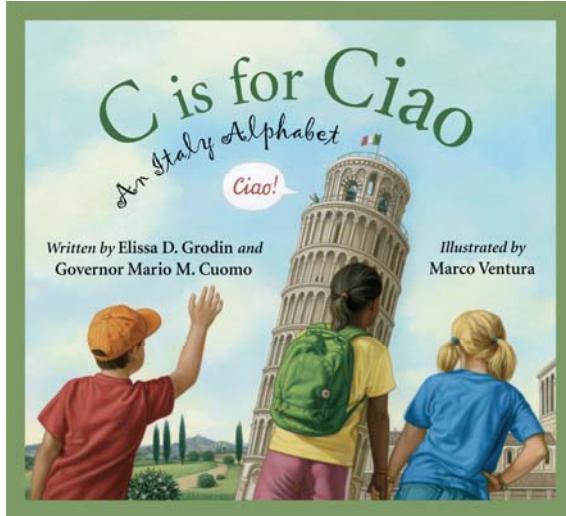


# **Teacher's Guide**



## **C is for Ciao An Italy Alphabet**

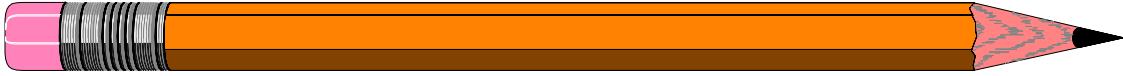
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## Italian Crossword

The book *C is for Ciao* is the place to search for the answers in this crossword. Put on your detective's cap and sharpen your pencil.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_
2. T \_\_\_\_\_
3. A \_\_\_\_\_
4. L \_\_\_\_\_
5. I \_\_\_\_\_
6. A \_\_\_\_\_
7. N \_\_\_\_\_

1. Sicily is an \_\_\_\_\_
2. Decimal means \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Roman Empire is very old or \_\_\_\_\_
4. Biblioteca is the Italian word for \_\_\_\_\_
5. Italian word for English \_\_\_\_\_
6. Columbus sailed the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean
7. The name of the God of the Sea is \_\_\_\_\_

# Roman Numeral Math

Who invented Roman numerals? Why, the Romans of course! In what country can you find Rome? Read *C is for Ciao* and learn about the beginning of Roman numerals.

Solve these Roman numeral problems. Your answers should be written in numbers, not letters.

$$I = 1 \quad V = 5 \quad X = 10 \quad L = 50 \quad C = 100 \quad D = 500 \quad M = 1,000$$

1.  $X + X =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $L + V + I =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $M - C + X =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $X \times X =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $D + C + C + L =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Write the number

6. MDC \_\_\_\_\_

7. XVI \_\_\_\_\_

8. MMCLXXV = \_\_\_\_\_

9. XXXVIII= \_\_\_\_\_

10. DCCVI = \_\_\_\_\_

# Do You Understand the Decimal System?

Learn about the decimal number system on the **X** page of *C is for Ciao*.

The decimal system is based on the powers of ten. Each number place increases by a power of ten.

## Ones, Tens, Hundreds, Thousands, Ten Thousands, Hundred Thousands

The number 3,576 equals three thousands, five hundreds, seven tens, and six ones.

Write the decimal equivalent of each number below.

1. 4,302 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 14,587 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. 900 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 7,777 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 19,008 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 76,597 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. 697 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 11,349 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. 2,956 \_\_\_\_\_

10. 8,750 \_\_\_\_\_

11. Write the highest number above \_\_\_\_\_

12. Write the lowest number above \_\_\_\_\_

# ITALY

Italy is a peninsula. What does that mean? It means it is land surrounded by water on three sides. Study the map of Italy in *C is for Ciao*. Use this information to help you answer these questions.

1. Name the 3 seas that surround Italy's peninsula. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does the shape of Italy resemble? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name the island at the tip of Italy. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name the 4 countries that border Italy. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Name the capital of Italy \_\_\_\_\_
6. On which continent is Italy? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which ocean lies between Italy and the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name the continent south of Italy. \_\_\_\_\_
9. If you leave Italy and fly to the United States, in which direction would you fly to get there quickly? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Write two additional facts about Italy. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# WHERE DO THEY BELONG?

