



EUROPEAN TRAVEL

BOREDOM BUSTER FOR 1:1 OR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY DIRECTORS QUICK GUIDE

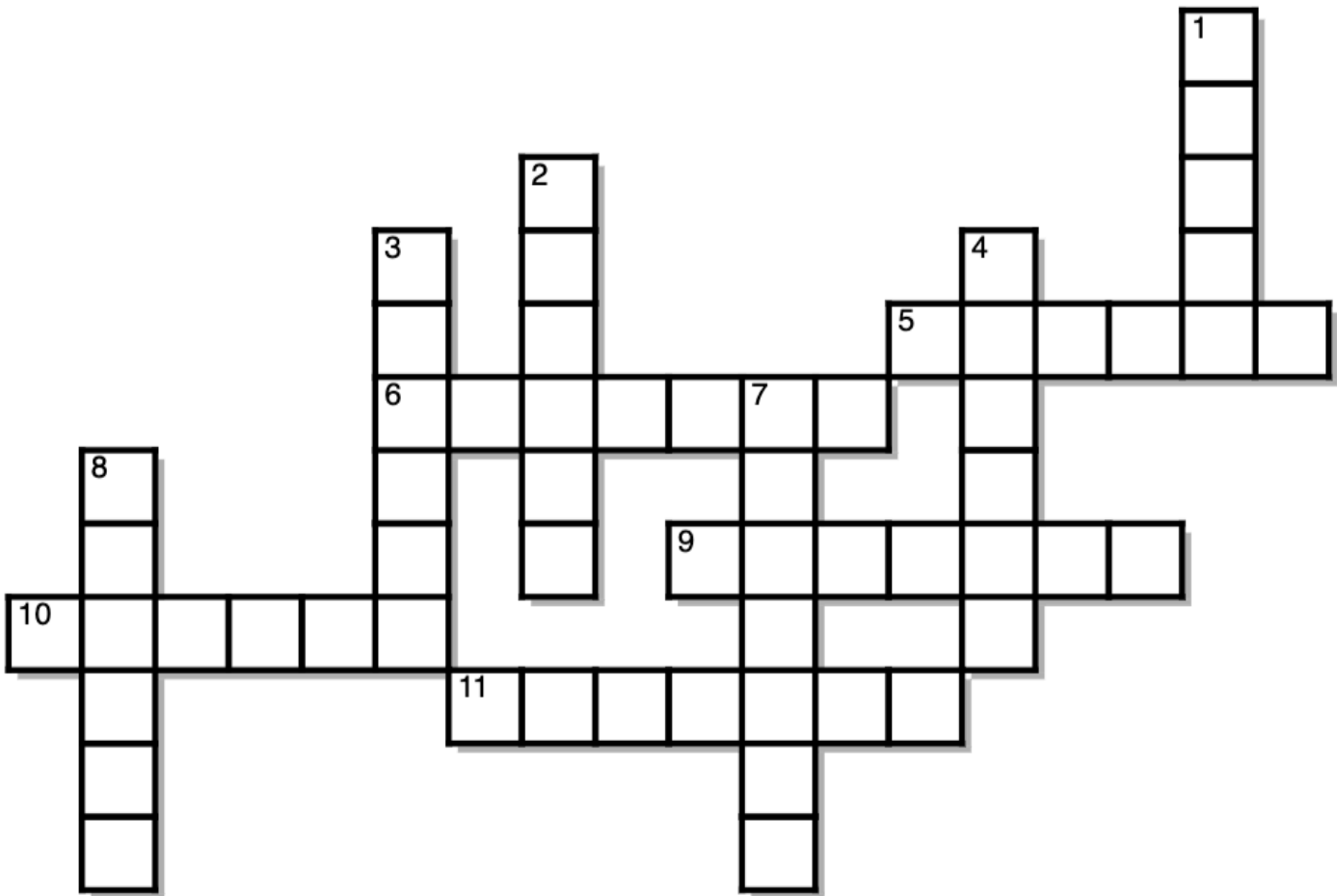


TRAVEL DESTINATION: EUROPE!

"We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape us."

