

Italy Lapbook



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Official Name: Italian Republic

Size: 116,324 square miles

Capital: Rome

Official Language: Italian

Agricultural Products: Agricultural products include fruits, vegetables, grapes, potatoes, sugar beets, soybeans, grain, olives, beef & dairy products, and fish.

Major Industries: Italy's major industries include tourism, machinery, iron and steel, chemicals, food processing, textiles, motor vehicles, clothing, footwear, and ceramics.

Currency: Euro

Climate: Italy's climate varies. It is cooler in the far north, but it is hot and dry in the south.

Population: For current information, use this website: [Population of Countries](#)

Comparing Times: To compare the time in the capital city to the time where you live, use this website: [The World Clock](#)

Major Religion: Roman Catholic 90%, other 10%

Italian Inventions: Italy is known for many inventions. Glass window panes, concrete, paved roads, candles, the daily newspaper, mechanical clock, eyeglasses, and the radio are all Italian inventions.

An older student may want to research the dates of when each of these things were invented.

Food That Comes from Italy: Do you like pizza? Pretzels? Cookies? These came from Italy!

Pizza was invented by the Romans more than 2,000 years ago.

A Catholic monk invented pretzels more than 1,300 years ago. It is said that he

created them to give as prizes to children who memorized their prayers. The crisscross shape of the pretzel is supposed to look like the folded arms of a praying child.

The ancient Romans invented cookies more than 2,200 years ago. They weren't as sweet as the cookies we eat today, though.

Various cheeses also come from Italy: Parmesan, Gorgonzola, and mozzarella.

Italians are known for eating pasta. Try some Italian recipes throughout your Italy study.

Holidays That Started in Italy: Ancient Rome was the first place to celebrate Christmas on December 25th.

Another holiday that began in Italy is St. Valentine's Day. The ancient Romans were the first to give one another valentine cards.

The ancient Romans were also the first people to celebrate Easter.

Sports and Games in Italy: Many people believe that soccer, the world's most popular sport, originated in Italy. Bocce (a bowling game) and hopscotch also originated in Italy.

Animals in Italy: Your student will need to research the animals to complete the cards.

Places to Tour in Italy: Your student will need to research the cities in order to complete the mini-book.

Say It in Italian

Here are some words and phrases in Italian:

English	Italian	Pronunciation
Hi	Ciao	<i>chow</i>
Goodbye, we'll meet again.	Arrivederci	<i>ah-ree-vuh-dehr-chee</i>
Thanks a lot.	Grazie mille	<i>grat-zee-ay meel-ay</i>
I'm hungry.	Ho fame	<i>oh fah-may</i>
Hurry up!	Fa'presto!	<i>fah pres-toe</i>
Do you understand?	Capisci?	<i>kah-pee-shay</i>

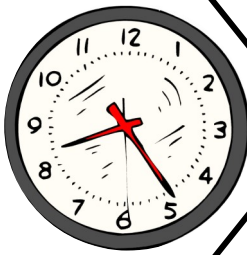
New Words: Your student will encounter new words as she completes this study. Use one (or both) of the flap books to record the new words and their definitions.

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Directions: Print on cardstock. Cut each piece out. Write two Italian inventions on each piece. Stack together with cover on top and secure with a brass brad.

