



ROMANIA

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ROMANIA FOR KIDS – AN ADVENTURE BOOK AND NOVEL

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

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

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



THIS UNIT CONSISTS OF:
Romania Adventure Book (learning pages, and tons of activities to work through)
and
Royal Rendezvous in Romania (a novel to read)
Available in Print and Digital Format



HEY THERE TRAVELER! Are you ready to have the time of your life? We're gonna go adventuring in the country of Romania. Romania is a country in Europe and is actually half way between the North Pole and the Equator. It is full of color, flowers and traditions. There are small farming communities and exciting places to explore like Dracula's Castle. In Romania, you can explore bat caves by torchlight or go for a swim in a volcano crater lake. Grab your Passport and let's hit the road!

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



Your children will learn about the culture of Romania, their festivals, traditional dress, landmarks, music and language. They'll read about the currency, the cuisine, the animals, and the people. There are jokes and conversation starters, as well as fun facts (Romania holds the record for the world's longest sausage – 39 miles long!)

Your kids will enjoy learning about how Romanian pottery is made, Romanian folk dancing and Embroidery, how to make Sarmale, and about the spectacular palace of the Parliament. They'll test out phrases in Romanian and design the own embroidery patterns.

You'll find a fun detailed map of Romania, as well as a page with map markers, passport stamps and airplane tickets. You'll decipher hidden messages that tell you more about the country using the secret codes from the Discovery Agent Fun Pack.

You'll end your study of Romania with a celebratory meal where your kids will use the recipes from the book and talk about all they've learned.

Romania Adventure is designed for your kids to read and work through over 5 days (consecutive or otherwise – your choice).

plus you'll 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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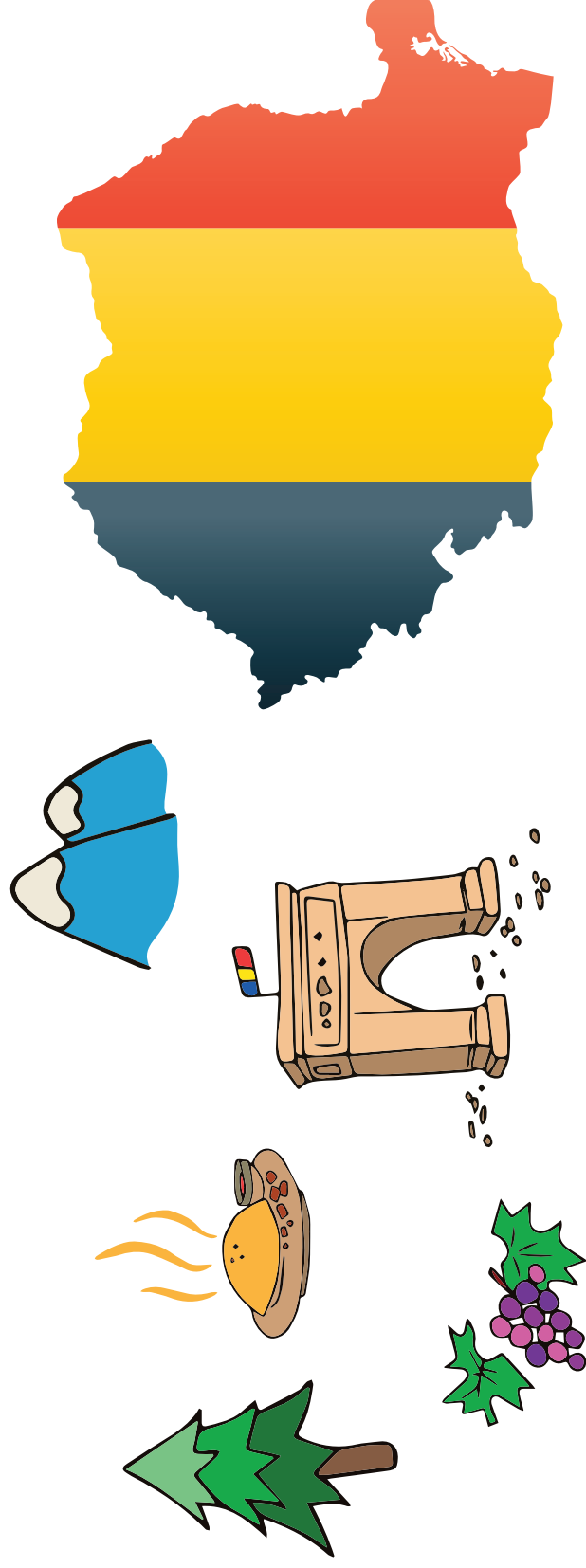
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ENJOY!