Italy was the home to many people who found fame in different fields. You can find these people throughout the book *C is for Ciao*.

Place each person from the box below into the category that made them famous.

<b>Bartolomeo Cristofori</b>	<b>Amerigo Vespucci</b>	<b>Michelangelo</b>
<b>Puccini</b>	<b>Alessandro Volta</b>	<b>Marco Polo</b>
<b>Enrico Fermi</b>	<b>Christopher Columbus</b>	<b>Vivaldi</b>
<b>Leonardo da Vinci</b>		

**Composers**

**Artists**

**Inventors**

**Explorers**



# ITALIAN FOOD

## A to Z Alphabetical Order

Italians love food! They love to cook it and they love to eat it. Discover some of their favorites in the book *C is for Ciao*.

Put these foods in alphabetical order.

gelato	zabaglione	macaroni	pasta	lasagna
minestrone	olives	spumoni	pizza	spaghetti

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

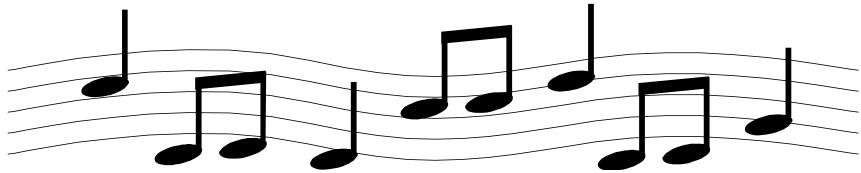
6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_



## Music, Music, Music

An opera is a story that is sung rather than spoken. Operas were invented by the Italians. On the **O** page of *C is for Ciao* you can discover more about opera and composers.

Match each composer with the opera that he wrote.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rossini

A. *Madame Butterfly*

\_\_\_\_\_ Verdi

B. *The Four Seasons*

\_\_\_\_\_ Vivaldi

C. *The Barber of Seville*

\_\_\_\_\_ Puccini

D. *La Traviata*

Match each musical direction with its meaning

\_\_\_\_\_ pianissimo

A. slowly

\_\_\_\_\_ adagio

B. fast and lively

\_\_\_\_\_ fortissimo

C. soft

\_\_\_\_\_ allegro

D. loud



## SEARCH AND FIND

Use your best detective skills and the book *C is for Ciao* to find the answers to these questions.

1. Why does the Tower of Pisa lean? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is gelato? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who painted the *Last Supper*? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who wrote *The Adventures of Pinocchio*? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name the volcano that erupted and covered the city of Pompeii with ash.  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name the city where pizza was invented. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What do you call a story that is sung? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Who wrote the book *C is for Ciao*? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What does an illustrator do? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name the famous brand of Italian motorbike. \_\_\_\_\_

Write two questions of your own.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

# ADJECTIVES DESCRIBE!

Throughout *C is for Ciao* you will read many descriptions of people, places, and things. An adjective is a word that describes a noun. Example— John is wearing a blue hat. Blue describes the hat and is an adjective.

Underline the adjectives in each sentence. There may be more than one.

1. Italian is a Romance language.
2. Augustus created jobs for poor people.
3. The Po River is Italy's longest river.
4. The first pizza had green basil, white cheese, and tomato sauce on it.
5. Much of the world's greatest music has come from Italy.
6. We watched the street performers in the *piazza*.
7. The ancient Romans were seafaring people.
8. Gondolas are long, slim, flat boats.
9. September was originally the seventh month on the Roman calendar.
10. Fresh fruit is a common dessert in Italy.

Write one sentence, of your own, containing at least three adjectives.

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## Galileo Galilei

You can learn about the inventions of Galileo in the book *C is for Ciao*. You might be surprised what happened to him when he proved that the sun was the center of the solar system.

All planets are not the same size. Below is a list of planets and their sizes. Remember Pluto is no longer considered a planet.