Italian Inventions



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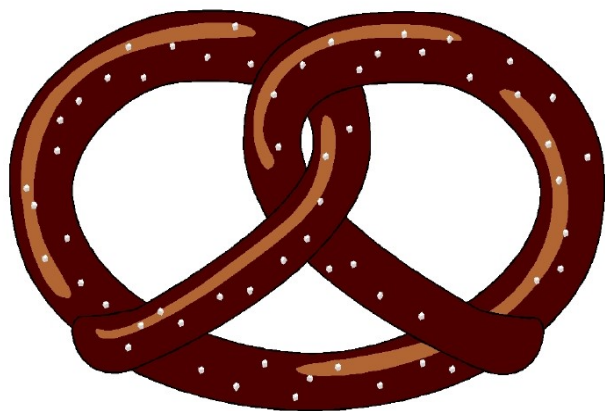
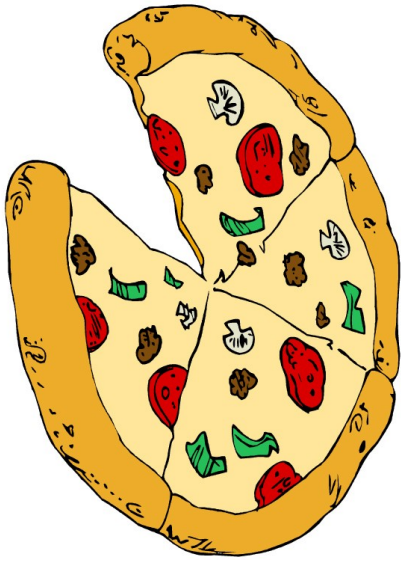
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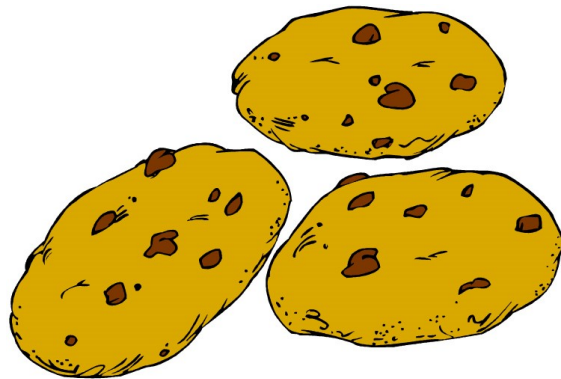
Directions: Cut out each book. Fold in half. Write about the food inside the book.

