



ITALY

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ITALY FOR KIDS – AN ADVENTURE BOOK AND NOVEL

An Italy-Themed Unit for Homeschoolers – ages 7 to 11
A unique and exciting study of Italy!

The Adventure Book and Novel work together to teach your kids about the country of Italy.

Your kids will embark on a thrilling adventure in Italy, and have a ton of fun learning about it in a way they'll never forget!



THIS UNIT CONSISTS OF:
Italy Adventure Book (learning pages,
and tons of activities to work through)
and
and Olive Oil Operation in Italy (a novel
to read)
Available in Print and Digital Format



'Are you ready to have the time of your life? We're going to go adventuring in the mind-blowingly awesome country of Italy. This is the country of Leonardo DaVinci and Julius Caesar, and the place with the Gondolas, Gelato, Colosseum and the statue of David. It's full of history and intrigue.' Grab your passport and let's go!

You can use this book as a springboard for your students to delve into a study of Italy and its unique history. Italy Adventure contains a variety of fun activities, as well as lots of information about the country.



Your children will learn about the capital and the large cities of Italy, with beautiful landmark pages showing photos and details about each notable feature. There's a project page where your kids stick their minibooks that they'll make during this adventure e.g. the Italian food minibook, and Design Your Own Pizza.

They'll learn about Vatican City, Milan, and its cathedrals, volcanoes, festivals, the wildlife, famous and the local weather. They'll discover how Venice is built on the water and learn about the famous David statue. They'll color in their own flag, learn about traditional dress and discover some Italian history.

There's a journal page to fill in, as well as secret agent clue cards to solve using secret codes from the Discovery Agent Fun Pack. There's a page with items to cut out like map markers that you stick on the map, and passport stamps to paste in passports; plus many crafts and activities to complete.

Italian fine cuisine is covered, and at the end of your adventure you'll plan a fun Italian meal where you cook recipes from the book. Your children will tell all about what they've learned during their study of Italy.

At the back of Italy Adventure, you'll find the instructions pages, which tell you how to work through the book.

Italy Adventure is designed for your kids to read and work through over 5 days (consecutive or otherwise – your choice). 1-2 hours per day.

You'll also receive FREE DIGITAL COPIES OF the ACTIVITY PAGES to print for other children in your family; and the Discovery Agent Fun pack with your secret codes for solving clues, passport and more.

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COUNTRY-THEMED UNITS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS – ages 7 to 11

Unique and exciting **COUNTRY** Studies!



EACH UNIT CONSISTS OF:

A TRAVEL MYSTERY NOVEL TO READ

A BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURE BOOK FILLED WITH PAGES OF LEARNING & TONS OF ACTIVITIES TO WORK THROUGH

The Novel and Adventure Book work together to teach your kids about each country.



In each novel, your kids will **experience the country** through the eyes of the Grey family as they go exploring, **see the sights**, sample the cuisine, **learn about the culture**, and solve a mystery along the way, while completing the **Discovery Agent missions** at the end of each chapter!

In each Adventure Book your Kids will **learn about the landmarks**, the flag and national anthem, **the capital city**, languages, **currency** and weather of the country. They'll **study maps**, learn some local expressions and jokes. They'll **solve clue cards using secret codes** and complete many **fun activities**.

The instructions pages at the back of each Adventure book take you through what to do each day of the Unit.

READ THE STORY – COMPLETE THE MISSIONS – EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE

STUDY THE COUNTRY – CREATE THE MINIBOOKS – DO THE ACTIVITIES – SOLVE THE CLUES

Your kids will embark on a thrilling adventure in a foreign land, and have a ton of fun learning about another country in a way they'll never forget!