<u>Planet</u>	<u>Diameter</u>
Mercury	3,000 miles
Venus	7,500 miles
Earth	7,900 miles
Mars	4,200 miles
Jupiter	88,700 miles
Saturn	74,600 miles
Uranus	31,600 miles
Neptune	30,200 miles

Write the names of the planets in order starting with the smallest.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_



## WHEN IN ROME

As you read *C is for Ciao* you will learn about the fascinating country of Italy. How many foods can you think of that are Italian? What do you know about Italy's capital?

Circle the number of each statement that is true.

1. Rome is built on canals.
2. Rome is on the southern tip of Italy.
3. The colosseum was Rome's largest amphitheater.
4. The Roman Forum is the current seat of government.
5. Trevi is the most famous painting in Rome.
6. Neptune was an important figure to early Romans.
7. Pizza was invented in Rome.
8. Rome is the capital of Italy.
9. Ancient Romans were seafaring people.
10. The Roman Square is the most famous *piazza* in Rome.

Write three facts about Italy.



## VENICE CARNIVAL

In ancient times in Venice, Italy, people wore masks for many different reasons. Currently Venice holds a two-week carnival just before Lent. There are nightly mask parades in St. Mark's Square.

Design a mask to wear for Venice Carnival. Be creative. Your mask should cover your face. Make it fancy or simple. Make sure you color your mask. You might add feathers, glitter, ribbons, etc. Have fun!

# Da Vinci Designed for the Future. Can You?

Leonardo da Vinci lived 500 years ago and yet designed drawings for helicopters and many other vehicles we use today. Discover a list of some of his futuristic drawings in *C is for Ciao*. You'll learn what a remarkable man da Vinci was.

You now have the opportunity to be like Leonardo da Vinci and design a form of transportation for the year 2509. Use your imagination and be creative.

Describe your form of transportation and then draw a picture of it.

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# HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

Have fun reading *C is for Ciao* and learning all about the country of Italy.  
Keep Italy in mind as you tackle the following problems.

Answer in complete sentences.

1. How would you feel if you were a radio wave in a thunderstorm?

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2. How would you feel if you could not hear music?

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3. How would you feel if you were a piece of spaghetti about to get eaten?

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4. How would you feel if you were a marble statue outside in a park?

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5. How would you feel if you were a piece of pottery that was found in Pompeii?

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Write two “how would you feel?” questions of your own.