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Pizza

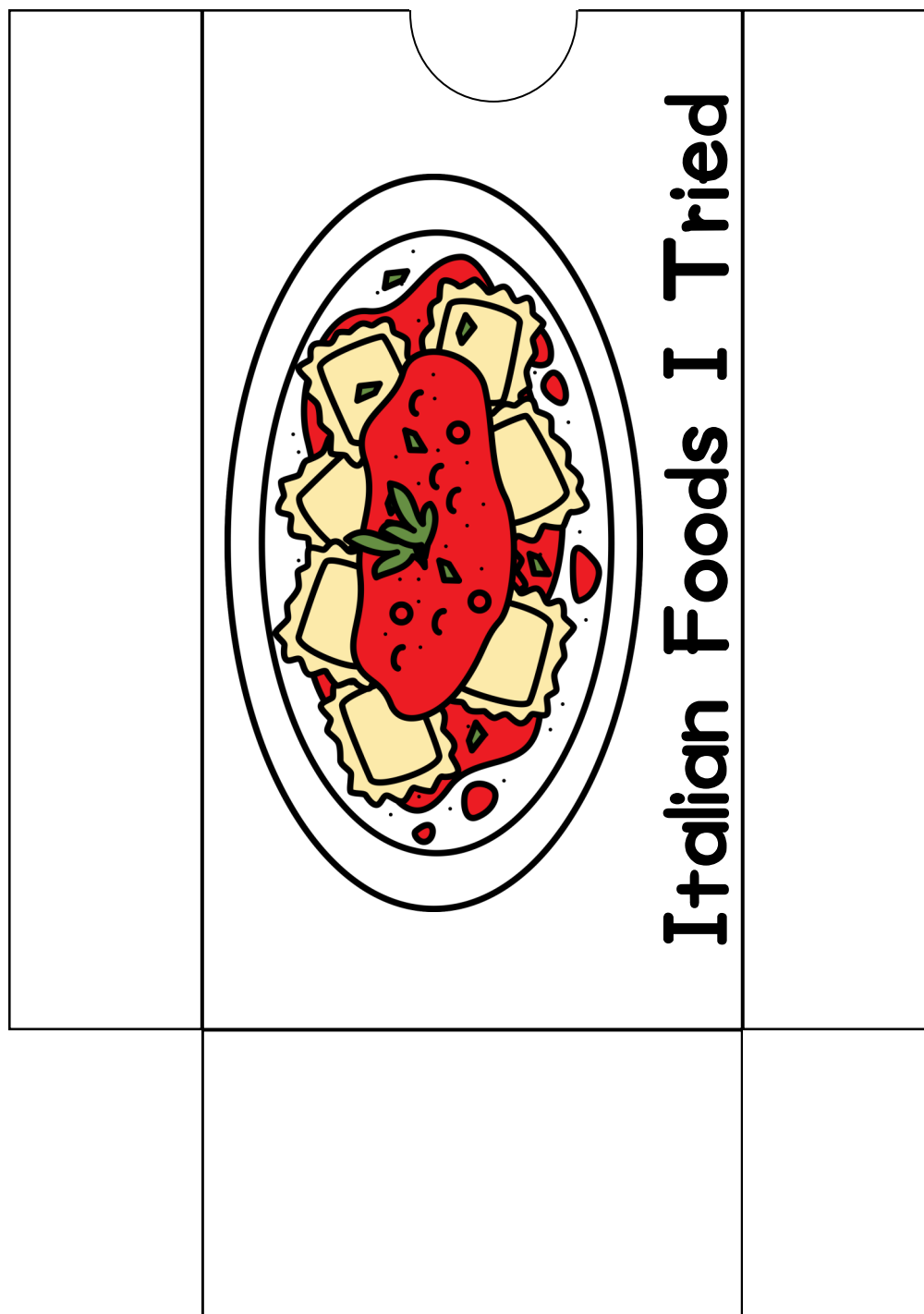


Pretzels





Cookies

Directions: Cut out pocket as one piece. Fold flap on bottom under. Fold side flaps under. Glue the back of the pocket to your lapbook. Store recipe cards (on next page) in the pocket.