–Winston Churchill

Crossword – Answers page 25



Across

5. German invasion of this country marked the beginning of WWII
 6. Mozart is from this country
 9. Known for its beer
 10. Home of the Parthenon
 11. Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch of this country

Down

1. Wine producing country
 2. Largest country in the world
 3. Home to the Eiffel Tower
 4. "Home of the Vikings"
 7. See the Cliffs of Moher here
 8. Istanbul is this country's largest city

Sudoku - Answers on page 26

How to play:

- Use Numbers 1-9 to fill empty boxes.
- Don't Repeat Any Numbers in any 3x3 square, row or column.
- Use Process of Elimination.

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Word Jumble

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Answers: Acropolis, Big Ben, Arch of Titus, Louvre, Pantheon

Reflections

Have you ever been to Europe? If so, where to?

What would you like to see in Europe?

What are some of your favorite European monuments?

If you had to pick one European country to go on a food tour, which one would it be?

Describe your ideal European vacation.

Trivia!

How much do you know?

- 1) What is the tallest mountain in Europe?
 - a. Mount Blanc
 - b. Mount Elbrus
 - c. Mount Olympus
 - d. Mount Corno

- 2) Which of these countries is Europe's smallest (by area)?
 - a. Monaco
 - b. Vatican City
 - c. Liechtenstein
 - d. San Marino

- 3) Which of these countries is Europe's largest (by area)?
 - a. Russia
 - b. Norway
 - c. Germany
 - d. Sweden

- 4) In which European country would you find the capital city of Bratislava?
- a. Romania
 - b. Slovakia
 - c. Slovenia
 - d. Moldova
- 5) Which of these European countries does NOT currently have a monarchy?
- a. Sweden
 - b. England
 - c. Hungary
 - d. Andorra
- 6) What is the most commonly spoken FIRST language in Europe?
- a. English
 - b. Italian
 - c. French
 - d. German

- 7) Which of the following countries joined the EU most recently?
- a. Romania
 - b. Bulgaria
 - c. Slovenia
 - d. Croatia
- 8) Which of the following countries has the longest coastline?
- a. Norway
 - b. United Kingdom
 - c. Greece
 - d. Italy
- 9) Which of these country's capitals are spelled the same in its native language as in English?
- a. Italy
 - b. Spain
 - c. Poland
 - d. Austria
- 10) What is the longest river in Europe?
- a. Volga
 - b. Danube
 - c. Rhine
 - d. Thames

10. A

Answers: 1. B / 2. B / 3. A / 4. B / 5. C / 6. D / 7. D / 8. A / 9. B /

European Flags!



