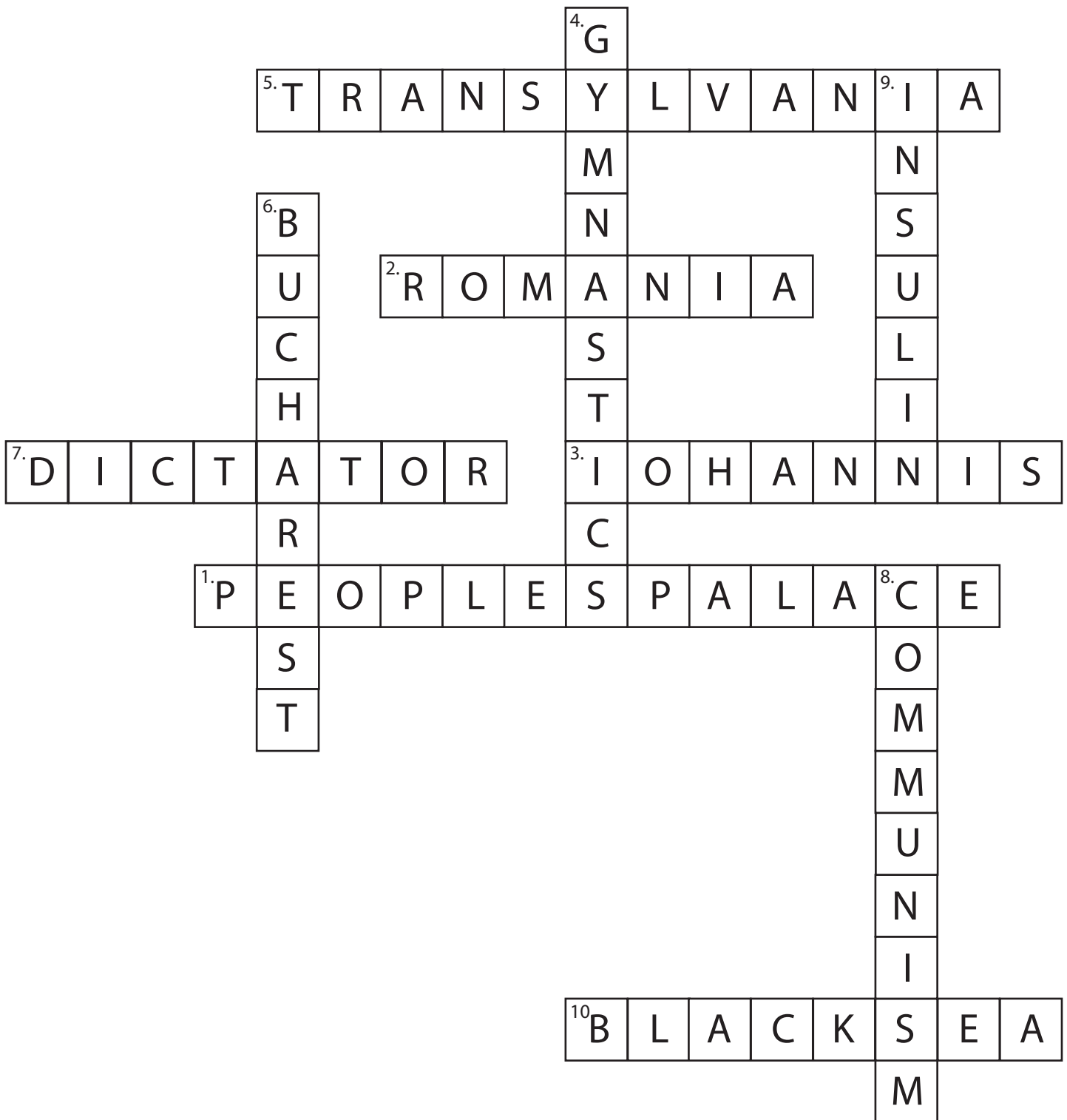
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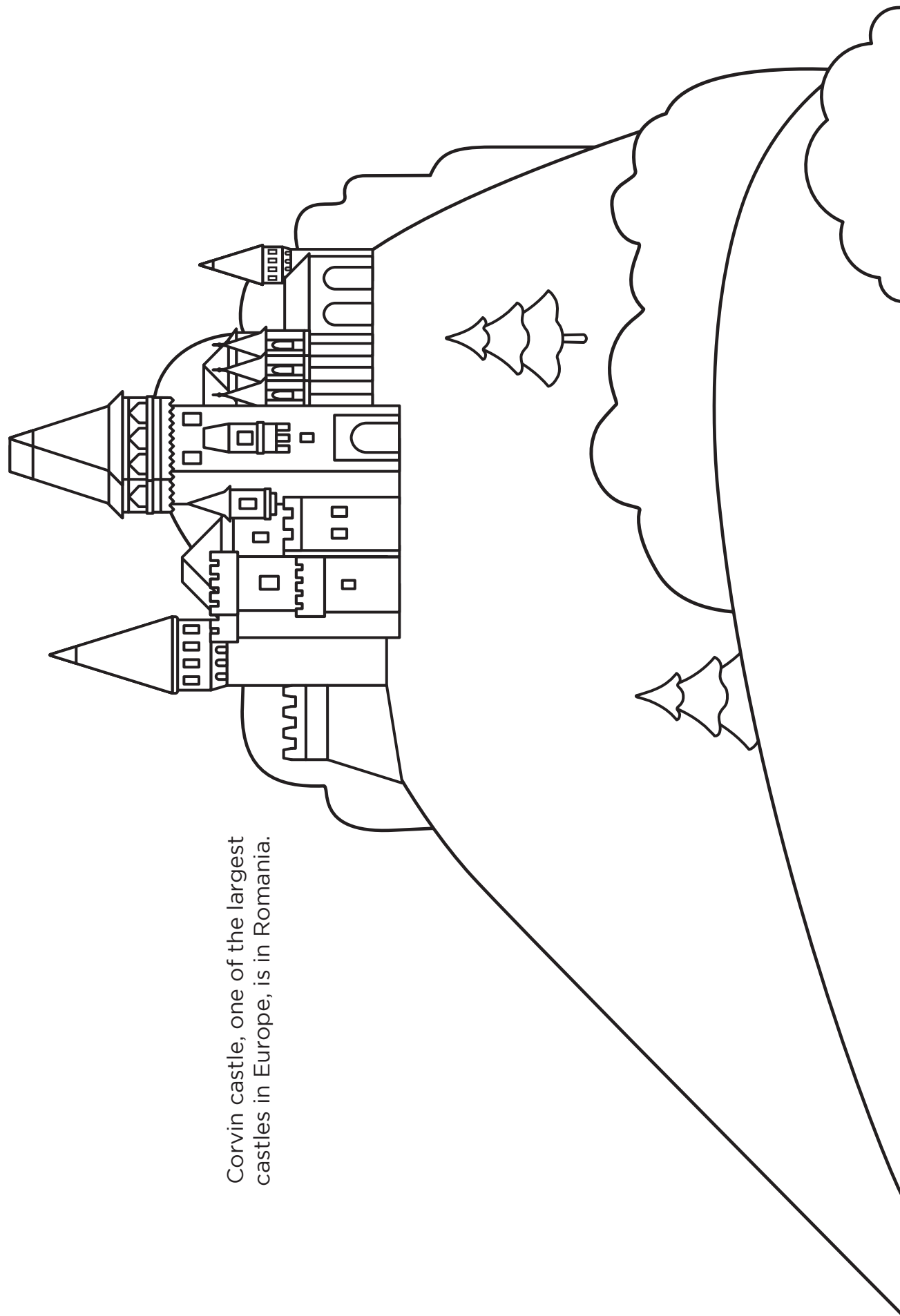
1. Second largest building; built by Nicolae Ceausescu
2. The country of which Bucharest is the capital
3. Surname of the president of Romania
5. Where is Dracula's castle?
7. A ruler with total power
10. Romania borders on this body of water