Recipe Name _____

Ingredients: _____

I want to eat this again (color one)  



Recipe Name _____

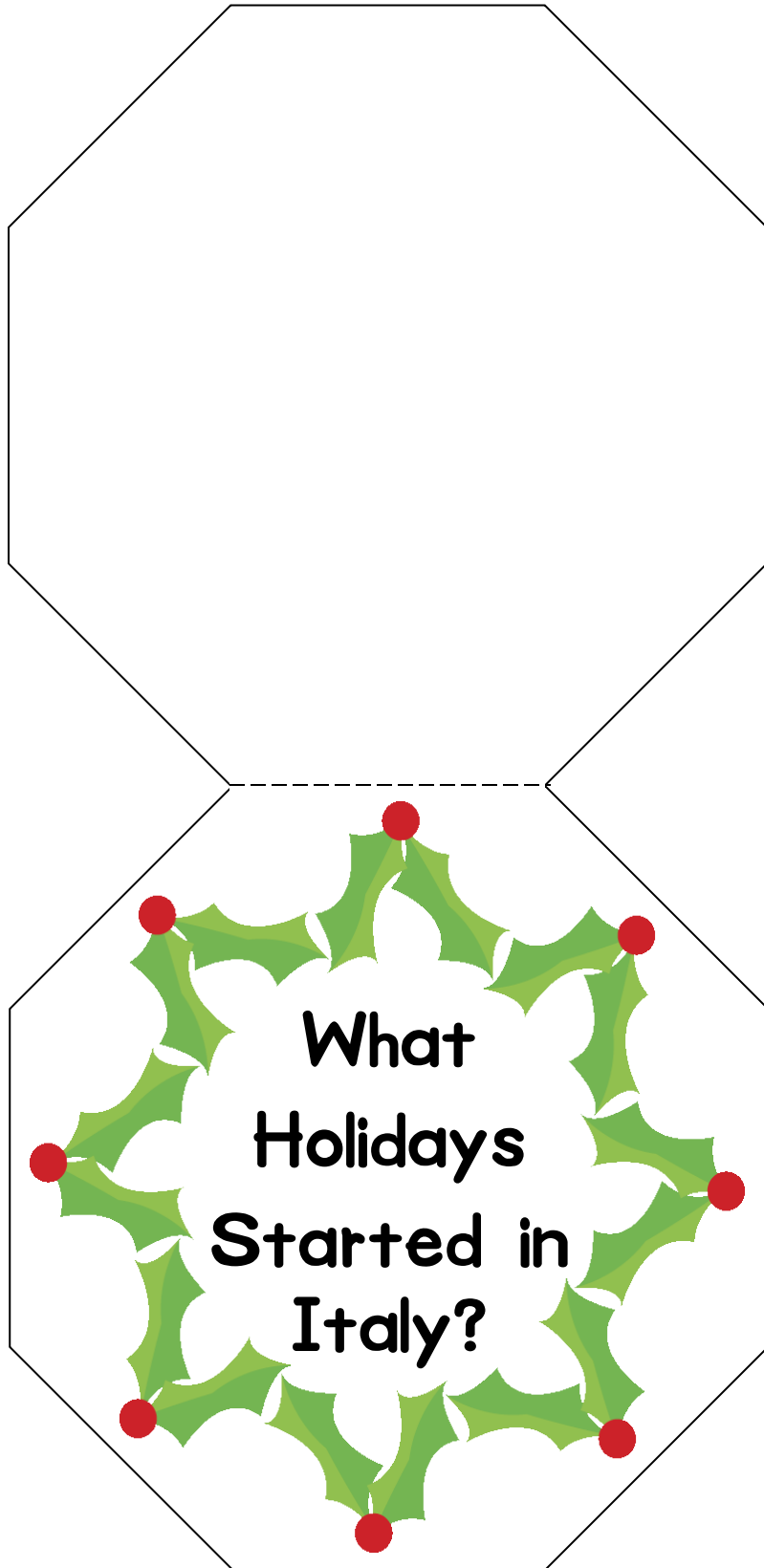
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Directions: Cut out the book. Fold in half. Inside the book, write about holidays that originated in Italy.