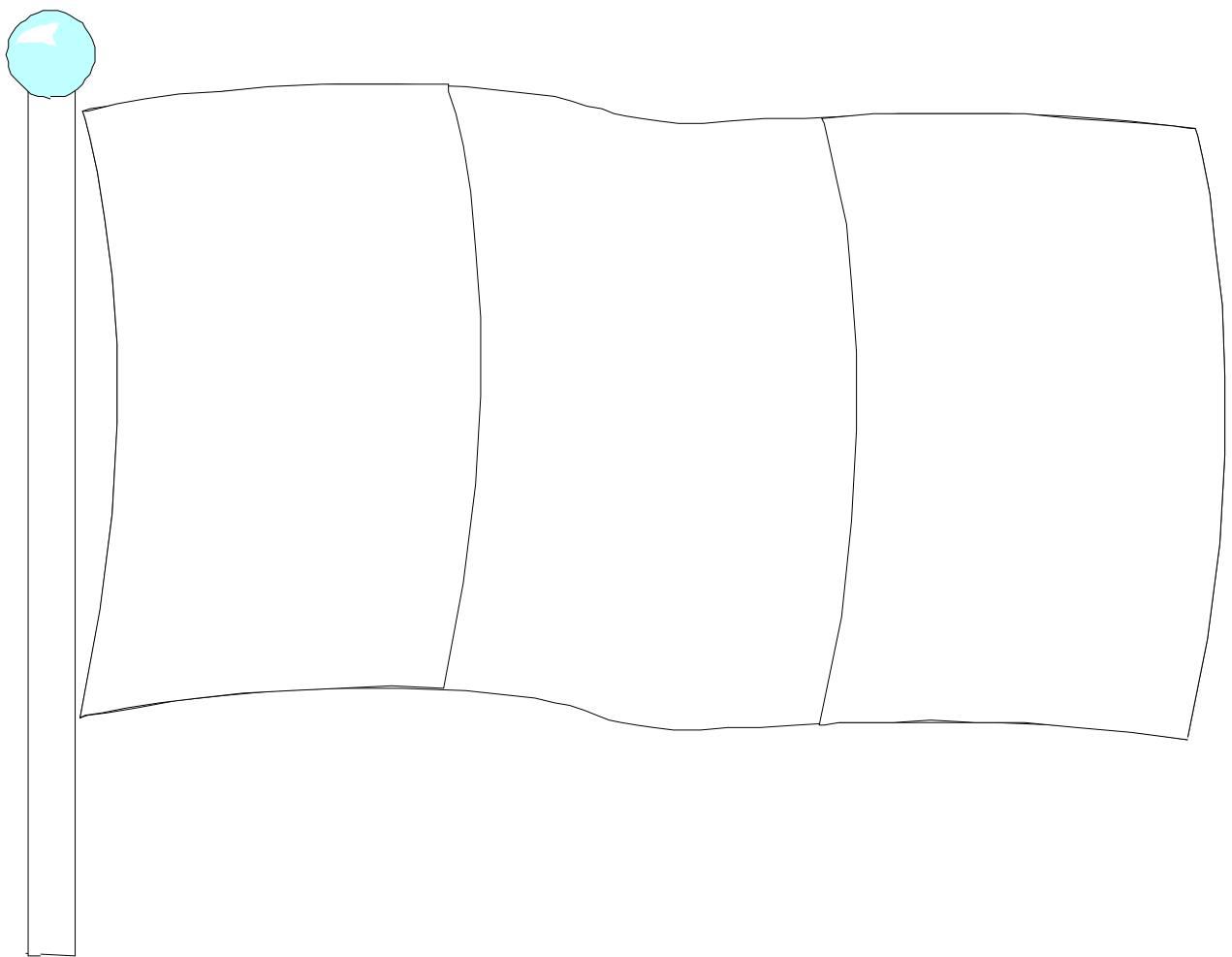
1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

# The Colors of the Italian Flag

You will find the colors of the Italian flag if you read the book *C is for Ciao*. Use this information to help you color the flag below.

Correctly color the Italian flag.





# When Were You Born?

## Survey and Graph

The names of the months of the year have Roman origins. Learn how your birthday month got its name on the Y page of *C is for Ciao*.

Survey 30 people to find the month they were born.

January      February      March      April      May      June

July      August      September      October      November      December

Use the data you collected to make a bar graph showing the results.

# Learn to Speak Italian

## Phrases and Numbers

You learned your first Italian word when you read the title of the book *C is for Ciao*. *Ciao* means hello in Italian.

Enjoy learning these numbers and phrases.

Good morning—*Buon giorno*

Good-bye—*Arrivederla*

Please—*Favore*

Thank you—*Grazie*

See you soon—*A presto*

Numbers 1-10

1.- *uno*

2.- *due*

3.- *tre*

4.- *quattro*

5.- *cinque*

6.- *sei*

7.- *sette*

8.- *otto*

9.- *nove*

10. *dieci*

Have fun practicing your Italian with a friend.



## The Pompeii Gazette

Read about the tragedy that happened to the city of Pompeii in *C is for Ciao*. You will find the story to be very interesting.

Pretend you were a part of a group that discovered the buried city of Pompeii. Write a newspaper article about this exciting discovery.

Use this graphic organizer to help you organize your article.

WHO \_\_\_\_\_  
WHAT \_\_\_\_\_  
WHERE \_\_\_\_\_  
WHEN \_\_\_\_\_  
WHY \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW \_\_\_\_\_

Write your article. Make sure you give your article an exciting headline that will make people want to read it.

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# Search for the Stolen Painting

Discover what happened to many pieces of Italian art during World War II as you read the book, *C is for Ciao*. You might be surprised to find that there are still many pieces of art missing and people are still searching for them.