Down:

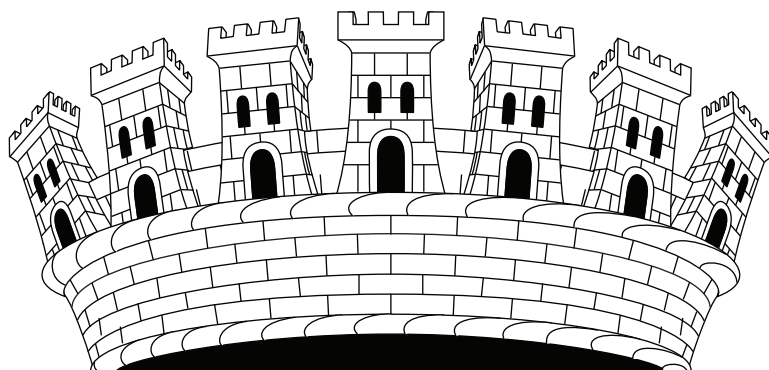
4. The sport Nadia Comaneci was skilled in
6. The capital of Romania
8. A system of government in which all property is owned by the government
9. A hormone and medicine discovered by Nicolae Paulescu

ROMANIA CROSSWORD SOLUTION

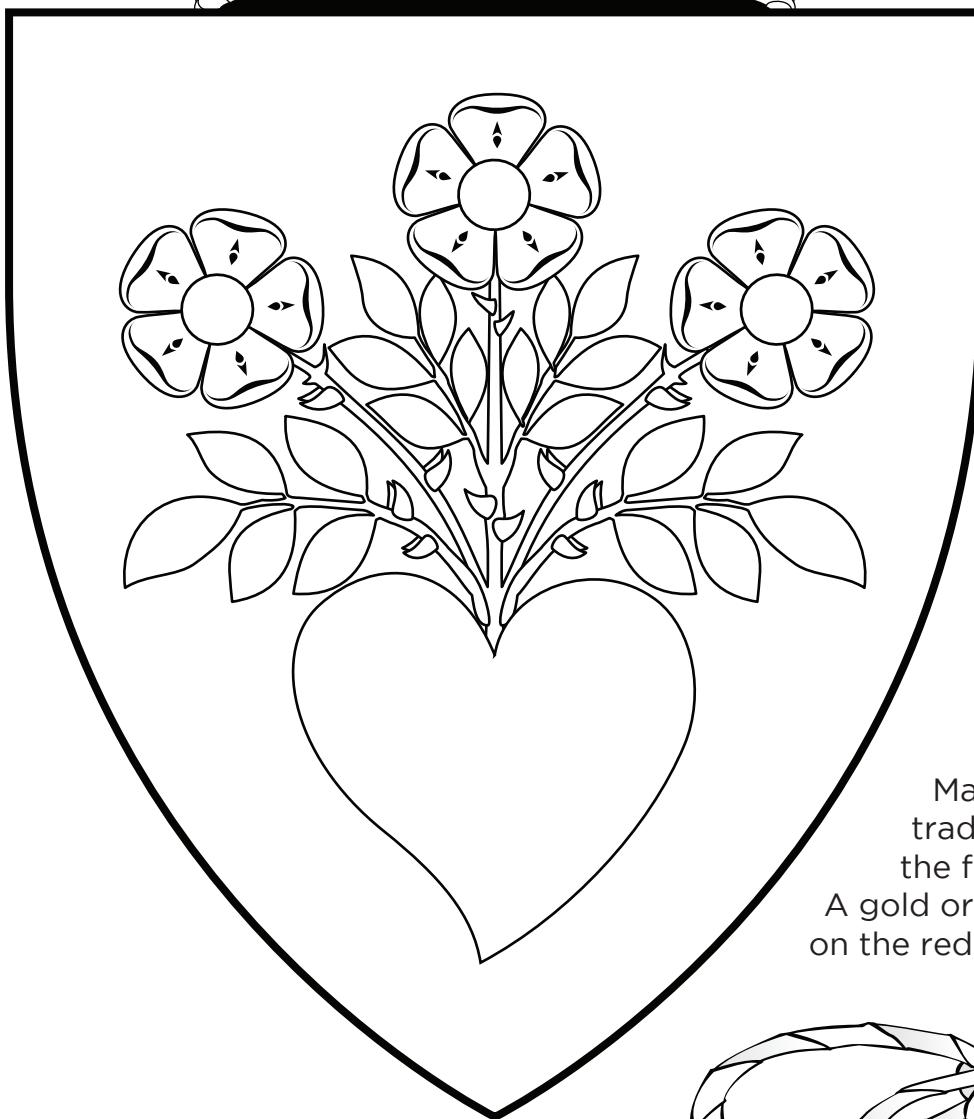




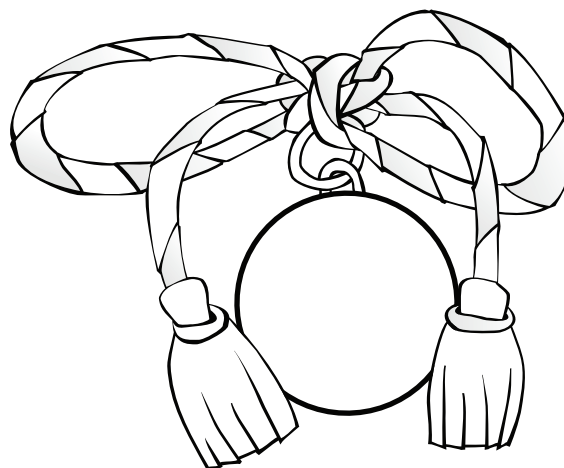
Corvin castle, one of the largest castles in Europe, is in Romania.



The coat of arms of
Miercurea Ciuc.



Martisor charms are
traditionally given on
the first day of March.
A gold or silver coin hangs
on the red and white string.



ROMANIAN PAPANASI

SWEET PASTRIES



400g sweet cottage cheese
4 spoons semolina
200-300g flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 or 2 eggs
zest of half an orange (optional)

1/2t vanilla extract
cooking oil
cream and jam for serving

1. Mix together the cottage cheese, semolina, 2 tablespoons of flour, the sugar, eggs, zest and vanilla.
2. Sprinkle a thin layer of flour on a plate
3. Make small balls out of the mix and coat them with flour on the outside to prevent them sticking. Make a hole in their center like a donut. Also make some smaller balls - these are to be placed on top of each donut.
4. Heat enough oil to cover the papanasi and fry the dough balls and donuts. Make sure to cook them on both sides. They will rise - and when they do, it's sign that they are done,
