

Lesson Plan and Quiz for Life in Italy

These are the facts and quiz questions that show up in the Minecraft game.

- The average Italian eats about 50 pounds of pasta each year.
- Liguria has a coastline that stretches for a whopping 340 km, and it's the birthplace of Christopher Columbus.
- The colorful villages of Brisighella are guarded by the Rocca Manfrediana fortress, built in the 14th century.
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a freestanding bell tower built in the 14th century. It has a tilt of 5 degrees. Modern engineering keeps it from falling.
- Marche is home to 28 blue flag beaches. Some of the best beaches in the world are here.
- The tallest man made waterfall in the world is the Marmore Falls. It was made by the ancient Romans.
- The famous Trevi Fountain in Rome collects over 3,000 Euros out of coins in a single day. They are used for charity.
- With a population of around 1.3 million people, Abruzzo is the seventh least-populated region in the country.
- Contrary to common belief, spaghetti and meatballs is not a dish you are likely to encounter while traveling around Italy.
- The famous Neapolitan Pizza was made to match Italy's national flag.
- The trulli (plural of trullo) are a group of ancient huts, built in the Middle Ages. They were used as homes for farmers.
- Basilicata is one of the least developed regions of Italy, because it's located in a mountain biome.
- Calabria is the toe of Italy's boot, and one of the country's least-visited regions.
- Mount Etna, in Sicily, is the tallest active volcano in Europe.
- Sardinia has over 7000 prehistoric archaeological sites that date from before 1000 BC.

Quiz for Life in Italy

- 1) How many pounds of pasta does the average Italian eat each year?
 - a) 5
 - b) 50
 - c) 500
 - d) their actual weight

- 2) For how far does the coastline of Liguria stretch?
 - a) 1 km
 - b) 23 km
 - c) 340 km
 - d) 5612 km

- 3) What is Rocca Manfrediana?
 - a) A Nether portal
 - b) An End City ship
 - c) A 14th century fortress
 - d) A rocky mountain

- 4) What is the name of the bell tower from the 14th century that has a tilt of 5 degrees?
 - a) The Leaning Tower of Prismarine
 - b) The Leaning Tower of Pisa
 - c) The Leaning Tower of Pizza
 - d) The Leaning Tower of Lasagna

- 5) How many blue flagged beaches does Marche have?
 - a) 6 beaches
 - b) 28 beaches
 - c) 100 beaches
 - d) 1024 beaches

- 6) The world's tallest man-made waterfall is called what?
- a) Marless Falls
 - b) Marmore Falls
 - c) Marnone Falls
 - d) Marsame Falls
- 7) What does the Trevi Fountain collect?
- a) Emeralds
 - b) Carrots
 - c) Rotten flesh
 - d) Coins
- 8) Which is the least-populated region in Italy?
- a) Abruzzo
 - b) New York
 - c) Toronto
 - d) Mexico-city
- 9) Which of the following dishes is NOT common in Italy?
- a) Spaghetti and meatballs
 - b) Pizza
 - c) Tiramisu
 - d) Cappuccino
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12) What are the iconic ancient huts from Puglia called?

- a) Trulli
- b) Giovinazzi
- c) Bandini
- d) Baghetti

13) In which biome is Basilicata located?

- a) Plains
- b) Jungle
- c) Desert
- d) Mountains

14) What is the toe of Italy's boot called?

- a) Melbourne
- b) Calabria
- c) Rio de Janeiro
- d) Hannover

15) Which is the tallest active volcano in Europe?

- a) Mount Everest
- b) Mount Aconcagua
- c) Mount Etna
- d) Mount Panorama

16) How many prehistoric archaeological sites does the Sardinia region have?

- a) Over 7000
- b) Over 14000
- c) Over 21000
- d) A countless amount

Answer Sheet

- 1) B
- 2) C
- 3) C
- 4) B
- 5) B
- 6) B
- 7) D
- 8) A
- 9) A
- 10) C
- 11) A
- 12) A
- 13) D
- 14) B
- 15) C
- 16) A