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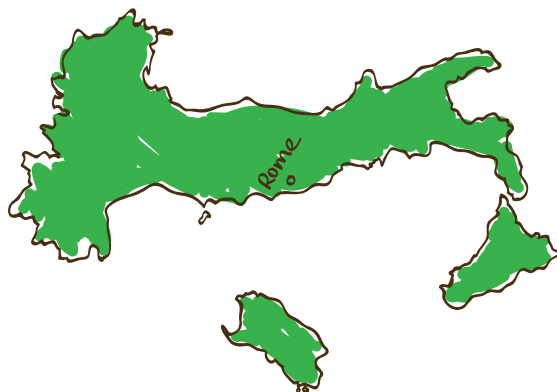
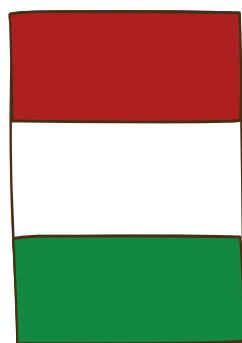
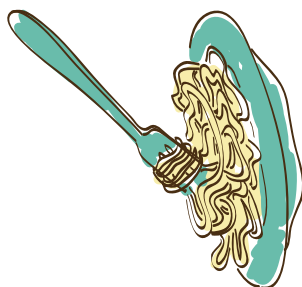
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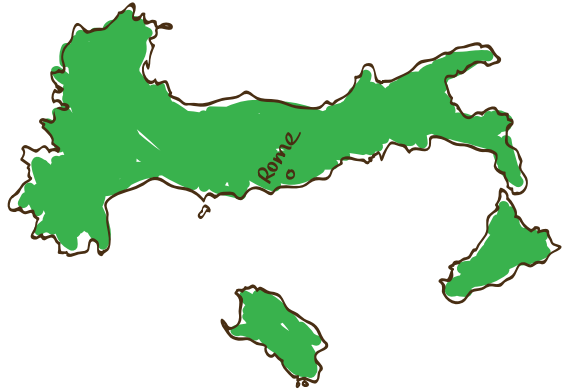
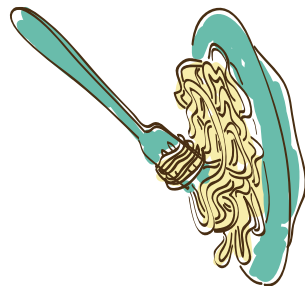
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ENJOY!

Welcome to Italy



Benvenuto in Italia



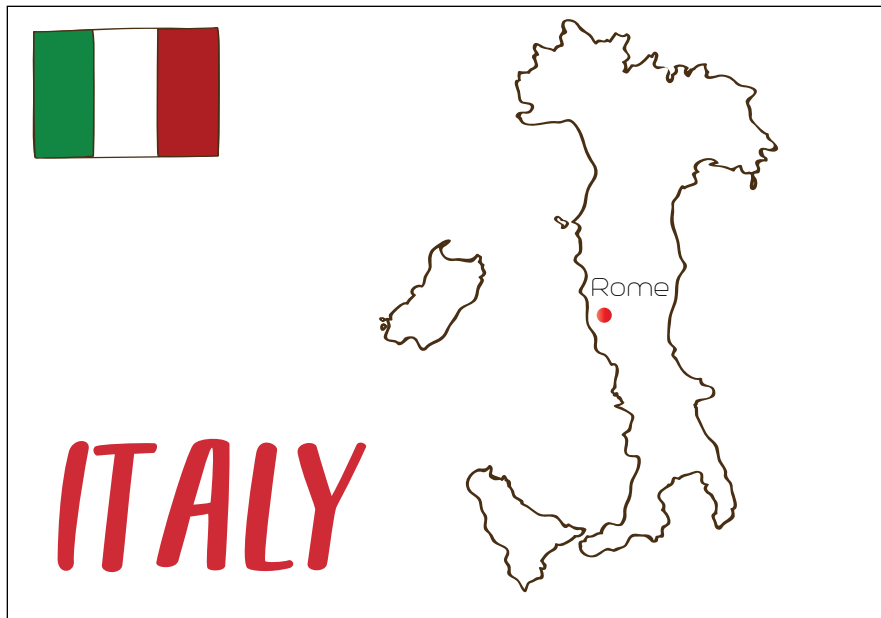
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ITALY FUNFO

