Life in Italy Teacher's Guide

Description
Students explore a Minecraft version of Italy. The size of the country is much smaller than the real place, which allows players to quickly move from one famous point to the next. We have provided vehicles to help with this. We took great care to recreate the exact shape of Italy, even down to many of the surrounding islands.

Learning Objectives

- Learn 20 facts about Italy

- Take 4 quizzes to test your knowledge

- Use in-game vehicles to explore famous points of interest like the Leaning Tower of Pisa or the ruins of Pompeii

Teacher's Notes
The game can be played with more than one student per game, but we recommend each student play separately.

Guiding ideas
Learn about Italy through an interactive virtual experience.

There are 20 points of interest to learn along the way and in-game quizzes to test the students' knowledge.

Student activities
- Set up a jet ski race that begins and ends in Venice.

- Build some pillars to keep the Leaning Tower of Pisa from falling.

- Act out a gladiator fight in the Roman Coliseum. Feel free to use some zombies.

- Rebuild a house in Pompeii. Be sure it is lava resistant.

- Look up and build a giant Neapolitan Pizza out of Minecraft blocks.

Performance expectations
Students will explore a replica of the country of Italy learning 20 facts along the way.