

Students,

The following assignments are designed to be completed over the course of a week (5-6 days) while we are away from school. Please allow 2 days to complete each assignment, as each assignment has multiple components to research or complete. Please see the list of assignments below to check for completion and instructions to submit finished work.

Assignment 1 (Days 1 & 2)

Italian Reading/Writing Skills Packet

Instructions: Use the attached answer sheet to record your answer choices to the review packet. If you have received a hard copy of the packet, you may write in the booklet, but please record your final answers on the answer paper.

Assignment 2 (Days 3 & 4)

Current Events: The Coronavirus Outbreak in Italy

Instructions: Conduct research to provide some background and new information on the current events involving how the Coronavirus (Covid-19) has affected the country of Italy on a separate sheet of paper. Please proofread your work for complete, accurate information and proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Questions to help your research:

- When did the outbreak of the virus begin in Italy?
- How did it start? Where did that person/those people come from?
- How many people have been affected so far? How many deaths?
- Where in Italy are the majority of the infected people? (in the North/South?, any specific cities?)
- What are people doing to stay healthy and safe from the virus to prevent it from spreading? (School closing? Putting the infected in quarantine/isolation?)

Your responses should be in paragraph form and should be about 2 paragraphs long:

Paragraph 1: Background information (When it started, cities affected, etc...)

Paragraph 2: The country's response to the Coronavirus (Treatment/Prevention)

Sources to help you find information:

School's out: Parents stressed by Italy coronavirus shutdown -BBC News

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51751031>

Italian Daily Coronavirus Deaths Jump 23% to 1,016 – US News and World Report

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2020-03-12/italian-daily-coronavirus-deaths-jump-23-to-1-016>

CNN 10 (formerly CNN Student News) – Beginning of video segment

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/02/25/cnn10/ten-content-weds/index.html>

Assignment 3 (Days 5 & 6)

Italian Culture: Biographies of Famous Italian People

On the biography template attached to this letter, please pick a famous Italian person from history and fill in the template with key details of the person's life and accomplishments. Pick one of the people in the list below to focus your research. Reports on a person not listed will not be accepted.

Famous Italian People

- Leonardo daVinci
- Galileo Galilei
- Maria Montessori
- Enrico Fermi
- Guglielmo Marconi
- Michelangelo
- Mother Cabrini
- Andrea Bocelli

Work that is typed can be submitted to me by email: vlabianco1@yonkerspublicschools.org or may be submitted when we return to school. Late work will not be accepted.

Grazie!
Ms. La Bianco

Name _____
Homeroom _____

Date _____
Multiple Choice Packet Answer Sheet

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My biography is about the life of:

Birthdate: _____

Hometown: _____

Date of death: _____

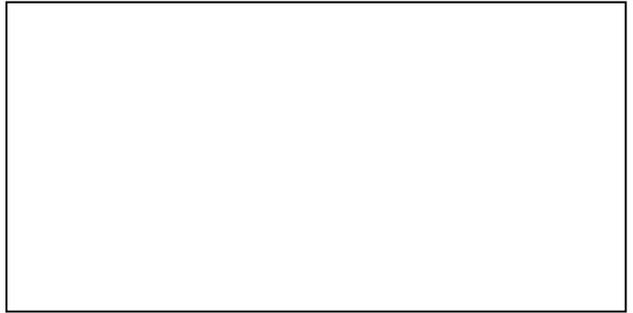


Photo or drawing

What is this person famous for?

Interesting facts about this person:

Four adjectives you would use to describe this person:

Quote from this person:

What did you learn from researching this person?

If you could ask this person one question, what would it be?

Student's Name _____