1. Italy's nickname is Bel Paese, which means beautiful country.
2. In the flag, green means hope, white symbolizes faith, and red represents charity, like in the verse in 1 Corinthians.
3. Italy has more than 7,600km of coast line!
4. Italy has three active volcanoes: Vesuvius, Etna, and Stromboli.
5. Christopher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci were born in Italy.
6. Did you know that Italians invented the piano, violin, barometer, ice cream cone and the thermometer?
7. Most Italians eat pasta at least once a day, and about 25 kg of pasta a year!
8. Since the end of WWII, there have been more than 60 governments in charge of Italy!
9. No matter what language you speak, almost everyone understands the word 'pizza'.
10. Italy is the fourth most visited country in the world. Over 50 million people visit every year.
11. Italy has the most hotel rooms of any nation in Europe!
12. Every single day more than €3,000 is thrown into the Trevi Fountain!
13. In 2007, a dog called Roco found a white truffel weighing 3.3 pounds! It was sold at an auction for \$333,000!
14. Italy has over 3,000 museums.
15. Italy holds the Guinness record for having the most elevators.
16. When McDonald's opened in 1986 in Rome, people outside the restaurant gave away free spaghetti to remind people of their culinary heritage.
17. In central Italy, there is a fountain that flows red wine 24 hours a day. It is free to everyone.
18. All gondolas in Italy are painted black because of a law that dates back to the 17th Century.

ITALY

Write about a landmark you'd like to visit in Italy

Draw your favorite Italian food

Write about art and music in Italy



Write an interesting or unusual fact you have learned about Italy.

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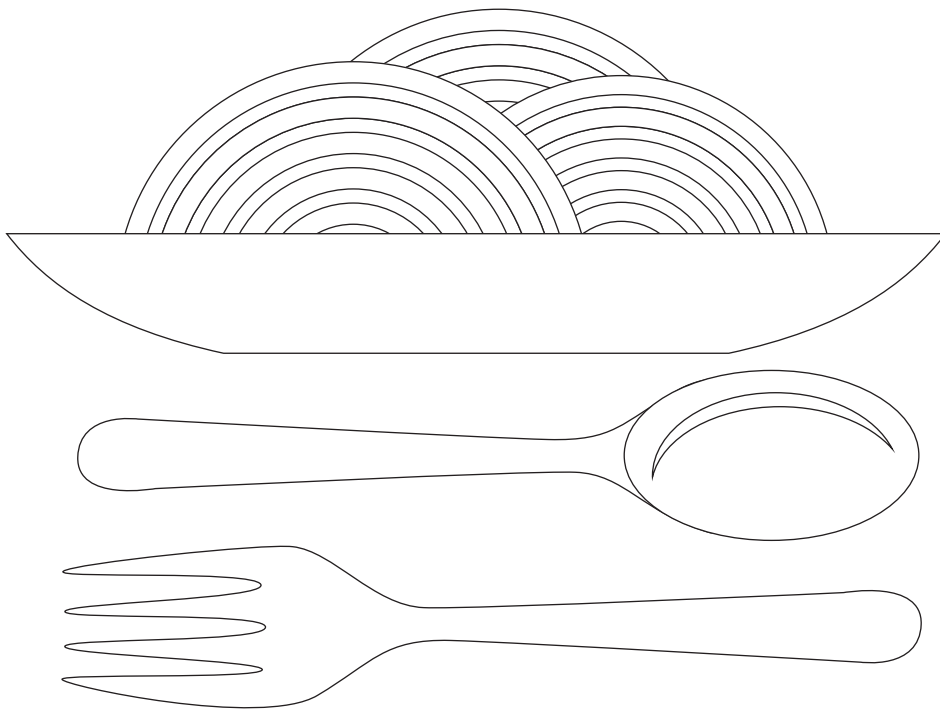
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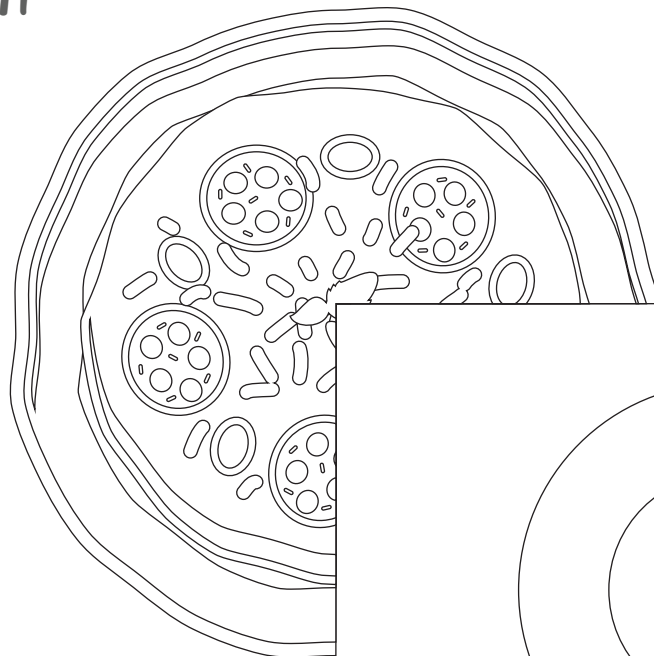


