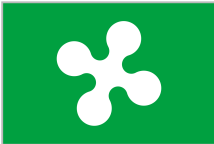


The Italian Explorer Activity Pack

Four rounds · 80 questions · 100 points

Name That Flag · Capital Match-Ups

Mystery Region Shapes · Map of Italy



A free companion to the book

The 20 Regions of Italy

by MindGrid Books

Print it once and play it again and again. Every answer is in the back — and every flag, shape and capital in this pack comes straight out of the book.

How to Use This Pack

This is built to be played out loud, by two or more people, with one person reading and everyone else writing. It also works perfectly well as a quiet solo challenge with a pencil.

The four rounds

- **Round 1: Name That Regional Flag.** All twenty flags, in five rounds, one for each area of Italy. One point each. Print this round in color if you can — the colors are half the clue.
- **Round 2: Capital Match-Ups.** Every area gets its own grid. Draw a line from each region to its capital city. One point each.
- **Round 3: Mystery Region Shapes.** All twenty regions with nothing around them and nothing written on them. Two points each, because they are hard.
- **Round 4: The Map of Italy.** A blank map with every border drawn. Fill in the names, then color it. Twenty points if you get them all, and it is worth doing in pencil first.

House rules that make it better

- Younger players may keep the book open. Older players may not. That is the handicap system and it works.
- Each flag round has a word bank underneath. Fold it under for the hard version, leave it showing for the easy one.
- Spelling never counts. If you can tell which region they meant, it is a point.
- Italian names count too. If somebody writes Toscana instead of Tuscany, give them the point and be impressed.
- The score sheet is near the back, and the answer key is the last thing in the pack — grown-ups only.

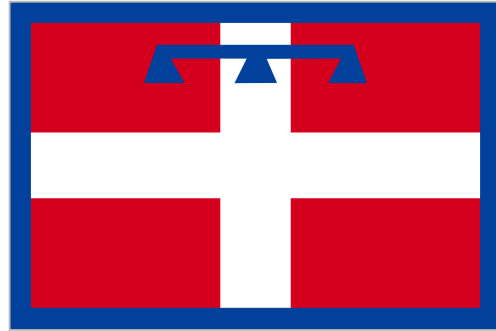
The twenty questions in each round are the twenty regions of Italy, so nothing here is left out. The book gives every one of them a full-color spread of its own, with a landmark worth going to see.

Round 1: Name That Regional Flag · North-West

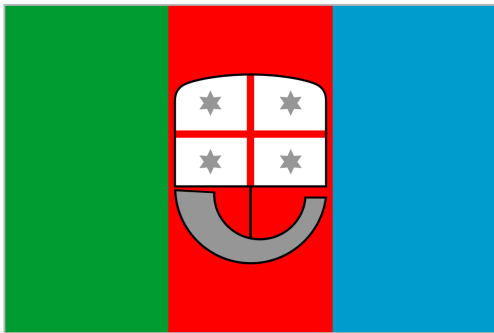
The Alps, the lakes and the big industrial cities. Four regions, and one of them has the plainest flag in Italy.



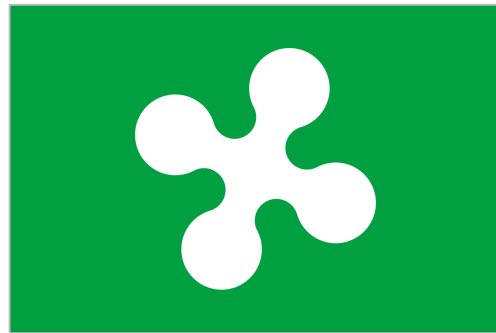
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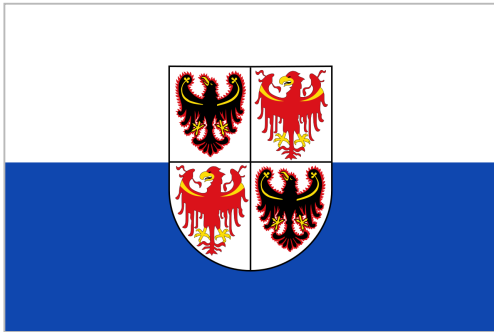
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WORD BANK

Lombardy · Piedmont · Liguria · Aosta Valley

Round 1: Name That Regional Flag · North-East

Pink mountains, a city built on water, and the flattest farmland in the country. One of these flags is not even a rectangle.



