

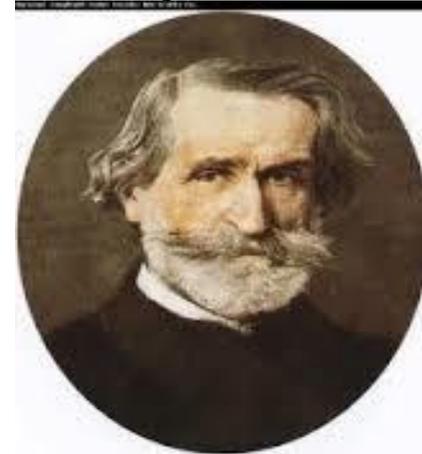


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# CULTURE

The Italian culture is based on music, history, painting, food and sculpture.



# HISTORY



The birth of the Roman Empire is the most famous part of Italian history, even though it is just the beginning of the long history of a great country, as Italy is. During the following centuries a lot of populations have followed each other in the domination of our country.



As there have been different populations in many areas of the peninsula, Italy has no uniform culture, but it is made by different cultures in every region.



# Music



*Italian music is one of the most important kind of music all over the world.*

*Our music, with French and German music, is one of most executed by classical musicians.*

*The most famous Italian composers are: Giuseppe Verdi, Giovacchino Rossini, Antonio Vivaldi, Alessandro Scarlatti, Pier Domenico Paradisi, Giacomo Puccini and Muzio Clementi.*





# FOOD



*Italian food was created by the union of many culinary cultures:*

*Etruscan, ancient Greek, Arabian, Roman and Jewish.*

*With the discovery of the New World other nourishment were introduced in the Italian cuisine like tomatoes, potatoes, corn, sweet pepper and cacao beans.*

*There's no ITALIAN culinary culture, but every region has her own cuisine..*





# PAINTING

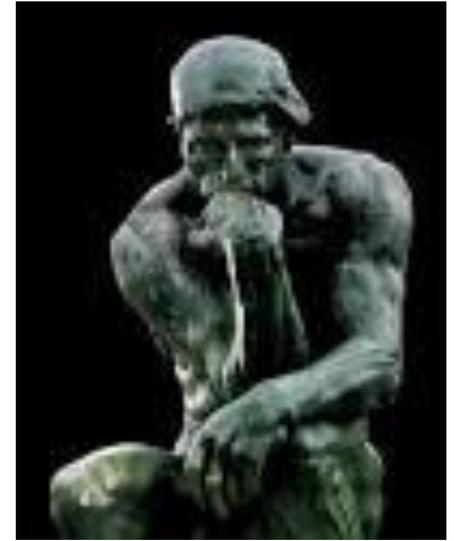
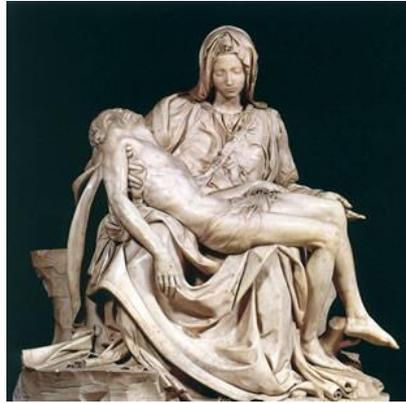


*Italian art was born in Florence, where lived painters like Donatello, Michelangelo, Raffaello and Leonardo Da Vinci. There they created their best masterworks.*

*Now Italian paintings are known all over the world and a lot of people come here from a foreigner countries to see our works.*



# SCULPTURE



In Italy the sculpture exploded in Renaissance. Renaissance sculpture is varied and very often executed on a grand scale. There are several fine examples in Florence. (Michelangelo's David is one of these). St. Peter in Rome has work by Bernini and Michelangelo, and the gilded bronze papal altar is a "must see".



# SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU!

-What is Italian history famous for?

-Which is Dattolo's favourite slide?

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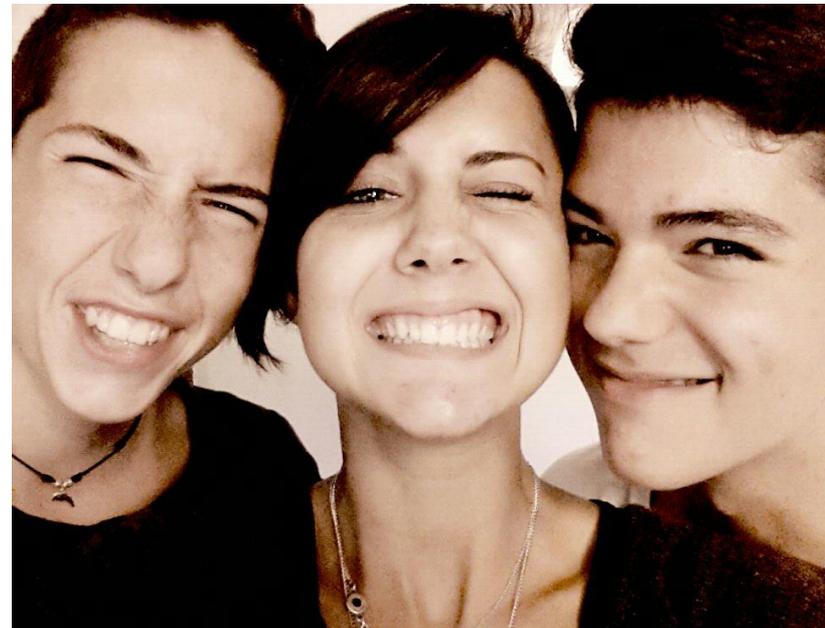
-Which are the other nourishments introduced by other populations in Italian culinary culture?

-What's your favourite sculpture, why?

- What's your favourite Italian painting?
- What's your favourite Italian food?

We hope you enjoyed our little presentation and we wait for you to come to Italy as soon as possible.

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