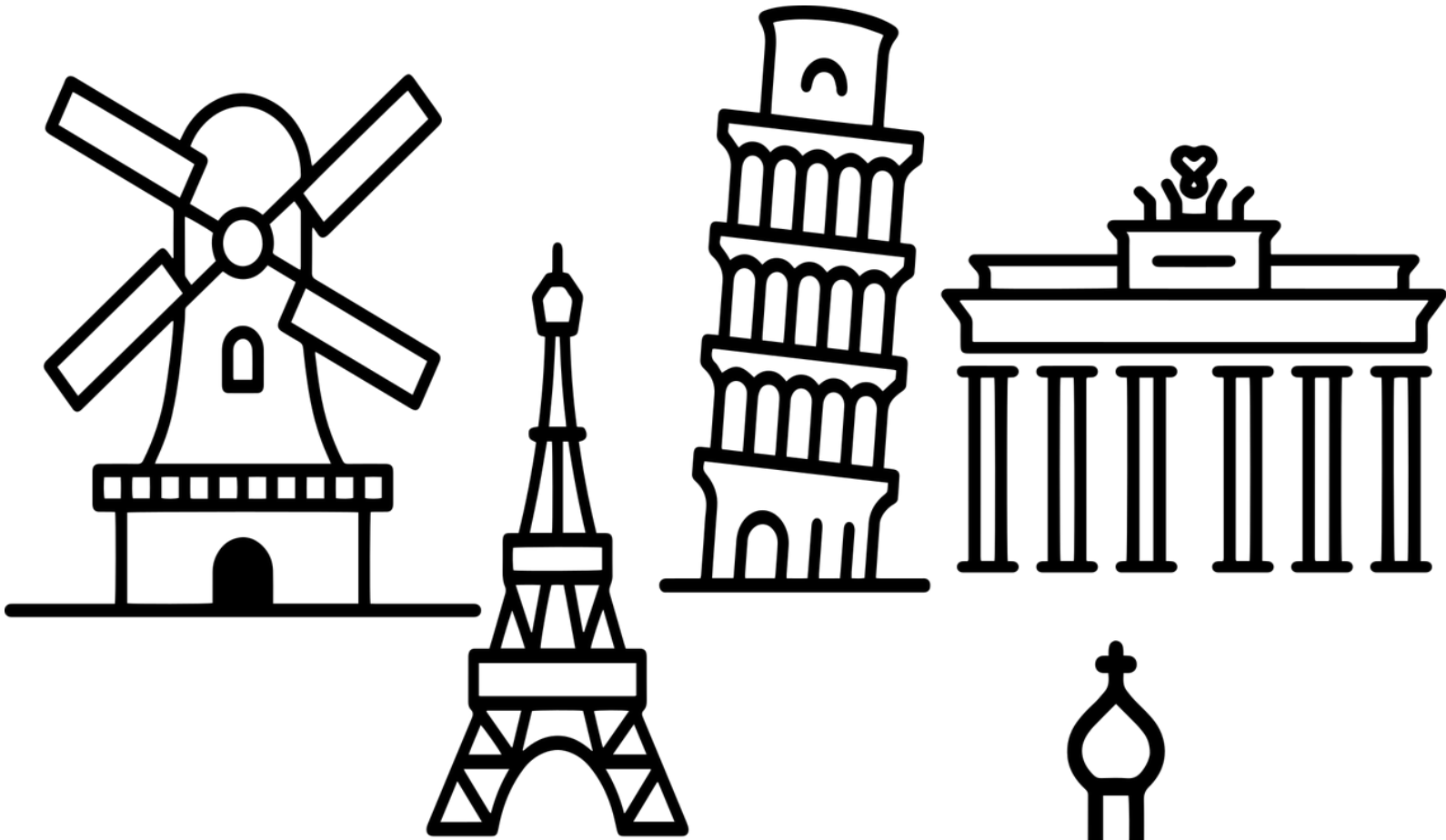
- 1) Select the flag you will be using from your Activity Director.
- 2) Using the provide tissue paper, tear into smaller pieces.
- 3) Crumble the tissue paper and glue as you go to create your chosen flag.
- 4) Attach a dowel to the flag so you can wave them as you play a European themed trivia game in the hallway or hang it on your door!

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EUROPE



Matching Game!