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6. _____



7. _____



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WORD BANK

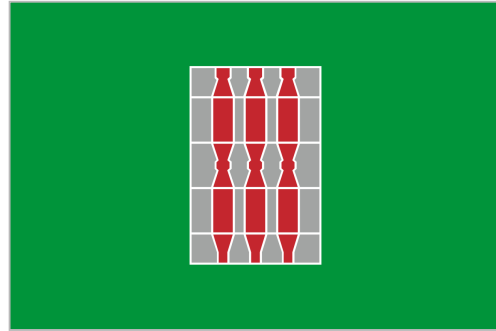
Friuli-Venezia Giulia · Veneto · Trentino-South Tyrol · Emilia-Romagna

Round 1: Name That Regional Flag · Central Italy

Hill towns, cypress trees and the capital of the whole country. Four regions in the middle of the boot.



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

WORD BANK

Umbria · Lazio · Tuscany · Marche

Round 1: Name That Regional Flag · South

The ankle, the heel and the toe. Six regions, more coastline than anywhere else, and a volcano that buried a city.



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14. _____



15. _____



16. _____



17. _____



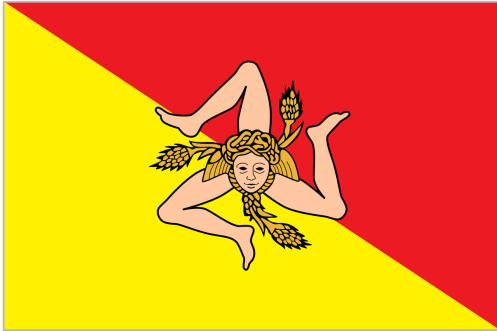
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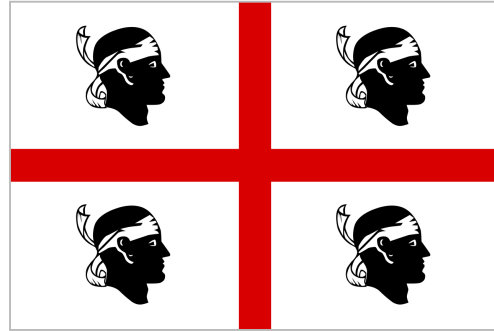
Basilicata · Calabria · Abruzzo · Campania · Apulia · Molise

Round 1: Name That Regional Flag · Islands

The two big islands. Both make more of their own rules than the regions on the mainland do.



19. _____



20. _____

WORD BANK

Sardinia · Sicily

Round 2: Capital Match-Ups

Draw a line from each region to its capital city. Every area is its own grid, with exactly as many capitals as regions and no leftovers. Careful — the biggest city in a region is not always its capital.

North-West

Region
1. Aosta Valley
2. Piedmont
3. Liguria
4. Lombardy

Capital city
A. Genoa
B. Milan
C. Turin
D. Aosta

North-East

Region
1. Trentino-South Tyrol
2. Veneto
3. Friuli-Venezia Giulia
4. Emilia-Romagna

Capital city
A. Trieste
B. Trento
C. Bologna
D. Venice

Central Italy

Region
1. Tuscany
2. Umbria
3. Marche
4. Lazio

Capital city
A. Ancona
B. Rome
C. Perugia
D. Florence

Round 2: Capital Match-Ups (continued)

South

Region
1. Abruzzo
2. Molise
3. Campania
4. Apulia
5. Basilicata
6. Calabria

Capital city
A. Bari
B. Naples
C. Potenza
D. Campobasso
E. Catanzaro
F. L'Aquila

Islands

Region
1. Sicily
2. Sardinia

Capital city
A. Cagliari
B. Palermo

Round 3: Mystery Region Shapes

Every region has a shape, and some of them are as recognizable as the flag. Name each one from its outline alone. Two points each. The hint gives you the area of Italy it sits in.