Welcome to Romania

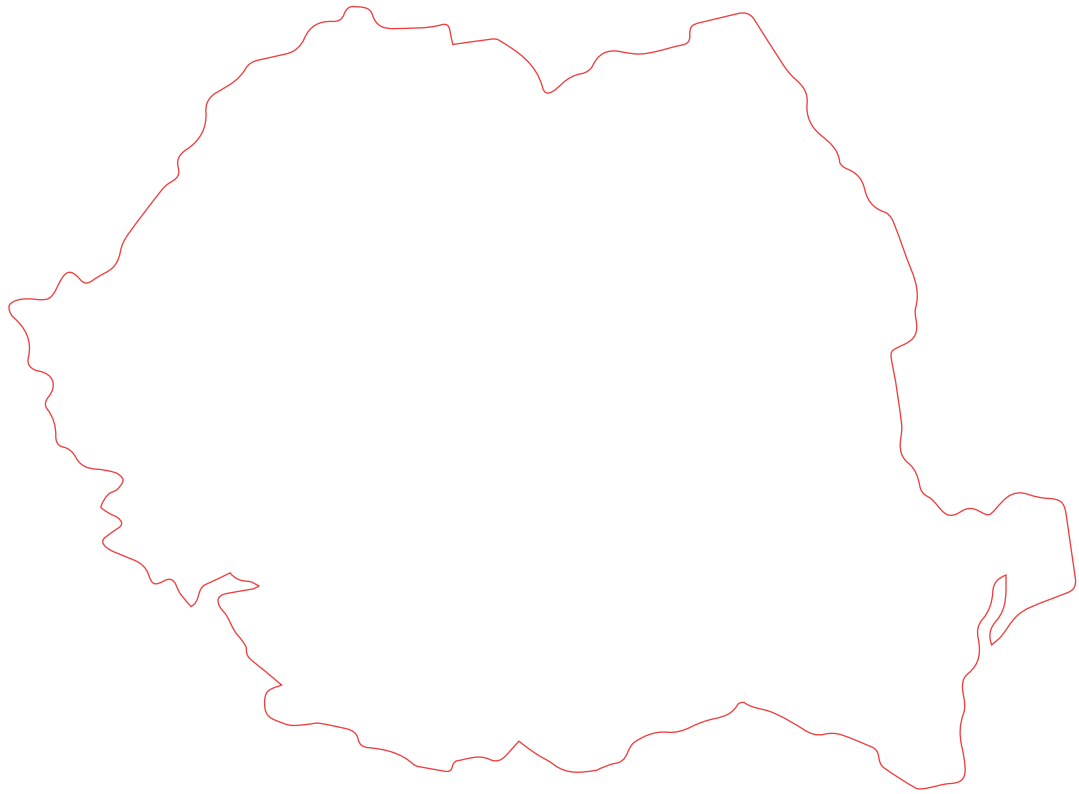


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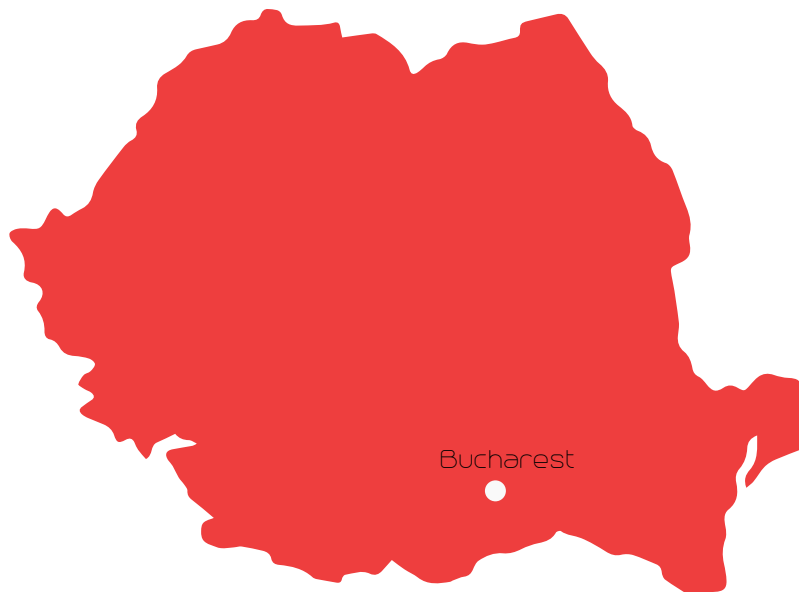
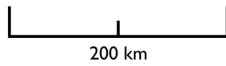


