

Facts About Italy

Italy is located to the south of Europe and is at the north of the Mediterranean Sea. It has land borders with France, Austria, Switzerland and Slovenia.

Main Cities: Rome (Capital), Milan, Venice, Naples, Florence.

Population: 60.4 million

Official Language: Italian

Major Religion: Roman Catholic

Currency: Euro (€)

Landmarks: Colosseum, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Cinque Terre, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain.



Read the text above and answer the question

Question 1: Where is Italy?

- A. The south of Asia
- B. The north of Europe
- C. The south of Europe.

Question 2: What is the capital of Italy?

- A. Milan
- B. Rome
- C. Venice

Question 3: What is official language of Italy?

- A. English
- B. Vietnamese
- C. Italian

Landmarks

The Colosseum

Location: Rome

Date built: 71 - 80 AD

Information:

The Colosseum was a large arena built during the time of ancient Rome. It was the largest amphitheatre built, measuring 188 metres long, 156 metres wide and 57 metres high.

The Colosseum was used for large spectacles, such as gladiator fights, exotic animals and the execution of prisoners. It remained in use for over 500 years and later was used as a storehouse, church, cemetery and even a castle for nobility before falling into disrepair. It is one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.



Read the text above and answer the question

Question 1: Where is the Colosseum? _____

Question 2: What was the Colosseum used for?

- A. Organize marriage
- B. Play badminton
- C. Organize gladiator fights, exotic animals and the execution of prisoners

Question 3: Which is one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World?

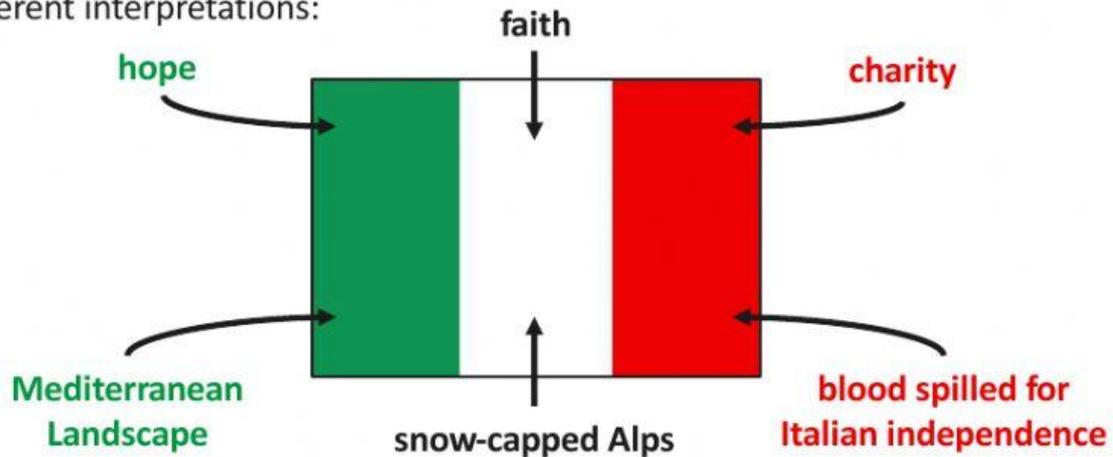
- A. Leaning Tower of Posa
- B. The Colosseum
- C. Statue of Liberty

Flag

The national flag of Italy is called 'il Tricolore'.

It is made up of a three vertical lines of colour; green, white and red.

Each colour represents a different aspect of Italy, though there are two different interpretations:



Read the text above and answer the question

Question 1: What is the name of Italian flag?

- A. Italy
- B. Il Tricolore
- C. Flag

Question 2: How many colours in Italian flag?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 3

Question 3: What do green colour in flag interpret for?

- A. Hope
- B. Hope and Mediterranean Landscape
- C. Hope and snow-capped Alps

Foods

Italy is famous around the world for its cuisine which has developed over centuries.

Different areas are known for their regional specialities, especially in the north and south of the country.

Italian food is generally known for its simplicity, with dishes commonly only being comprised of a few ingredients.

Foods include pasta dishes, risotto, pizza, a variety of meats, cheeses (such as mozzarella), olives and seafood.

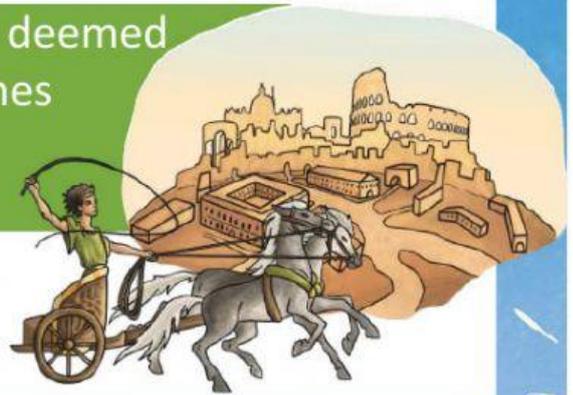


Write the name of Italian cuisine for the below ingredients.



Carnival of Venice

Since the time of the Romans, the rulers deemed necessary to organise festive days of games and dances in order to make the poorer people happy.



In the past, the Carnival used to begin on the first Sunday of October. Today, the Carnival lasts only ten days.

People wear lots of elaborate masks! Whether they cover around the wearer's eyes or whole face, they add mystery to the costumes.

During the carnival, personal identity, gender and social class no longer existed. Venice became a magical place, unique in the world, where anything could happen.



Read the text above and answer the question

Question 1: Nowadays, how many days the Carnival last?

- A. 5 days
- B. 1 month
- C. 10 days

Question 2: What do people have to wear in this festival?

- A. Hat
- B. Mask
- C. Glasses

Question 3: Where does this festival celebrate?

- A. Rome
- B. Venice
- C. Milan