1



Hint: North-West

Region: _____

2



Hint: South

Region: _____

3



Hint: South

Region: _____

4



Hint: South

Region: _____

5



Hint: North-West

Region: _____

6



Hint: North-West

Region: _____

Round 3: Mystery Region Shapes (continued)

7



Hint: Central Italy

Region: _____

8



Hint: North-East

Region: _____

9



Hint: Islands

Region: _____

10



Hint: Central Italy

Region: _____

11



Hint: North-West

Region: _____

12



Hint: Central Italy

Region: _____

Round 3: Mystery Region Shapes (continued)

13



Hint: North-East

Region: _____

14



Hint: Islands

Region: _____

15



Hint: North-East

Region: _____

16



Hint: South

Region: _____

17



Hint: Central Italy

Region: _____

18



Hint: North-East

Region: _____

Round 3: Mystery Region Shapes (continued)

19



Hint: South

Region: _____

20



Hint: South

Region: _____

Round 4: The Map of Italy

Every border is drawn and nothing is named. Write the twenty regions in, one point each, then color them: one color for each of the five areas, the way the book does it. Pencil first.



Score Sheet

One row per round. Add it up at the bottom, and the highest total is the Italian Explorer.

Round	Out of	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3
Round 1: Name That Flag	20			
Round 2: Capital Match-Ups	20			
Round 3: Mystery Shapes	40			
Round 4: The Map of Italy	20			
TOTAL	100			

How did you do?

- **Under 30:** You have been to Italy on a map. Read the book again and come back.
- **30 to 60:** Solid. You know the north from the south and you know your flags.
- **60 to 85:** Excellent. You could plan the trip yourself.
- **Over 85:** Italian Explorer, first class. Somebody get this person a gelato.

Answer Key

Quizmaster only. Every answer here comes from the book, so if a player wants to argue, the book settles it.

Round 1: Name That Regional Flag

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Aosta Valley | 11. Marche |
| 2. Piedmont | 12. Lazio |
| 3. Liguria | 13. Abruzzo |
| 4. Lombardy | 14. Molise |
| 5. Trentino-South Tyrol | 15. Campania |
| 6. Veneto | 16. Apulia |
| 7. Friuli-Venezia Giulia | 17. Basilicata |
| 8. Emilia-Romagna | 18. Calabria |
| 9. Tuscany | 19. Sicily |
| 10. Umbria | 20. Sardinia |

Round 2: Capital Match-Ups

North-West

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Aosta Valley: D. Aosta | 3. Liguria: A. Genoa |
| 2. Piedmont: C. Turin | 4. Lombardy: B. Milan |

North-East

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Trentino-South Tyrol: B. Trento | 3. Friuli-Venezia Giulia: A. Trieste |
| 2. Veneto: D. Venice | 4. Emilia-Romagna: C. Bologna |

Central Italy

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Tuscany: D. Florence | 3. Marche: A. Ancona |
| 2. Umbria: C. Perugia | 4. Lazio: B. Rome |

South

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Abruzzo: F. L'Aquila | 4. Apulia: A. Bari |
| 2. Molise: D. Campobasso | 5. Basilicata: C. Potenza |
| 3. Campania: B. Naples | 6. Calabria: E. Catanzaro |

Islands

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sicily: B. Palermo | 2. Sardinia: A. Cagliari |
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Answer Key (continued)

Round 3: Mystery Region Shapes

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Aosta Valley | 11. Liguria |
| 2. Basilicata | 12. Tuscany |
| 3. Calabria | 13. Emilia-Romagna |
| 4. Molise | 14. Sardinia |
| 5. Piedmont | 15. Trentino-South Tyrol |
| 6. Lombardy | 16. Apulia |
| 7. Umbria | 17. Lazio |
| 8. Veneto | 18. Friuli-Venezia Giulia |
| 9. Sicily | 19. Abruzzo |
| 10. Marche | 20. Campania |

Round 4: The Map of Italy

North to south, the twenty regions are: Aosta Valley, Piedmont, Liguria, Lombardy, Trentino-South Tyrol, Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Emilia-Romagna, Tuscany, Umbria, Marche, Lazio, Abruzzo, Molise, Campania, Apulia, Basilicata, Calabria, Sicily, Sardinia.

Keep exploring

Every region in this pack gets a full-color spread in the book, with a landmark drawn to visit, three facts worth telling somebody, and a quiz for each area: mindgridbooks.com/italy-regions

The rest of the series — *Flags of the World* and *The 50 States of America* — is at amazon.com/author/mindgridbooks