Pretend that you have been hired to find a painting that was stolen in Italy. Write a story about the adventure you had while searching for the painting.



## CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS POETRY

Did you know that Christopher Columbus was Italian? Discover the voyages of Columbus, Marco Polo, and Vespucci on the **W** page of *C is for Ciao*.

Choose one of these explorers and write a poem or a rap about his adventures. Be creative and make your piece fun to read.

Your piece must be at least eight lines long.

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Choose a second explorer and write a four-line poem about him.

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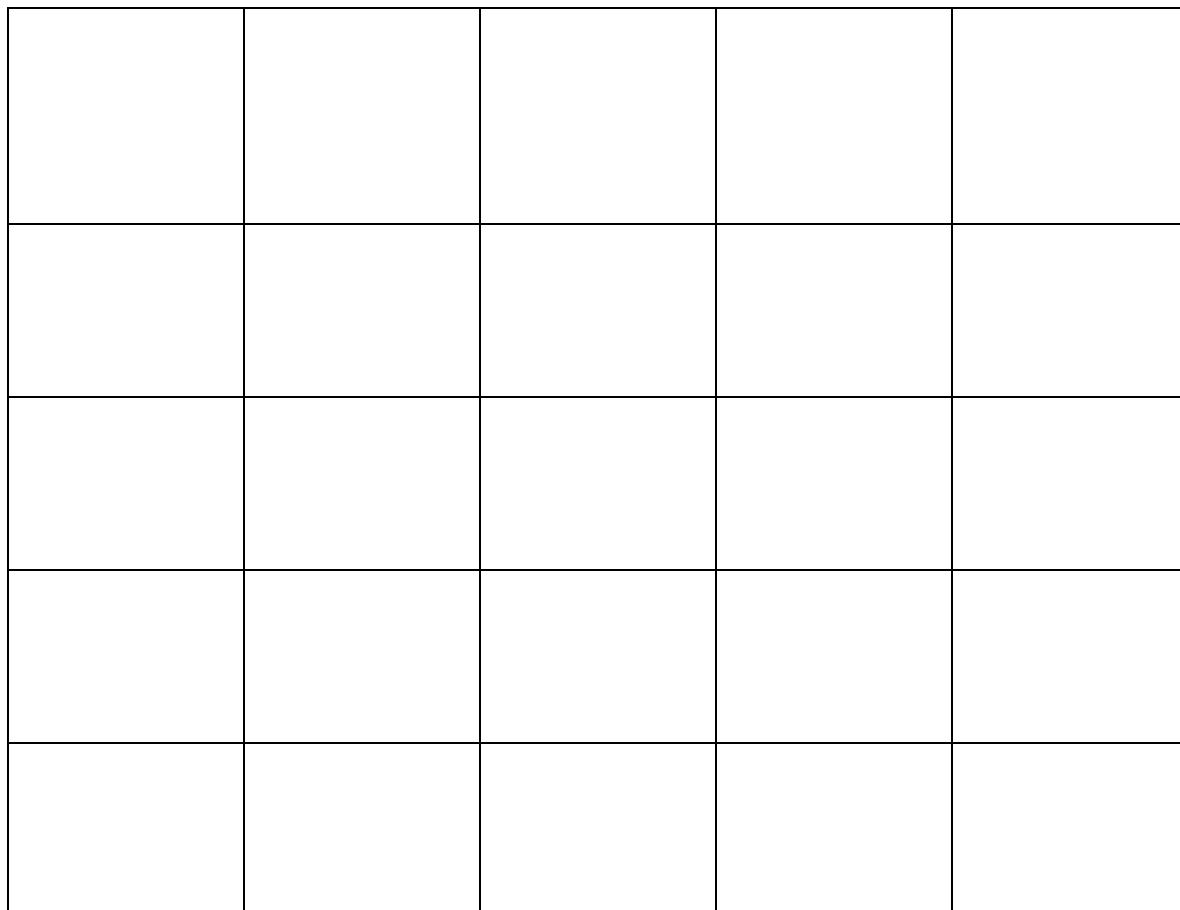
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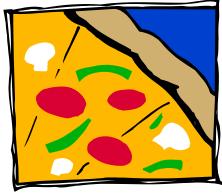
# Learn to Draw in Proportion

Did you ever draw a picture and it just didn't look right? That was a problem the early artists had when they tried to make their paintings look natural. They learned how to use perspective to help them in their drawing.