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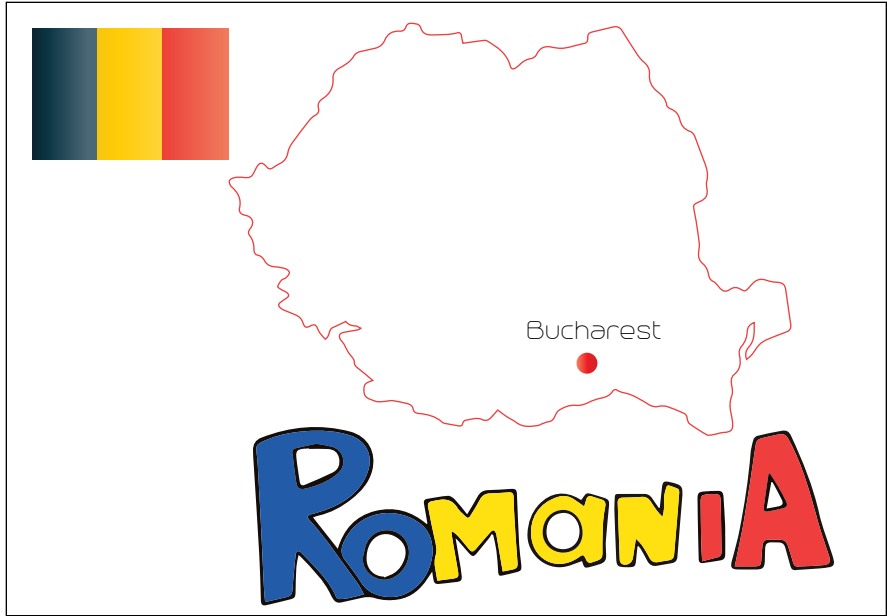




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ROMANIA FUNFO

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
Comăneci

Leu
(RON)

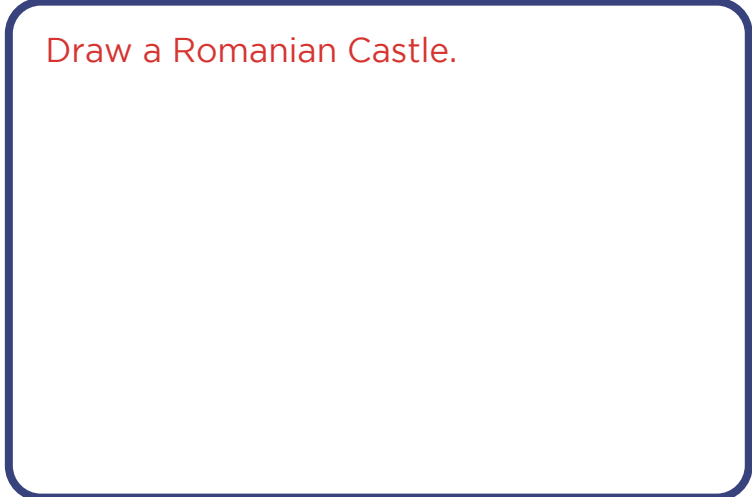
Print on cardstock, cut up and use these cards to play the pairs matching game or print on paper, cut up and glue the correct definitions onto the backs of the words.

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

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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ROMANIAN WORDSEARCH

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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