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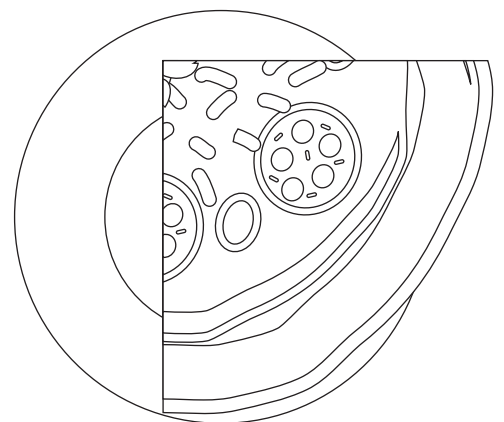
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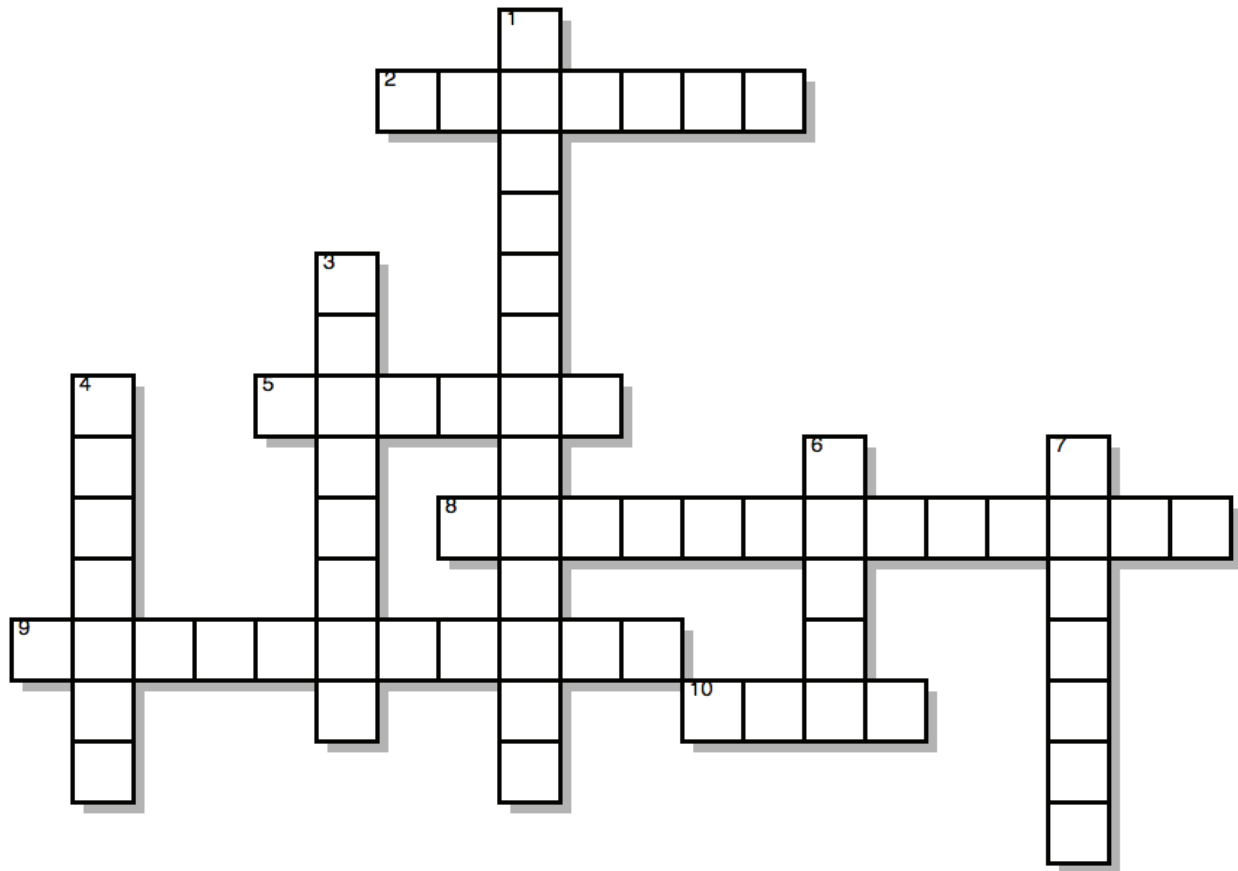
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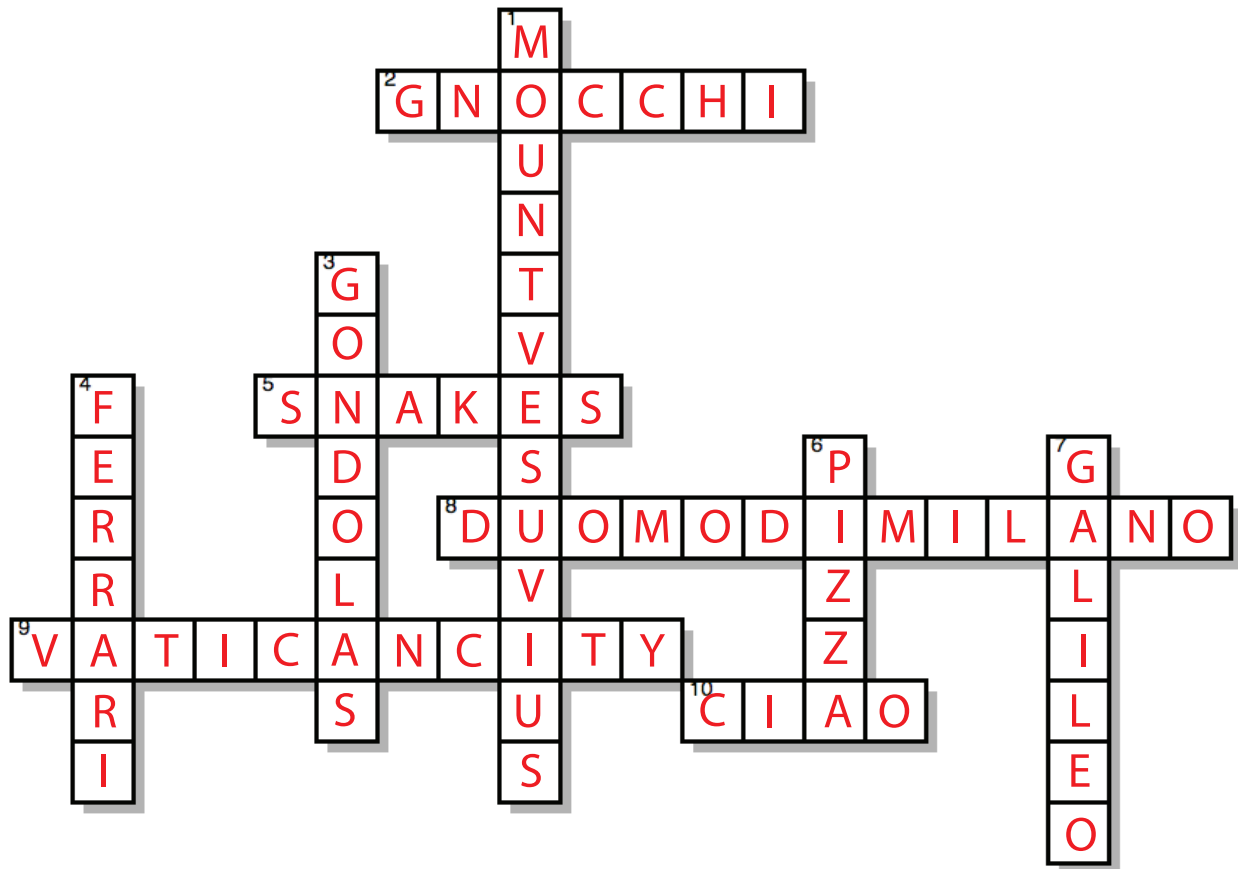
ACROSS