1. _____ Berlin

A. Czech Republic

2. _____ Paris

B. United Kingdom

3. _____ London

C. Switzerland

4. _____ Oslo

D. Portugal

5. _____ Prague

E. Austria

6. _____ Bern

F. Finland

7. _____ Lisbon

G. France

8. _____ Vienna

H. Germany

9. _____ Helsinki

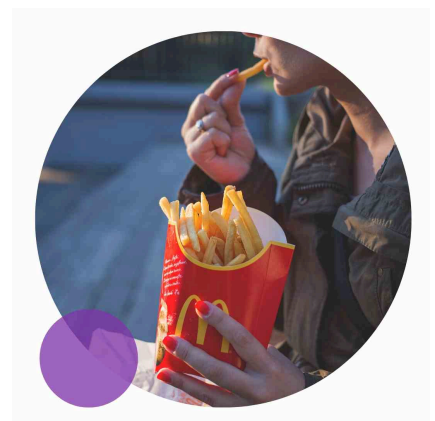
I. Norway

Answers: 1.H / 2.G / 3.B / 4.I / 5.A / 6.C / 7.D / 8.E / 9.F

Interesting Facts About Europe



- Barcelona's Sagrada Familia Is taking longer to build than the pyramids.
- The Czech Republic has the most castles.
- Nearly every city in France has a street named for Victor Hugo, the famous poet and writer. His works include "Les Miserables" And "The Hunchback Of Notre Dame".
- Denmark has 7,000 government-approved baby names (and 5 that are banned). If you want to name your achild something not on the list, you will need approval from the Danish Government.
- It is illegal to name your pig Napoleon in France.
- In Switzerland, it is illegal to mow your lawn, hang clothes or wash your car on Sundays.
- Iceland doesn't have mosquitos.
- Norway knighted a penguin, his name is Brigadier Sir Nils Olav .
- There are more than 200 languages spoken in Europe.
- Germany has the most Mcdonald's in Europe.
- It is illegal to pee in the ocean in Portugal.
- More chocolate is brought at the Brussels airport than any other place in the world.
- Austria is home to the world's oldest zoo.aaaa
- St. Peter's Basilica is the largest church in Europe.



The Artisanal Shoemaker of Italy

Back in university, I studied philosophy. I never imagined a practical use for my studies, yet my time there inspired my lifetime career. It was 1975, and my feet hurt at the end of another long day.

The area where I grew up, in Austria, has trails with sweeping vistas of the Alps. My family spent hours hiking these trails but always left me behind. My shoes fit so poorly that I constantly complained and generally ruined the fun.

One day, one of my philosophy professors asked the class, "If you could solve any problem in the world, what would you do?" My classmates talked about poverty and war and other grand issues, but all I could think about was my sore feet. Eventually, the professor called on me, so I expressed my greatest wish. I wanted shoes that fit.

The class laughed, but the professor didn't. He simply said, "Go to the renowned Le Marche shoe district in Italy. Go there and have custom shoes made for your feet. There, I have solved one of the world's great problems, who's next?"

My Travels to Italy

I didn't own a car, so I rode the train for 12 hours to see what I could see in the Le Marche shoe district.

Before World War II, Le Marche was mostly agricultural, but after the war, farmers wanted their children to learn crafts that were not farming. I went to visit a workshop in the garage of the Santoni family. Andrea, the father, and Giuseppe, his teenage son, talked to me about shoes. I asked if they could make me some shoes this afternoon, so I could take them home with me the next day.

Signore Santoni looked at me like he had just smelled something rotten. He sputtered before his son explained, "Making good shoes is like making cheese, the longer the leather rests on the last, the better the shoes, and the longer the cheese ages, the better the cheese."

It made sense that Giuseppe would compare shoes to cheese. This rural area of Italy is the national epicenter for artisanal shoemaking but also for agricultural products like olive oil and fine wine. Some Santoni shoes stay on the last for up to 3 weeks before the leather upper is then hand-sewn onto the sole.

My Career Decision

I returned home the next day without any new shoes, but I came away with something even more valuable. I had a plan. I decided to become a shoemaker. I would work with leather to create loafers, handmade sandals, belts, and leather bags. I enrolled in a shoe design course right after I completed my philosophy degree. I soon started to work for a shoe firm as a pattern maker. Then, I met a master artisan and spent time in his workshop after work. I sat and watched him work to learn his secrets.

Today I have my own small artisan shop. I design custom shoes in my small town. I cut out each leather piece. I sew the uppers, and I prepare the sole and the heels.

My initial inspiration came from Giuseppe Santoni. You may wonder where he is today. Now, he is the CEO of Santoni Shoes. Modern but never trendy, Santoni shoes are \$500 to \$800 a pair. Each pair is lovingly made to last, both in quality and design.

“We are making shoes that our customers will want to wear for at least the next 10 years,” says Giuseppe Santoni.

The Santoni signature shoe is a double monk-strap, with other styles like sporty sneakers, crocodile mountain boots and even evening slippers with opulent Rubelli fabrics.

My name is Olivia, and a trip to see Giuseppe Santoni in the Le Marche region of Italy in 1975 changed my life.