Martisor

Taragot

Gymnastics

Transylvania

Bucharest

Dictator

Papanasi

Sarmale

Communist

Insulin

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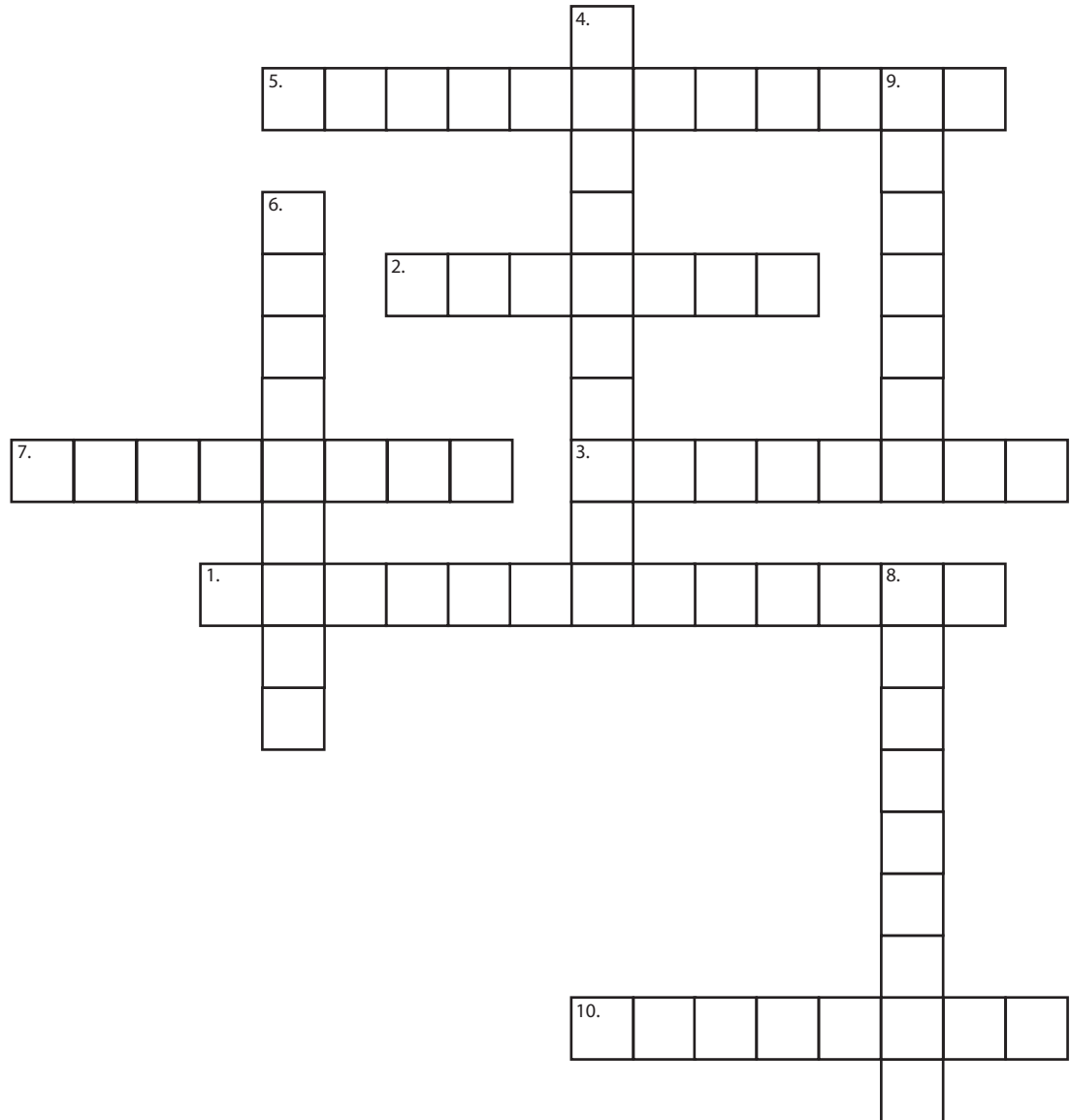