- 2 A type of pasta made from potatoes
- 5 Only 19 species of these in Italy
- 8 Cathedral in Milan
- 9 The smallest country in the world
- 10 Hello & goodbye in Italian

DOWN

- 1 Active volcano near Naples
- 3 Boats in Venice
- 4 One of the most popular surnames in Italy
- 6 Invented for Queen Margherita
- 7 Famous Italian scientist & astronomer

CROSSWORD SOLUTION



ITALY WORD SEARCH

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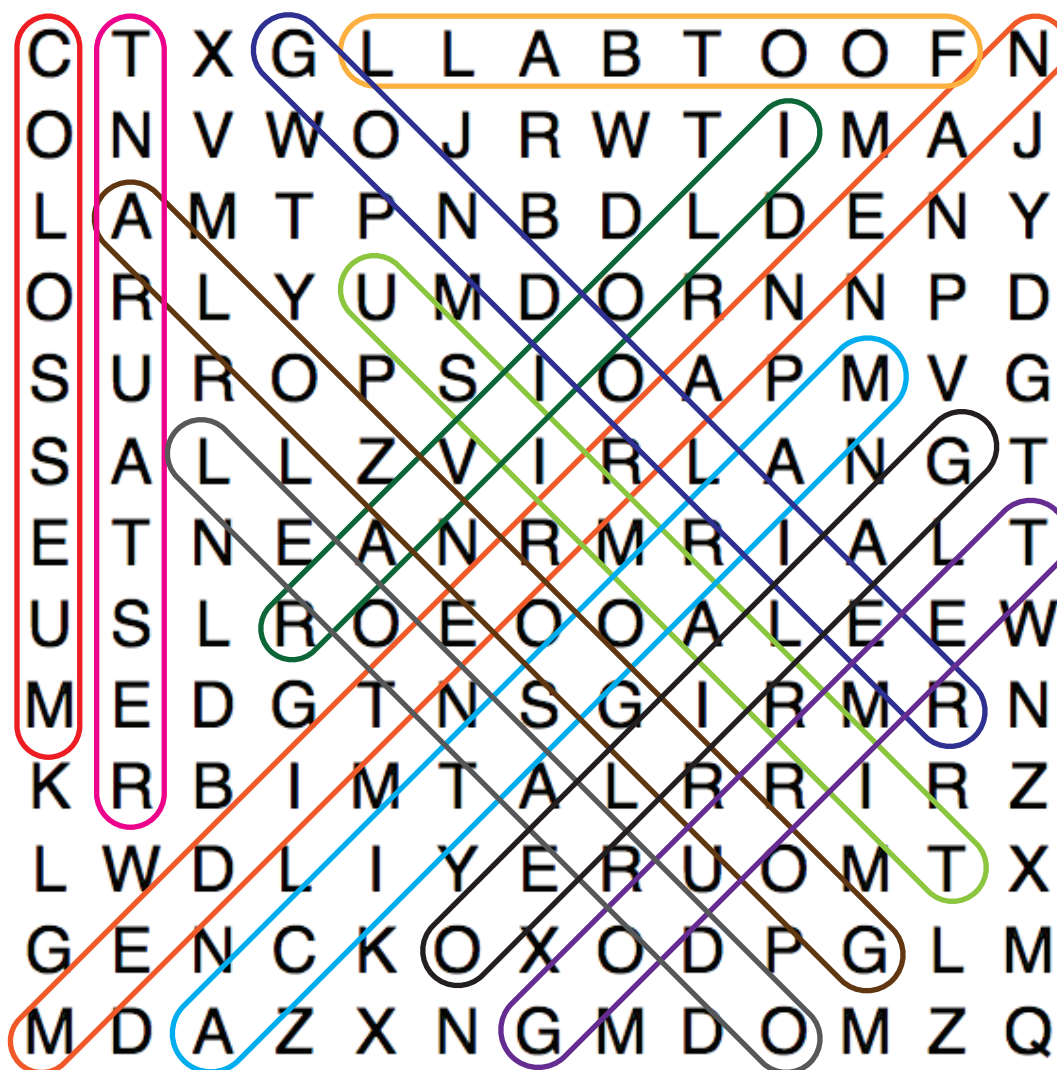
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Restaurant

