

## Traveling around Italy!!! Ciao! Arrivederci! Buona Sera!

**WebQuest Description:** Students: You will go to an adventure trip to the Italy. You will acquire information about the government, culture, life style, history and geography. You will have this great and unique experience comparing and contrasting these different life styles with your own. Ms. Arras 6th grade project!

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### Introduction

Students will compare and contrast culture, government, and history of Italy with their own. Students will work using cooperative learning (you will work in groups). Students will explore different ideas from the target country in relation to their own, like life style and culture. Students will recognize the importance of technology as a tool of their educational process.

### Tasks

Students will be divided in groups: Each group must have a secretary, an editor, a picture researcher and Power Point, Prezi, ChatterPix, Educreatio builder, and a Structure Builder. Each member will be responsible for his work and be aware that they have to work as a team for their final product. Each team will be assigned an Italian speaking country. This assignment will have to implement the history, culture, life style, geography and government (economy) of each country. Each group member should have a specific topic for his/her research and presentation, after that; each member has to write a summary about his findings. Then they will turn in their essays to the secretary and she will report to me. The project will have 5 individual grades and 3 group grades, each member is responsible for their individual sections. You all should be aware that working as a team will give you an outstanding final product... :) \*If there is a group member that is not working, or does not bring his research; these individuals will start doing individual work from the book".

### Process

Students will go to the links in this page to do their research according to what they are going to present. Your research should be about the information you are going to present. The official language of Italy is Italian. Use the following information to take notes about your research, your findings, important points and issues. This information must be in your composition book/folders! Name of the County: National Name: Continent where is located: Borders (be specific: to the north, to the south, to the east and to the west): President's name: Government: Prime Minister's name: Land area (provide the units): Population: Growth rate: Infant mortality: Life expectancy: Capital: Largest city: Other large cities: Monetary Unit: Languages: Ethnicity/race: Religions: Literacy rate: Agriculture: Natural resources: Exports: Imports: Major trading partners: Types of Communication: Types of transportation: Project Presentation After you finish your research, you need to write an essay with your information, then you need to give the information to the secretary of your group. After finishing your summary then you will start working in the next section of this project. The secretary will show me your work. The editor will start working in the final essay putting everything together. The essay must have an introduction, 4 body paragraphs, and a conclusion. The person in charge of looking for pictures should start doing that work, and the person working on the Power Point must start creating the slides. Power Point builder can place an out-line per slide to help the presenter; do not re-write the essay on your presentation, and the person in charge of the structure must start working on that. Every person in the group must participate in the process and in the presentation, you can use index cards to help you while presenting. YOU CANNOT READ FROM THE ESSAY. Students you will have a day to place everything together and a day to practice to present your final product.... :) This project is expected to be ready in two weeks!!!! Power Learning Task... :)

### Evaluation

