



Italian Sampling Do-Along

Why not learn some Italian words while you participate tonight? See if you can learn these words:

Benvenuto

Ritratti

Arte della Seta

Alto Rinascimento

Madonna

Liutaio

Ultima cena

A few things to discover...

How do the Italians often refer to the Mona Lisa?

What was one of the first books written in Italian?

What is one quality test done to parmigiano cheese?

Who wrote a treatise on painting?

Italian Sampling Poll Questions

1. Do you think Cosimo and Eleonora's was an arranged marriage or a marriage of love?
2. T/F Italian is considered a Romance Language because it has an abundance of descriptive words to adequately express emotions.
3. Which of the following is NOT a Romance Language?
 - French
 - Portuguese
 - German
 - Romanian
4. Who do you think invented the Italian Language?
 - The Pope
 - Dante Alighieri
 - Professor Ciotti
 - Julius Cesare
5. Which phrase is true about the Medici family?
 - The Medici ruled Florence longer than the Roman Empire lasted.
 - The Medici family came from the countryside and gained power over Florence and Tuscany for over 300 years.
 - The Medici family and the Borgia family were allies and peacefully held power in Northern Italy for centuries.
 - The 1970s soda opera, Dynasty, was created to be a modern version of the Medici family.
6. Which of the stories about the piano is correct?
 - Beethoven
 - Caretaker
7. Where was the violin invented?
 - Cremona
 - Venezia

- Milano
- Napoli

8. What is produced in the area surrounding Parma?

- A. Prosciutto di Parma
- B. Parmigiano
- C. Aceto balsamico
- D. Mozzarella
- E. Cannoli
- F. Limoncello
- G. All of the above
- H. A, B and C
- I. D, E and F

9. What happens to parmigiano that doesn't pass the quality test?

- It is used as feed for the cows that produce Piemontese beef.
- It is discarded.
- It is used as fertilizer.
- It is sold to Kraft.