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Leonardo

Galileo

FOOD RELATED WORDS FROM ITALIAN

Al dente

Antipasto

Baguette (through French baguette from Italian bacchetta)

Biscuit (through French from Italian biscotto, meaning "cooked twice")

Bologna after the Italian city

Bruschetta

Cannelloni (Italian: cannellone)

Cappuccino - a breakfast beverage not to be ordered after lunch or dinner

Ciabatta (whose Italian basic meaning is "slipper")

Coffee (from Italian caffè)

Espresso (from espresso, "expressed")

Lasagne (Italian: lasagna)

Latte (or "Caffè latte") (Italian: caffelatte, "milk coffee")

Mozzarella - cow's milk cheese made by pulling or stretching the warm curd

Parmesan (through French from Italian parmigiano, meaning "from the city of Parma")

Pancetta - pork belly, cured but not smoked. It's bacon with an Italian accent!

Panna - cream made without egg yolk

Pasta

Pesto (from Italian pestare, "to crush" - with mortar and pestle)

Pizza - a flatbread, often circular in shape, baked with or without toppings

Polenta

Pomodoro fresco - fresh tomato

Salsa di pomodoro - tomato sauce

Ravioli

Risotto

Salami (Italian: salame)

Spaghetti (Italian: spaghetti)

Tagliatelle (Italian tagliare, "to cut")

Zucchini (Italian: zucchini)

ITALIAN TIRAMISÙ

DESSERT - serves 4



2 eggs
2 tablespoons castor sugar
Few drops of vanilla essence
250 g (9 oz) Mascarpone
Milk, if necessary

20 Savoiardi biscuits or sponge fingers
180 ml (6 fl oz) strong black espresso coffee
4 tablespoons Marsala wine or red grape juice
½ tablespoon cocoa powder

1. Separate the eggs and beat the yolks with the sugar and vanilla essence.
2. Add the Mascarpone and mix well to a creamy consistency, adding a little milk if the mixture is too thick.
3. In another bowl beat the egg whites until stiff, then fold into the Mascarpone mixture.
4. Mix the coffee and Marsala / grape juice in a bowl and dip each biscuit in for a second or two, making sure they do not break.
5. Line the bases of four bowls with the biscuits, top with the Mascarpone mixture and chill for an hour. Dust with cocoa powder and serve.

recipe from Italian Feast by Antonio Carluccio Page 188

ITALIAN RAGÙ BOLOGNESE

BOLOGNESE SAUCE - THE REAL THING - serves 4



25 g (1 oz) butter
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium-sized onion, chopped
250 g (9 oz) minced beef
250 g (9 oz) minced pork

6 tablespoons white wine
1 kg (2 lb) polpa di pomodoro (tomato pulp)
1 teaspoon concentrated tomato purée
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
Few leaves of fresh basil

1. Heat the butter and oil in a pan and fry the chopped onion.
2. Then add the meat and fry until golden brown.
3. Stir in the wine, tomato pulp and tomato purée.
4. Chop and add fresh basil (or dried)
4. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Cover with a lid and leave to simmer for about 2 hours stirring from time to time.
6. Serve with freshly cooked Tagliatelle and sprinkle with freshly grated Parmesan.

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FOOD FLAGS FOR YOUR ITALIAN MEAL

