

# Lesson Plan and Quiz for Life in Italy

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

## Facts for Quiz 1:

1. Built in the mid-19th century, Castello di Miramare was constructed for Ferdinand Maximilian of House Habsburg shortly before his reign as Emperor of Mexico.
2. Venezia, an island city renowned for its canals and bridges, was once capital of La Serenissima, a powerful renaissance trade republic.
3. The Dolomiti, also known as the “Pale Mountains”, form part of the Southern Limestone Alps.
4. The Teatro alla Scala, abbreviated La Scala, is one of the world’s leading theatres for opera and ballet.
5. Roman theatres played an important role in Roman society. Roman theatre is often separated into two genres: tragedy and comedy.

## Facts for Quiz 2:

6. Designed in the 19th century, the Mole Antonelliana is the tallest unreinforced brick building in the world.
7. Boccadasse is a picturesque village known for its pastel houses and cobblestone beach. Whilst traditionally a fishing village, today it is a well-known tourist location.
8. Initially constructed in 1310 by Francesco Manfredi, the Republic of Venice added the grandiose, circular keep to fortify their control of the area.
9. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a freestanding bell tower. It reached a nearly 5.5 degree tilt due to its unstable foundation, but modern engineering has reduced the tilt to 3.97 degrees.
10. Due Sorelle or Two Sisters Beach is known for its immaculate natural beauty including crystal clear water, oceanfront mountains, and two prominent white rock sea stacks from which it derives the “Two Sisters” name.

## Facts for Quiz 3:

11. Cascata delle Marmore is a man-made waterfall created by order of Roman Consul Dentatus to divert stagnant water. It remains the tallest man-made waterfall in the world to this day.
12. The Fontana di Trevi, or Trevi Fountain, is the largest Baroque fountain in the world. It is fed by an aqueduct, a man-made construction for carrying water.
13. The Castello di Roccascalegna was built on a rocky ledge by expanding an existing guard tower.
14. The Giardino della Flora Appenninica is a natural botanical garden at 1525 meters above sea level. Its logo includes Lobel’s Maple, a tree native to the region.
15. Pompeii was an ancient Roman city that was completely buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 CE preserving much of the city under volcanic ash.

### Facts for Quiz 4:

16. Trulli are traditional huts constructed of dry limestone constructed from the 14th to the 20th century. They are unique to the Itria Valley.
17. Metapontion was an ancient Greek settlement. Today the site hosts some of the best preserved Greek ruins on the Italian peninsula.
18. Roghudi Vecchio is a ghost town formerly populated by a Greek-speaking community. It was abandoned after heavy flooding damaged the community.
19. The Valley of the Temples hosts extremely well preserved Greek temples of the Doric style including the Temple of Concordia. To the northeast, lies the tallest active volcano in Europe, Mt. Etna.
20. Sardinia is home to the thousands of ancient sites of the nuragic civilization. Nuraghe Palmavera is one such site with buildings ranging from the Bronze to the Iron Age.

## Quiz Answer Sheet

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

# Quiz for Life in Italy

## Quiz 1:

- 1) Which nobleman was the Castello di Miramare constructed for?
  - a) Anton Miramare
  - b) Ferdinand Maximilian**
  - c) Leonardo da Vinci
  - d) Pancho Villa
- 2) For which trade republic did Venezia serve as the capital?
  - a) Marseille
  - b) Republic of Genoa
  - c) Ottoman Empire
  - d) La Serenissima**
- 3) What name are the Dolomiti also known by?
  - a) Italian Rockies
  - b) Misty Mountains
  - c) Pale Mountains**
  - d) Triassic Peaks
- 4) La Scala is known for performances of which two arts?
  - a) Mareke Giri and Naghali
  - b) Cinema and Acting
  - c) Television and Radio
  - d) Opera and Ballet**
- 5) Into which two genres was Roman theatre separated?
  - a) Greek and Etrurian
  - b) Historical and Mythical
  - c) Tragedy and Comedy**
  - d) Shakespearian and Chekhovian

## Quiz 2:

- 6) The Mole Antonelliana holds which world record?
  - a) Largest Masonry Dome
  - b) Tallest Unreinforced Brick Building**
  - c) Oldest Surviving Spire
  - d) Most Expensive Construction
- 7) What is the traditional profession of Boccadasse?
  - a) Gelatiere
  - b) Tourism
  - c) Fishing**
  - d) Theatre
- 8) Who constructed La Rocca Manfrediana's cylindrical keep?
  - a) Francesco Manfredi
  - b) Marcus Aemilius Lepidus
  - c) Republic of Venice**
  - d) Kingdom of Lombardy

- 9) Why does the Leaning Tower of Pisa tilt?
- a) Struck by a Cannonball
  - b) Unstable Foundation**
  - c) Pushed by Sports Fans
  - d) Underground Mining
- 10) From which natural feature does Due Sorelle, "Two Sisters", derive its name?
- a) Two Snow-capped Mountain Peaks
  - b) Two White Rock Sea Stacks**
  - c) Two Intertwined Trees
  - d) Two Clear Crystal Towers

### Quiz 3:

- 11) Which historical figure ordered the creation of Cascata delle Marmore, the world's tallest man-made waterfall?
- a) Francesco Manfredi
  - b) Roman Consul Dentatus**
  - c) Emperor Ferdinand Maximillian
  - d) Noah Gregg
- 12) What man-made construct brings water to the Trevi Fountain?
- a) Aqueduct**
  - b) Viaduct
  - c) Highway
  - d) Water Well
- 13) What kind of structure was expanded to create the Castello di Roccascalegna?
- a) Guard Tower**
  - b) Aqueduct
  - c) Mansion
  - d) Firehouse
- 14) Which native tree is represented on the Giardino della Flora Appenninica's logo?
- a) Lobel's Maple**
  - b) Cappadocian Maple
  - c) Silver Fir
  - d) European Beech
- 15) Which volcano erupted burying Pompeii under volcanic ash?
- a) Mount Vesuvius**
  - b) Mount Etna
  - c) Mount St. Helens
  - d) Mount Pompeii

### Quiz 4:

- 16) In which area are the stone huts known as Trulli located?
- a) Itria Valley**
  - b) Val Poschiavo
  - c) Engadin
  - d) Valley Vesuvius

- 17) Which people settled the ancient city of Metapontion?
- a) German
  - b) Carthaginian
  - c) Gaelic
  - d) **Greek**
- 18) What was the primary language spoken by the former residents of Roghudi Vecchio?
- a) Italian
  - b) **Greek**
  - c) Punic
  - d) Romanian
- 19) In which architectural style were the temples of the Valley of the Temples constructed?
- a) Ionic
  - b) Romanesque
  - c) **Doric**
  - d) Corinthian
- 20) Which Bronze Age civilization's ruins can be found on the island of Sardegna?
- a) **Nuragic**
  - b) Hittite
  - c) Nubian
  - d) Gaelic