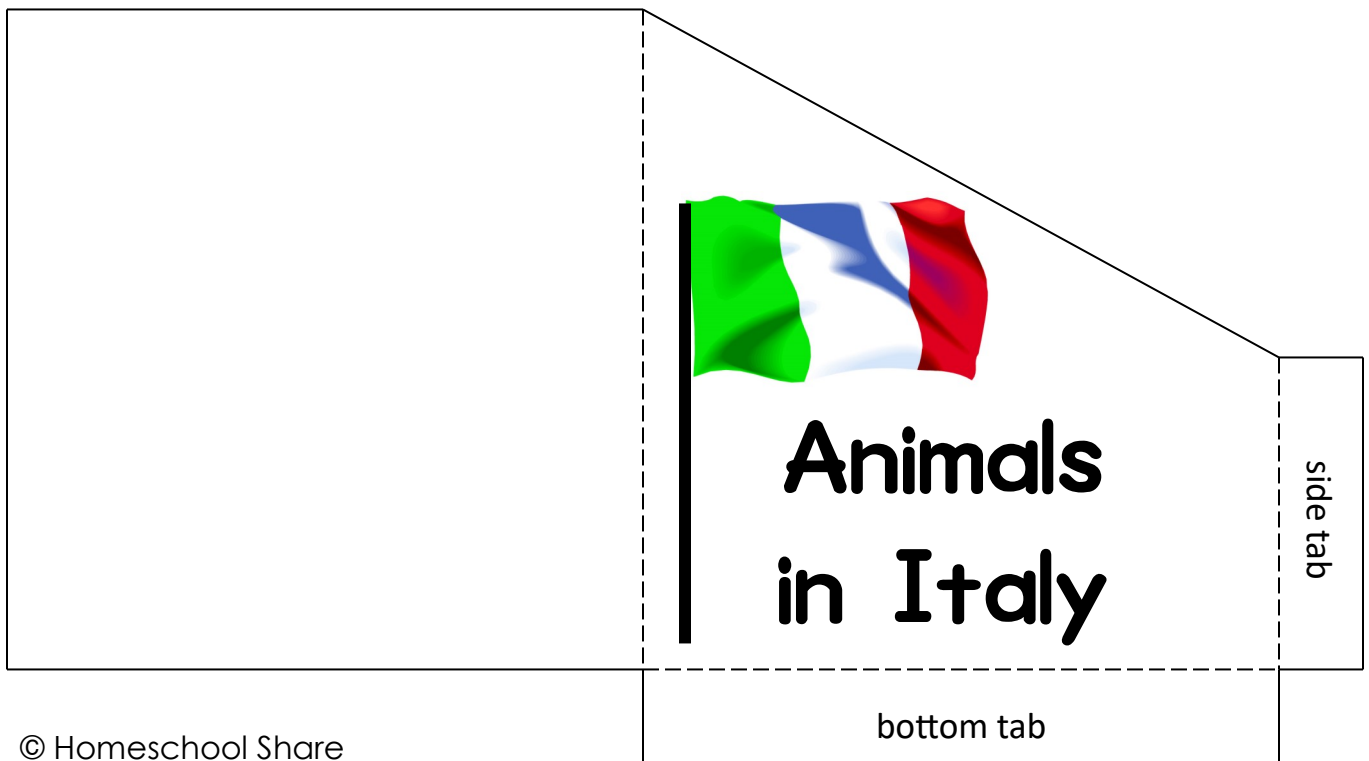


Directions: Cut out book as one piece. Fold in thirds with the cover on top.

Directions: Complete the Say It in Italian Chart. Paste the back of the chart to your lap-book.

English	Italian	Pronunciation
Hi		
Goodbye, we'll meet again.		
Thanks a lot.		
I'm hungry.		
Hurry up!		
Do you understand?		

Directions: Fold in half on the dotted line. Fold bottom tab and glue down. Fold side tab and glue down cards. Store cards (found on next page) in pocket.





Spinone Italiano



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Italian Agile Frog

Cut out cards. Write facts about the animals on the backs of the cards.

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Cut on solid lines. Fold on dotted. Write words on the outer flaps. Record definitions under the flaps.





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Flag of Italy



Directions: Cut on solid lines. Fold the book like a matchbook, using the dotted lines as your guides. Color the flag. Paste it inside the book. Write flag facts inside the book.

Cut on solid lines. Stack book together with tabs in order and cover on top. Staple on the left side.

Places to Tour in Italy

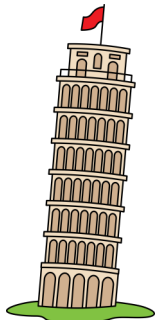


Venice

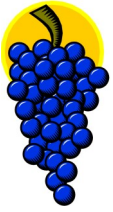
The Colosseum



Tower of Pisa



Products



Glue this piece to the back of the first strip.

Directions: Cut on solid lines. Glue as indicated. Fold like an accordion, using the dotted lines as your guide.