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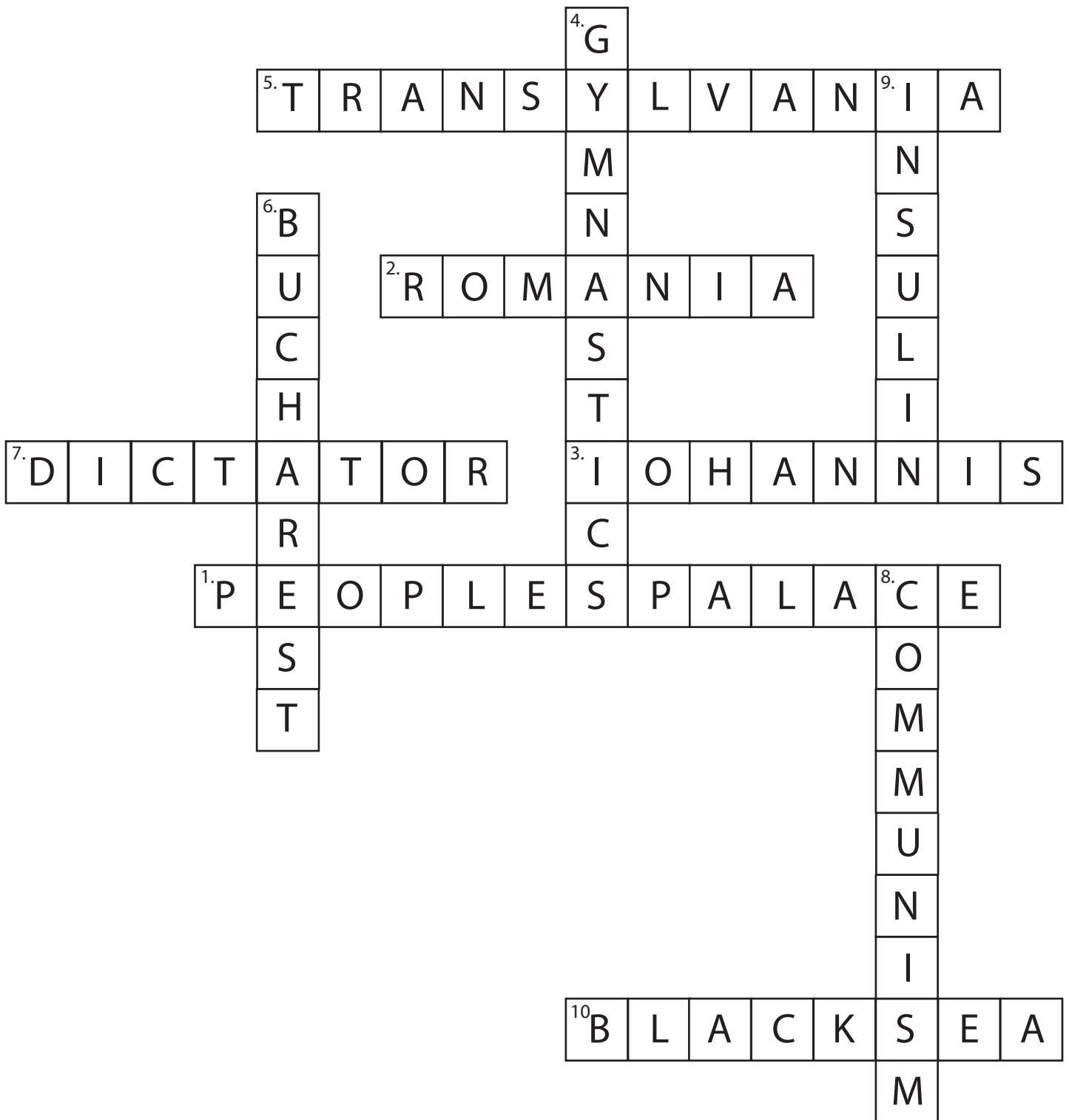
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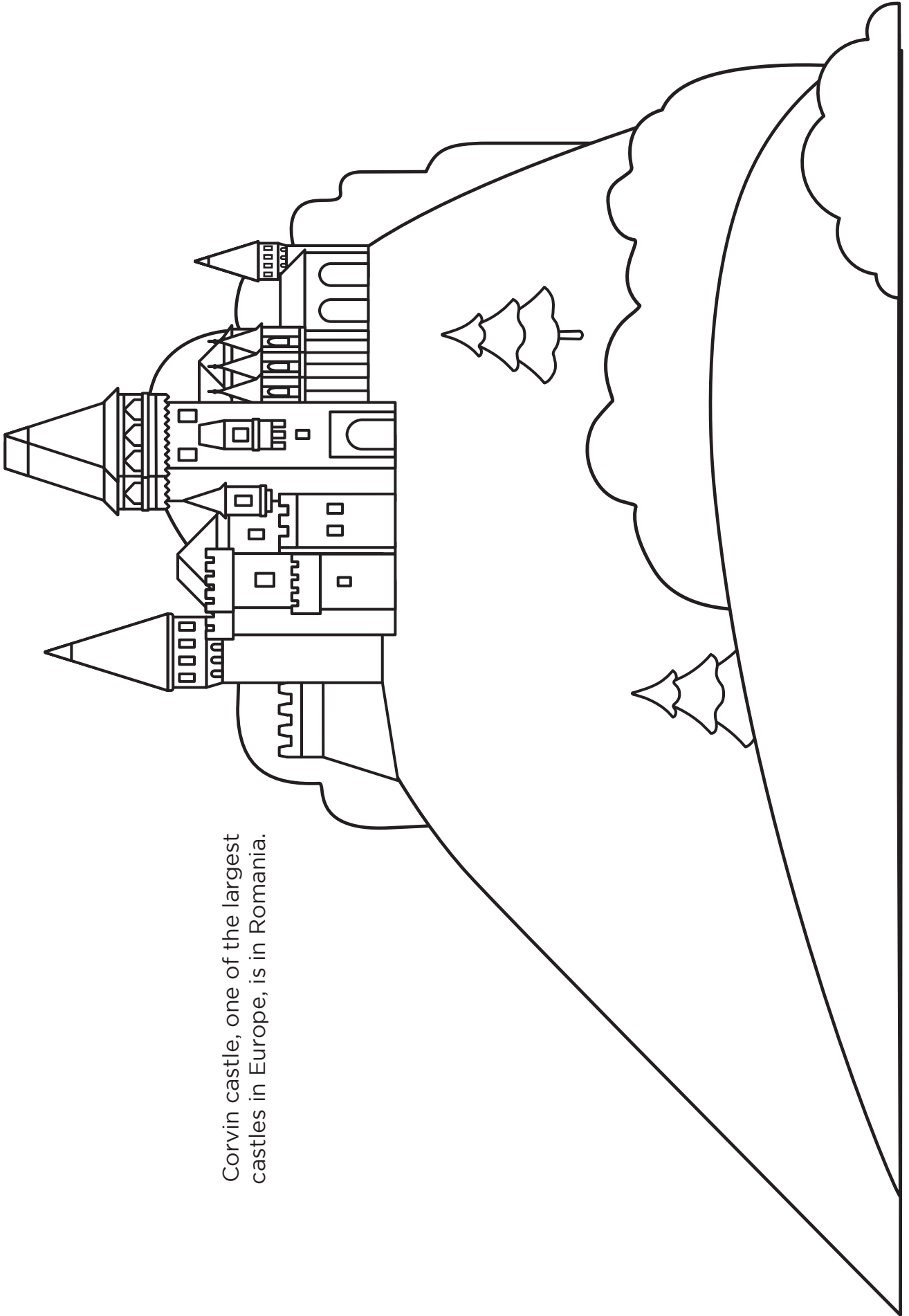
1. Second largest building; built by Nicolae Ceausescu
2. The country of which Bucharest is the capital
3. Surname of the president of Romania
5. Where is Dracula's castle?
7. A ruler with total power
10. Romania borders on this body of water