See if you can use the method the Italians used to help them with drawing in perspective.

Look out your classroom window and study what you see. Duplicate the scene in the grid below. Each square should have a piece of the whole.





## Make a Sweet Fruit Pizza

Do you love pizza? Many, many people do. Read why pizza was invented in the book *C is for Ciao*.

Instead of making a traditional pizza, try something new— a fruit pizza!

Follow the recipe to make this outstanding treat.

### **Ingredients**

One sugar cookie dough crust, baked and cooled

8 ounce package of softened cream cheese

½ cup confectioner’s sugar

3 cups sliced fruit (suggestions: strawberries, blueberries, orange slices, pineapple, cherries, apple slices, kiwi)

### **Directions**

1. Combine cream cheese and confectioner’s sugar until they are well blended.
2. Spread cream cheese mixture on the baked cookie dough crust.
3. Top with fruit; arrange in a fun pattern.
4. Slice a wedge and enjoy this yummy treat.

Draw a picture of your fruit pizza!

# COMPARE AND CONTRAST

## Venn Diagram

It is fun to learn about the achievements of people all over our world. In *C is for Ciao* you will learn about the country of Italy.

Think about the many ways the United States and Italy are alike and how they are different.

Make a Venn diagram comparing the United States and Italy.

# *C is for Ciao*

## Answer Key

**Italian Crossword-** 1) island 2) tenths 3) ancient 4) library 5) inglese 6) Atlantic  
7) Neptune

**Roman Numeral Math-** 1) 20 2) 56 3) 910 4) 100 5) 750 6) 1,600 7) 16  
8) 2,175 9) 38 10) 706

**Our Decimal System-** 1) four thousands, three hundreds, two ones 2) one ten thousand,  
four thousands, five hundreds, eight tens, seven ones 3) nine hundreds 4) seven  
thousands, seven hundreds, sevens tens, seven ones 5) one ten thousand, nine thousands,  
eight ones 6) seven ten thousands, six thousands, five hundreds, nine tens, seven ones  
7) six hundreds, nine tens, seven ones 8) one ten thousand, one thousand, three hundreds,  
four tens, nine ones 9) two thousands, nine hundreds, five tens, six ones 10) eight  
thousands, seven hundreds, five tens 11) 76,597 12) 697

**The Geography of Italy-** 1) Adriatic Sea, Ionian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea 2) boot 3) Sicily  
4) France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia 5) Rome 6) Europe 7) Atlantic 8) Africa  
9) west

**Where Do They Belong-** COMPOSERS –Puccini, Vivaldi ARTISTS-Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo INVENTORS- Volta, Fermi, Cristofori EXPLORERS-Columbus, Polo, Vespucci

**A to Z Italian Foods-** gelato, lasagna, macaroni, minestrone, olives, pasta, pizza, spaghetti, spumoni, zabaglione

**Music,Music,Music-** 1) C 2) D 3) B 4) A bottom 1) C 2) A 3) D 4) B

**Search and Find-** 1) foundation was built on sand 2) ice cream 3) Leonardo da Vinci  
4) Carlo Collodi 5) Mt. Vesuvius 6) Naples 7) opera 8) Elissa D. Grodin and Gov.  
Mario E. Cuomo 9) draw pictures to explain text 10) Vespa

**Adjectives Describe-** 1) Romance 2) poor 3) longest 4) first, green, white, tomato  
5) greatest 6) street 7) ancient, seafaring 8) long, slim, flat 9) seventh, Roman  
10) fresh, common

**Galileo Galilei-** 1) Mercury 2) Mars 3) Venus 4) Earth 5) Neptune 6) Uranus  
7) Saturn 8) Jupiter

**When in Rome-** 3, 6, 8, 9