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**Capital
City**

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**How large is
Italy?**

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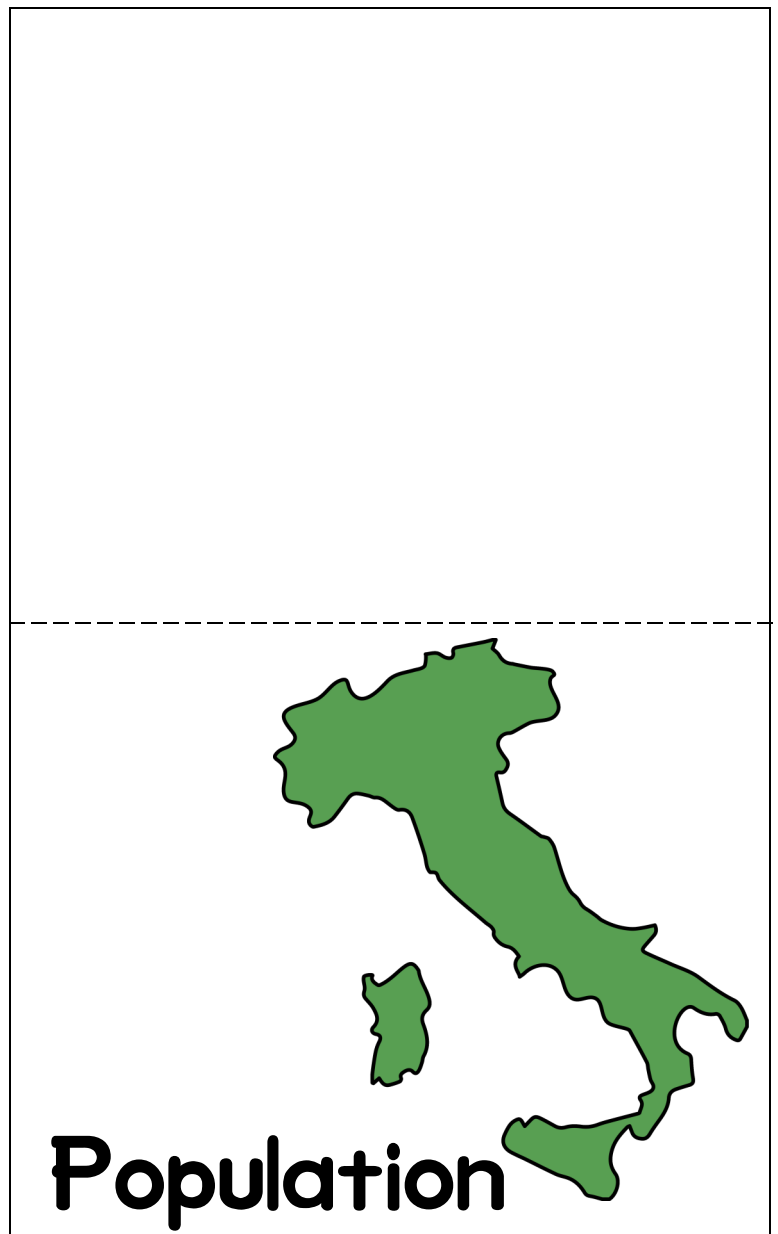
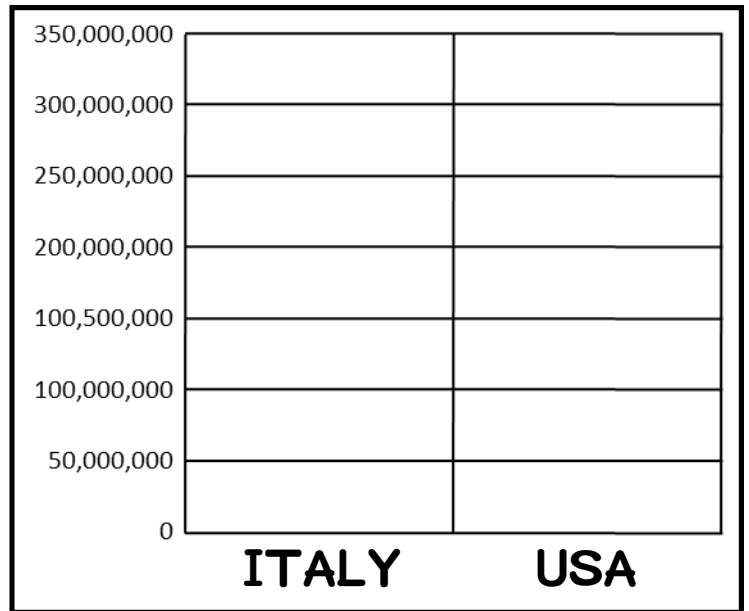
Currency

Directions: Cut out books on solid lines. Fold on dotted.