Categories

Name an item that fits in each category and starts with the corresponding letter! Example: For "Movie" put "Some Like it Hot!" for "S"

	A	L	P	S
European City				
Monument				
European Rivers, Mountains or Lakes				
European Food or Drink				
European Actors				
European Authors				

Word Search

Z S D D A I R T S U A P E P
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IRELAND

CROATIA

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FRANCE

ITALY

SWEDEN

AUSTRIA

GERMANY

PORTUGAL

POLAND

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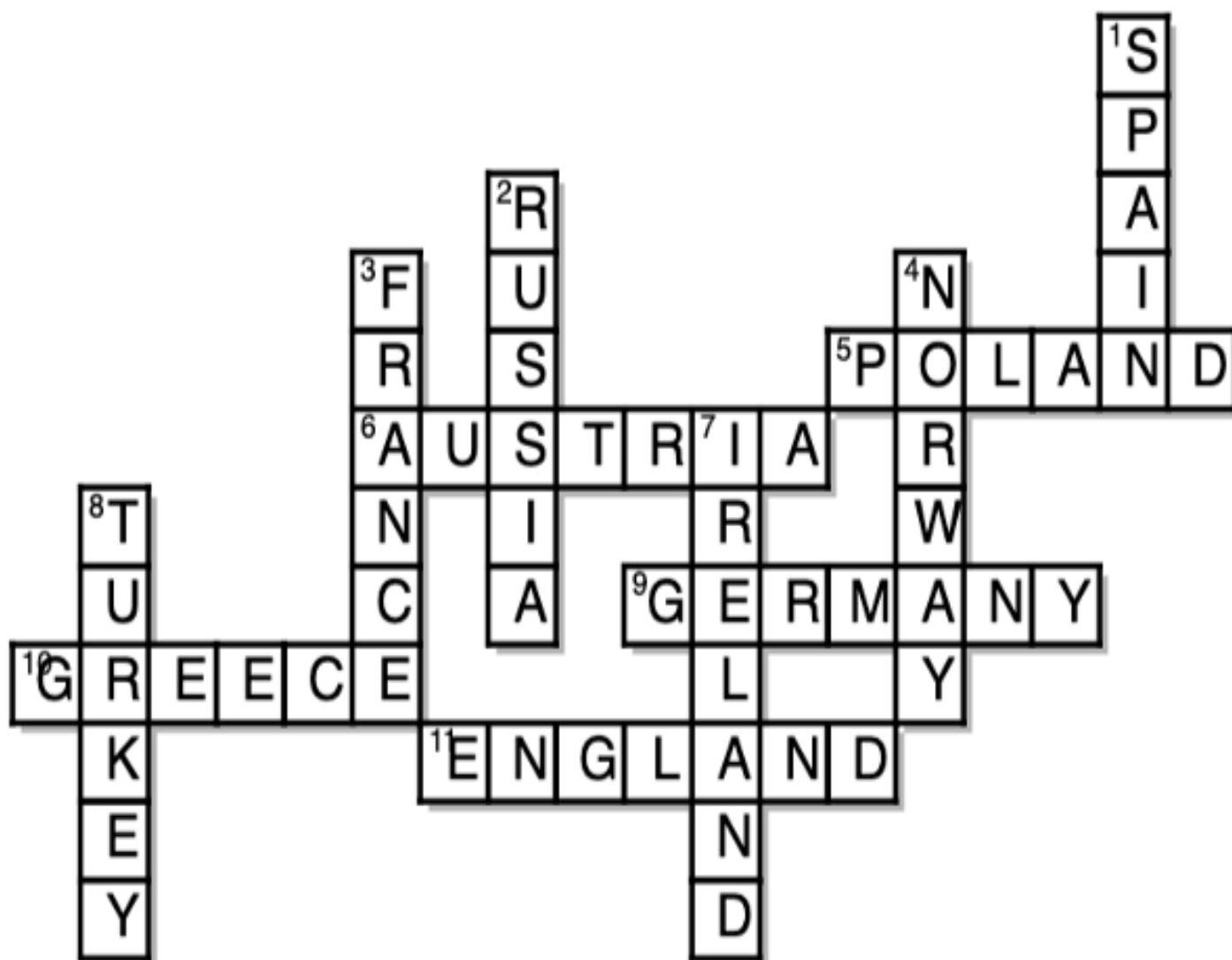
BELGIUM

MONACO



ANSWER KEY

Crossword Answers



Sudoku Answers

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