5. Place donuts on a plate with with a ball on top of each. Sprinkle sugar over and top each pile with cream and jam. Try with different flavors of jam.

recipe from <http://www.epicurious.com/recipes/member/views/papanasi-50146652>

TRANSYLVANIAN TOCHITURA

PORK AND SAUSAGE STEW



11-12oz (320g) pork shoulder, cubed
3.5oz (100g) bacon, cubed not sliced
5-7oz (150g) small sausages, cut in pieces
6 garlic cloves
1-2 bay leaves
¼tsp star anise, ground
¼tsp allspice, ground

8-9oz (250ml) white wine or grape juice
¼tsp thyme
2 tbsp paprika
salt and pepper to taste

1. Cut meat in pieces and chop the garlic, but not too small.
2. Fry the bacon until the fat melts a bit, then add the pork and fry until is properly browned on all sides.
3. Add sausages and fry for 3-5 minutes on medium heat.
4. Add the garlic and saute for 1-2 minutes then pour in the wine along with a couple of bay leaves.
4. Cover and cook on medium to low heat for about 30 minutes. Depending the size of the pan, you might need to add some more wine or water, up to you just make sure is enough liquid so the meat doesn't burn.
5. Add the herbs and cook for another 10 minutes, covered. The dish is called a stew but is not actually. There is not that much sauce but if you'd like more for dipping, add a bit more water or tomato juice

recipe from <http://www.cookingglory.com/recipes/meat-lovers/pork/pork-and-sausage-stew/>

ROMANIAN FOOD FLAGS