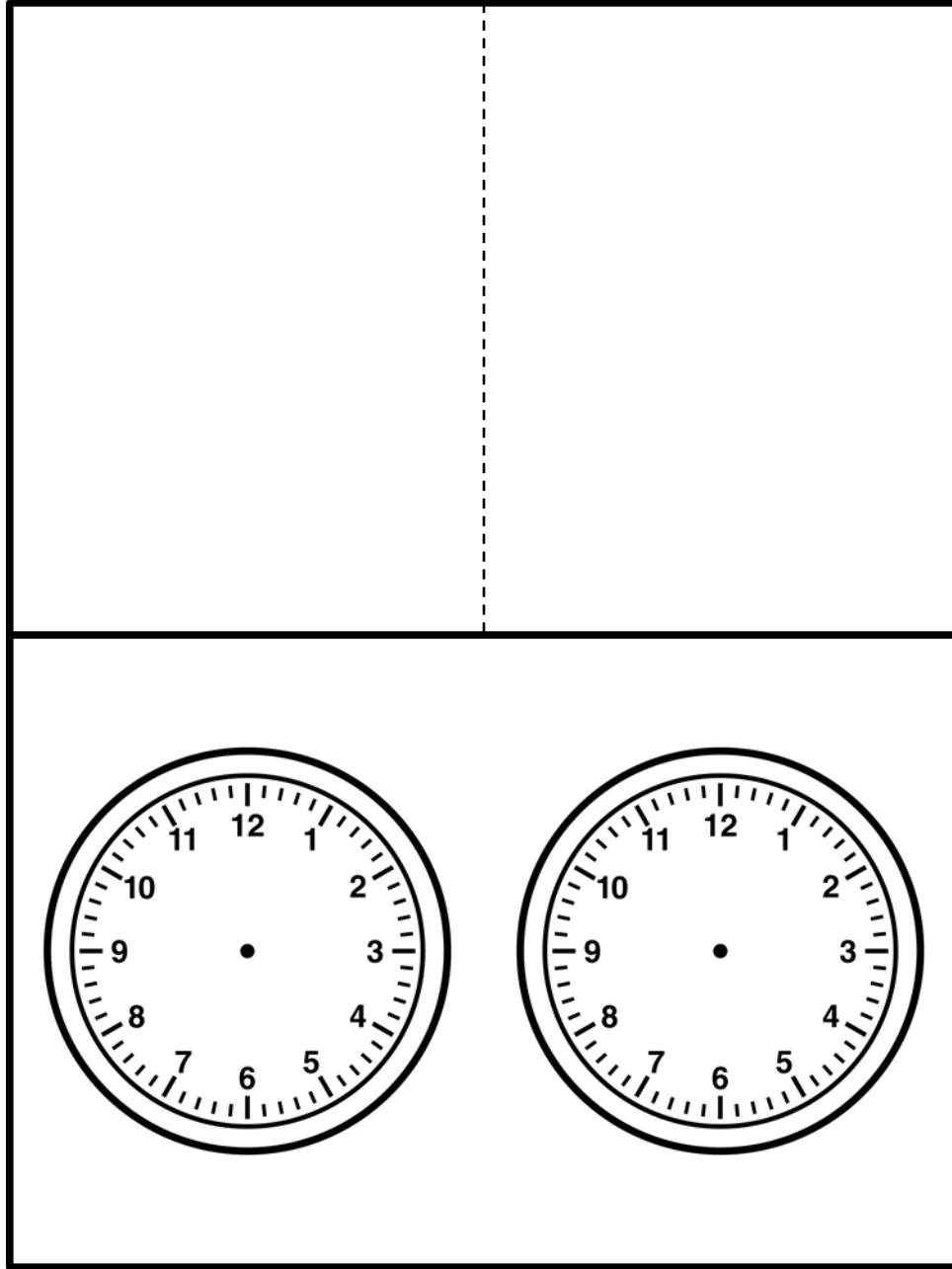
Record information inside the books.

Directions: You can find the current country populations at [this website](#).

Cut book out as one piece. Fold in half.
Complete graph and paste it to the inside of the book.



Directions: Cut book out as one piece. Fold in half. Open. Cut slit to form to flaps. Cut out cover pieces and paste them to the fronts of the flaps. In the blank, write the name of your city. Complete the clocks to show the current times (corresponding to the cities on the flaps).

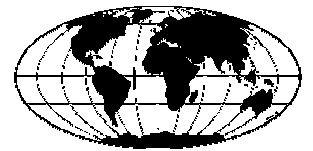


**What
time is
it in
Rome?**

**What
time is
it in
_____?**

Is
Italy?

Where
in
the
World. . .



What continent is Italy on?

Find Italy on the map and color it in.

Cut out shutter book and map on solid lines.
Fold shutter book on dotted lines so that words
are on cover. Glue map into book under shutters.



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