



1. Who was the first Caesar of the Roman Empire?

*Julius
Caligula
Claudius*

2. Who was Spartacus?

*a slave during the time
of the Romans
a famous film star
a Roman Emperor*

3. Who was Garibaldi?

*a food manufacturer
a famous sculptor
a key player in the unification of Italy*

1. Julius

2. A slave during the time of the Romans

He was a famous slaves' leader in the Third Servile War, a major slave uprising against the Roman Republic.

3. A key player in the unification of Italy

Named the «Hero of the Two Worlds» for his military expeditions in both South America and Europe.



1. Italy became a unified kingdom in

1575

1861

1920

2. Who eliminated Italian political parties ?

Adolf Hitler

Benito Mussolini

Napoleon

3. Who was proclaimed the King of Italy in 1861 ?

Charlemagne

Napoleon

Victor Emmanuel II

1. 1861

2. Benito Mussolini

Mussolini banned all political parties and opposition newspapers forming a dictatorship.

3. Victor Emmanuel II

The Italians gave him the epithet Father of the Fatherland (Italian: Padre della Patria).



1. Who is now the Italian president ?

Ciampi
Berlusconi
Napolitano

2. Who succeeded Berlusconi as Prime Minister in 2006 ?

Giulio Andreotti
Giorgio Napolitano
Romano Prodi

3. Which islands Italy ceded to Greece after World War II ?

Balearic
Dodecanese
Azores

1. Napolitano

He became the 11th president of Italy on May 15th 2006.

2. Romano Prodi

He was also the tenth President of the European Commission from 1999 to 2004.

3. Dodecanese



- 1. When Rome was a republic who were allowed to vote**

men

women

men and women

- 2. What was the name of the Emperor's bodyguard in Rome**

the Swiss guard

the Praetorian guard

the Home guard

- 3. The last King of Rome was called...**

Romulus

Tarquin the Proud

Julius Caesar

1. Men

2. The Praetorian guard

The term Praetorian derived from the praetorium, the tent of the commanding general or praetor of the Roman army.

3. Tarquin the Proud

He was a member of the Etruscan dynasty and became king by ordering the murder of his predecessor.



1. Italy became Italian Republic on ...

2nd June 1930

2nd June 1946

2nd June 1918

2. What important event happened in 1861 ?

the fall of the Byzantine Empire

Italian Unification

the fall of the Western Roman Empire

3. The symbol of Rome is...

a she-wolf nourishing two twins

an olive tree

a mountain

1. 2nd June 1946

It was made by the mercenaries (the so-called «Lansquenets») of Charles V of Spain.

2. Italian Unification

3. A she-wolf nourishing twins

The twins are Romulus and Remus according to the legend of the founding of Rome.



1. What happened in Italy in 1527?

death of Cristoforo Colombo
death of Michelangelo
Sack of Rome

2. Which King of Italy was assassinated in 1900?

Vittorio Emanuele II
Umberto I
Umberto II

3. Who was known as «the King of May»?

Umberto I
Umberto II
Carlo Alberto

1. Sack of Rome

It was made by the mercenaries (the so-called «Lansquenets») of Charles V of Spain.

2. Umberto I

He was killed at Monza by the anarchist Gaetano Bresci.

3. Umberto II

He was the King of Italy from May 9th, 1946 to June 12th, 1946 when Italy became a republic.



1. Who was the founder of « Young Italy » ?

Giuseppe Mazzini

Giuseppe Garibaldi

Victor Emanuel

2. Who unified Southern Italy with a volunteer army in 1860 ?

Giuseppe Mazzini

Giuseppe Garibaldi

Count Cavour

3. In which city state were the Medici family so powerful ?

Rome

Venice

Florence

1. Giuseppe Mazzini

He was later also the founder of « Young Europe ».

2. Giuseppe Garibaldi

Named the « Hero of the Two Worlds » for his military expeditions in both South America and Europe.

3. Florence



1. Who is the last Italian Pope ?

Pius XII

Benedict XV

John Paul I

2. Which dictator ruled Italy during World War II ?

Mussolini

Franco

Ciano

3. In which historic building is the Italian Senate housing ?

Palazzo del Quirinale

Palazzo Montecitorio

Palazzo Madama

1. John Paul I

Born Albino Luciani, reigned as Pope from August 26th 1978 until his death 33 days later.

2. Mussolini

3. Palazzo Madama



- 1. What was the town destroyed by Vesuvius in 79AD?**

Pompei
Sorrento
Paestum

- 2. Christopher Columbus was born in which Italian port?**

Naples
Genoa
Venice

- 3. Which Italian city was the birthplace of Archimedes?**

Palermo
Messina
Siracusa

1. Pompei

2. Genoa

3. Siracusa

*Archimedes run through the streets
naked shouting «Eureka».*



1. The first capital of the Kingdom of Italy was...

Turin

Naples

Rome

2. The most popular Ancient Rome's entertainment was...

chariot racing

gladiator fights

throwing Christians to the lions

3. The Lateran Treaty was...

a relationship Italy/Catholic Church

an alliance Fascist Italy/Nazi

Germany

an alliance Italy/USA

1. Turin
2. Gladiator fights
3. A relationship Italy / Catholic Church