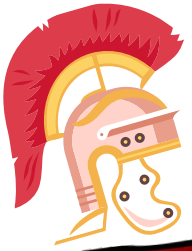
VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP TO:

ROME

Social Studies

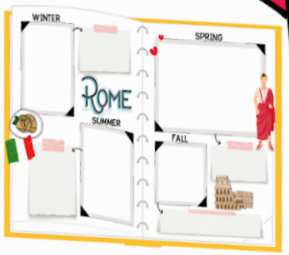
Explores Cultural Differences



A Year in Rome!

Imagine that you are going to move to Rome for a whole year! You will get to spend all four seasons as a tour guide getting to know four main landmarks in this wonderful city!

Now that you have some information about the city of Rome and the country of Italy, you can get going! Have fun!



As you spend the next year getting to know Rome, you will keep a memory book for each season, which is located on the next slide.

Click on each season to enter a new section of the trip. After completing each section, copy the indicated image or picture and paste it into your memory book. Use ctrl+X to cut them from the frames, and ctrl+V to paste them into the book.

Along with each photo, write a brief summary of your experience as a tour guide! You can use key words, quotes, or a short sentence! Have fun!

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Integrates Reading

Pasta!

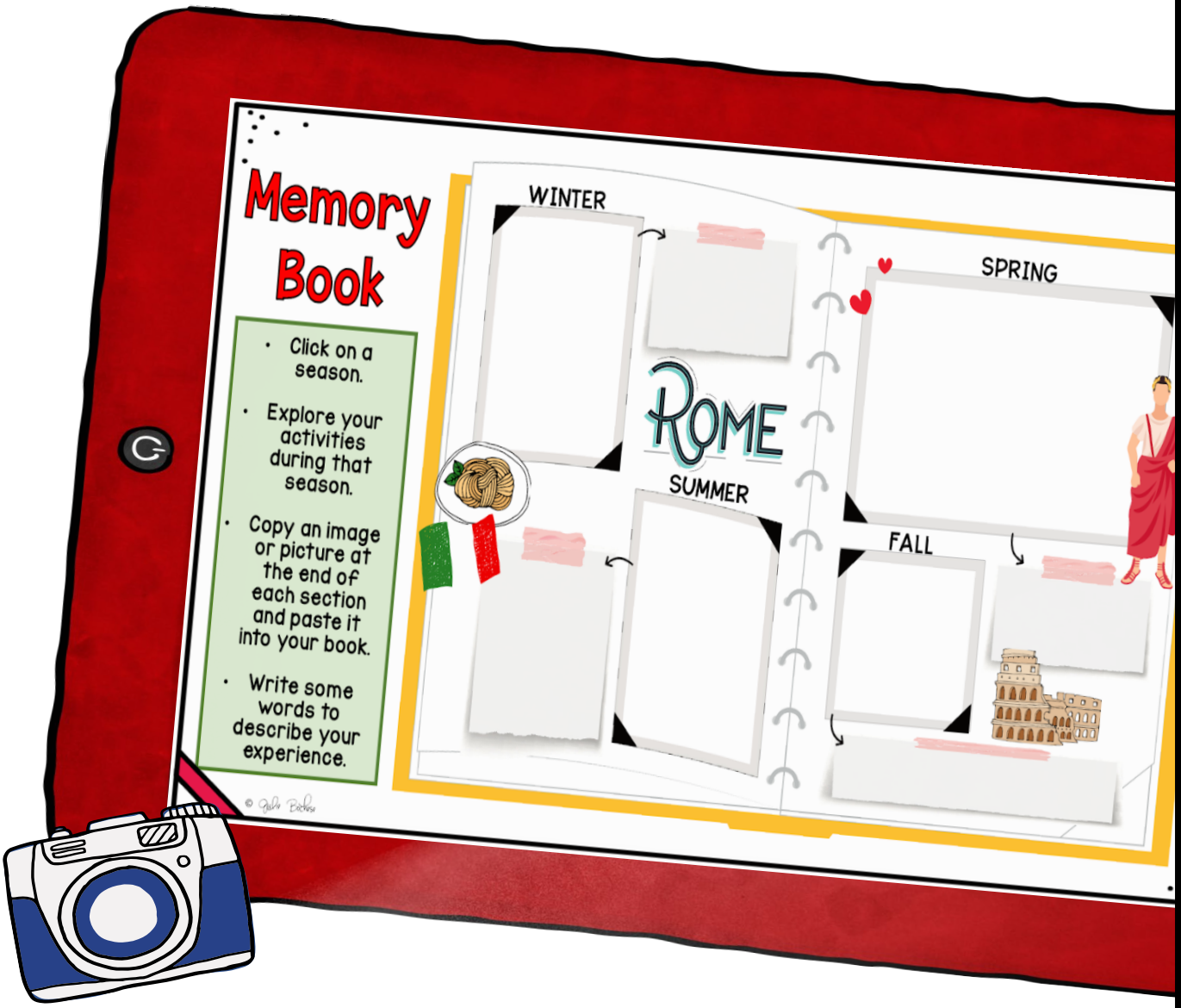
Although pasta was originally "invented" in China during the Shang Dynasty (1700-1100 BC), pasta is most recognized as an Italian dish. For hundreds of years, however, Italians have perfected pasta recipes and expanded what the world knows about this special food!

Watch the video to learn about some special people making traditional, yummy orecchiette!

1. What are two specific things you notice about the pasta Nunzia is making in the video?

2. Which of the following is fresh orecchiette? Drag the star to the correct answer.

Interactive Scrapbook



Critical Thinking Skills

All About the Colosseum

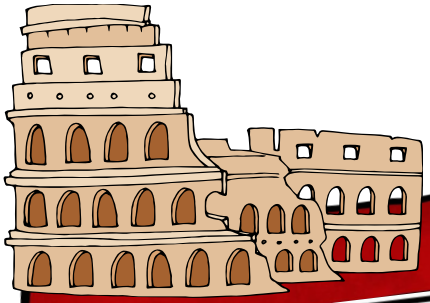
Since you'll be working as a tour guide at the Colosseum, it's important to know as much as possible about it! Begin with this video about the history of the Colosseum, then fill in the blanks in the passage to the right.

The Colosseum has been around for nearly _____ years. It is made of _____, _____, and concrete, and was once as tall as a _____-story building. One purpose of the colosseum was to keep the _____ popular among the Roman people.

Many events and performances were held in the Colosseum. Most of them were very _____. Over time, the Colosseum was damaged by _____ and _____.

Since the 1800s, the Colosseum has been in a state of restoration. It is a major _____ attraction. _____ of people visit it each year!

Writing



Reflection

Reflect on living in Rome, Italy for a whole year, eating, exploring, learning, and working as a tour guide at the Colosseum! What was your favorite part? What was your favorite season, and why?

Imagine that you have a thank you letter to write to your boss at the Colosseum! Write them a thank you letter telling them what you learned and what you loved about your job!

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