Down:

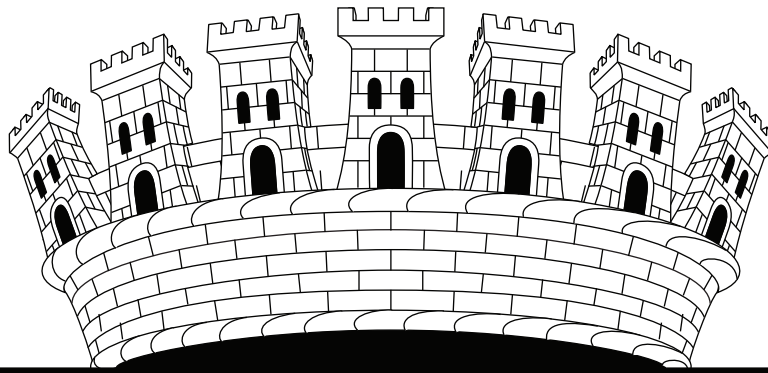
4. The sport Nadia Comaneci was skilled in
6. The capital of Romania
8. A system of government in which all property is owned by the government
9. A hormone and medicine discovered by Nicolae Paulescu

ROMANIA CROSSWORD SOLUTION

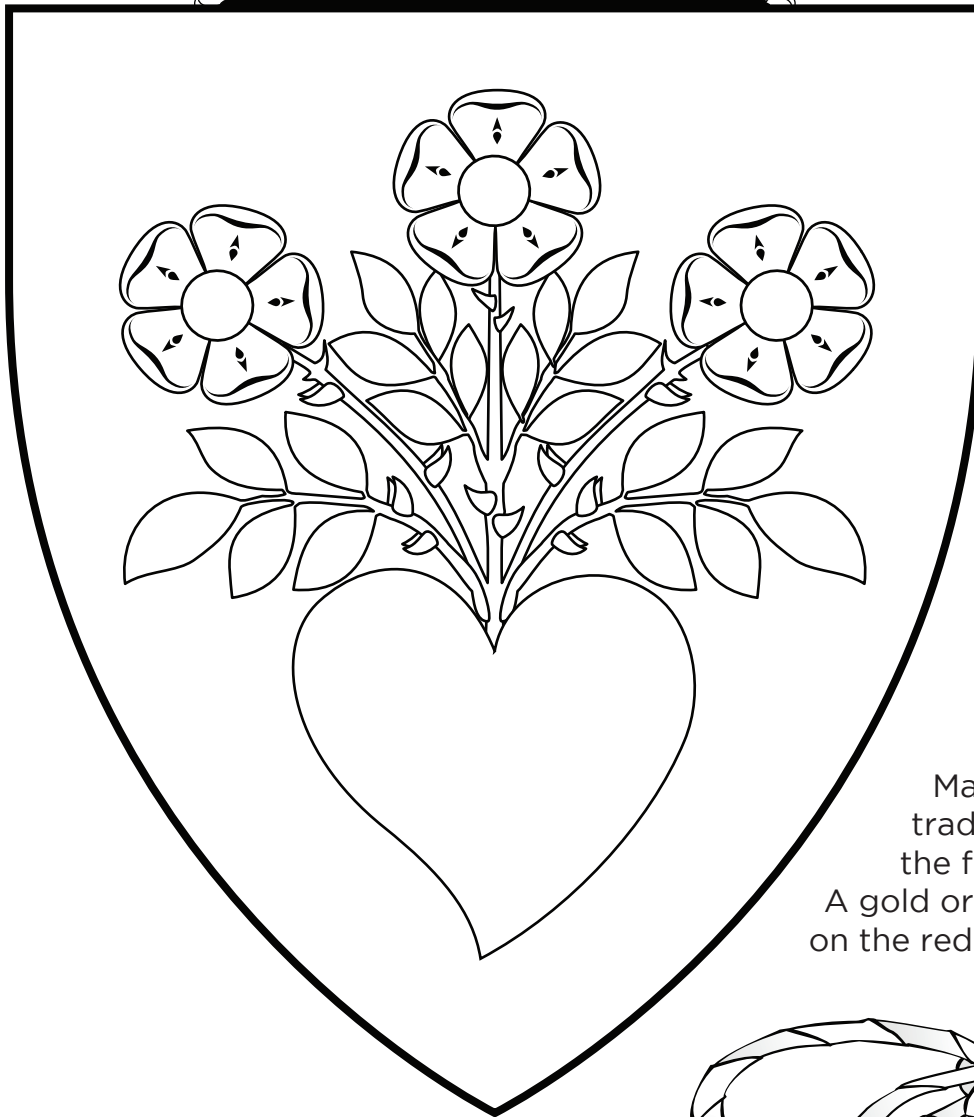




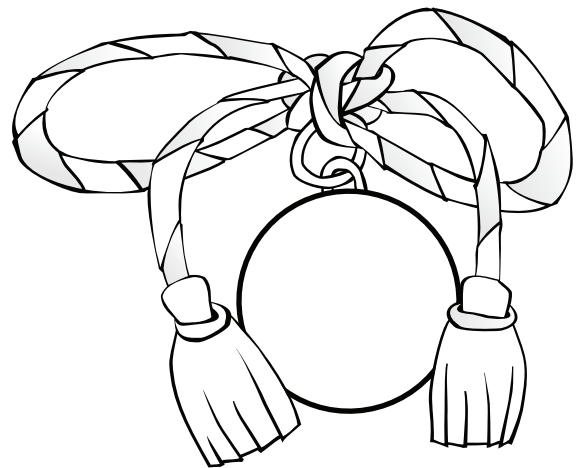
Corvin castle, one of the largest castles in Europe, is in Romania.



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	1/2t vanilla extract
4 spoons semolina	cooking oil
200-300g flour	cream and jam for serving
2 tablespoons sugar	
1 or 2 eggs	
zest of half an orange (optional)	

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	8-9oz (250ml) white wine or grape juice
3.5oz (100g) bacon, cubed not sliced	¼tsp thyme
5-7oz (150g) small sausages, cut in pieces	2 tbsp paprika
6 garlic cloves	salt and pepper to taste
1-2 bay leaves	
¼tsp star anise, ground	
¼tsp allspice, ground	

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

