



Investigazione 3: Italia

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the Italian Zone. Click on Facts About Italy (part 3).

By reading the information on the web page, can you answer the following questions?

1. Where is the *Trevi Fountain* situated?
What is the theme of the fountain?
What is the origin of the name *Trevi*?
What is the tradition when visiting the fountain?
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2. In which city will you see the building called *il Castel Sant'Angelo*?
It was built by which Roman Emperor?
Name the bridge that leads to the building.
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3. Name the longest river in Italy. How long is it?
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4. Which mountain range is nicknamed 'the backbone of Italy'?
Write the nickname in Italian.
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5. Who created the statue called *La Pietà*?
Who painted the fresco called *Il Cenacolo (The Last Supper)*?
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6. What is the English name of *la Scala Santa*?
Where is *la Scala Santa* situated?
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7. Name the main airline of Italy.
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8. What is the *Arno*?
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9. What do Italian primary school pupils wear?
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10. What do Italian university graduates wear?
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11. According to a belief, who introduced pasta to Italy?
Name two types of pasta.
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12. Name some Italian fashion designers.
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13. What is the *Tiber Island*?
Write its name in Italian.
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14. What is nicknamed *Monti Pallidi* and what does the nickname mean?
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15. Who designed the statues on the Bridge of Angels?
Each angel statue holds an item that belongs to which story?
Observing their names, what is held by each of the following angel statues?.....
 - a. *Angelo con la Croce*
 - b. *Angelo con la Corona di Spine*
 - c. *Angelo con la Spugna*
 - d. *Angelo con i Chiodi*

16. The building *Castel Sant'Angelo* is named in honour of -
What was the original name and purpose of the building?

17. Explain the meanings of the following names and words.....

- a. *il Traforo di Monte Bianco*
- b. *Caritas*
- c. *Leonardo da Vinci - Fiumicino*
- d. *un Sito Patrimonio Mondiale*
- e. *l'Adige*
- f. *il Fiume Tevere*
- g. *la passeggiata*

19. Traditionally, how do people go up the staircase called *la Scala Santa*?

Who arranged for the staircase to be brought to Rome?

20. Which ancient Roman aqueduct brings water to the *Trevi Fountain*?

21. Name the professions of the following people.....

- a. *Gian Lorenzo Bernini*
- b. *Federico Fellini*
- c. *Marco Polo*
- d. *Nicola Salvi*

22. In which city will you find a bridge called 'the Old Bridge'?

Write the bridge's Italian name.

Which river does it span?

23. Write the Italian names of the following people from history:

- a. the Emperor Hadrian
- b. Pontius Pilate

24. Where will you find the following works of art?....

The Last Supper (a painting)

La Pietà (a statue)

Oceanus (a statue)

25. Which mountain in the Alps stands between France and Italy and is the highest in Western Europe?
Write *the Alps* in Italian.

Which Italian mountain range is divided into three parts?

Write the Italian names of the three parts and the meanings in English.