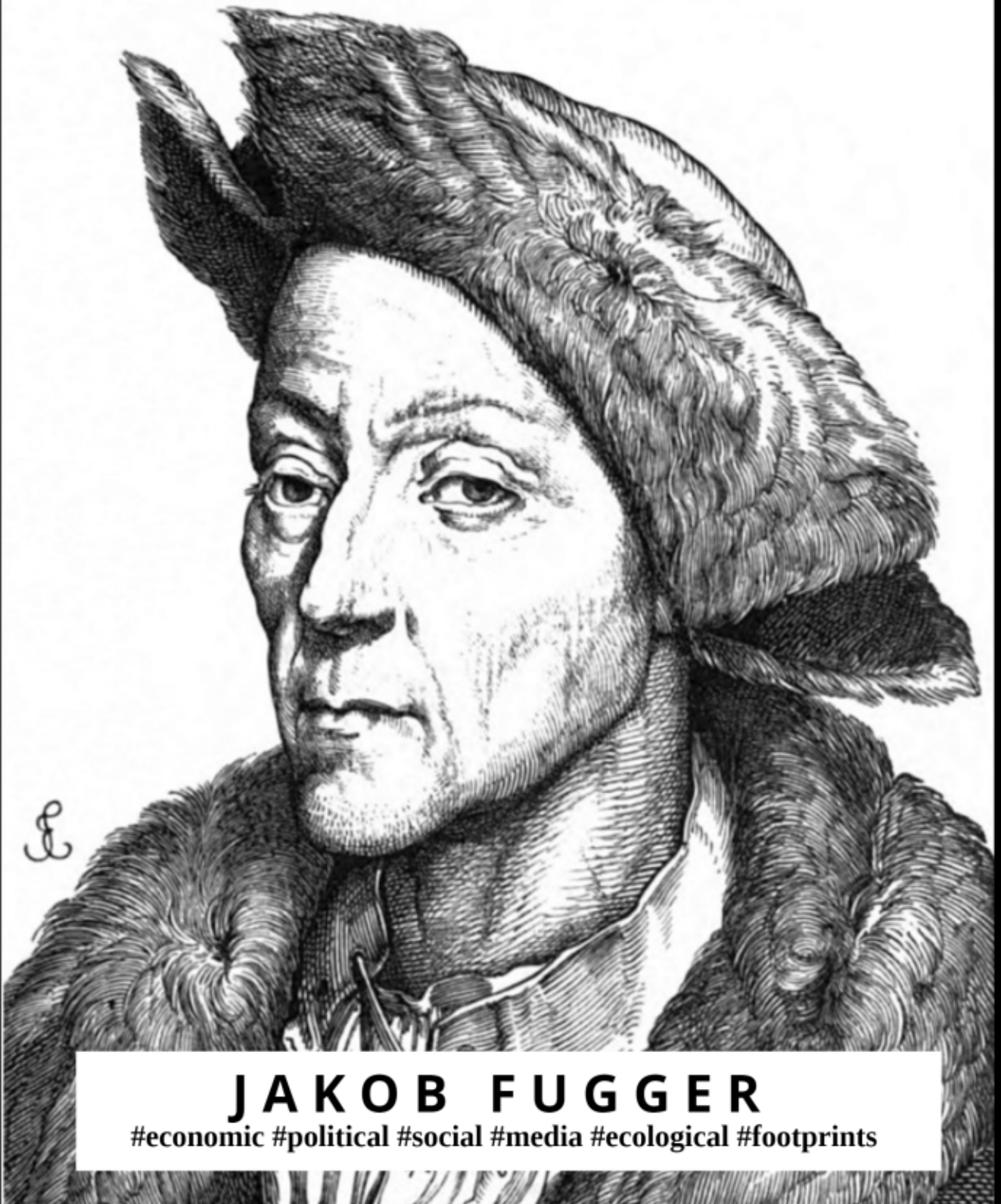


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PREFACE

The key word for a functioning project is community: community and common ground. In our case, we are united by the historical background of our places or cities of origin. Jakob Fugger and the entire Fugger family have shaped the history of our area.



For us pupils of the 5 project groups from Italy (Sterzing), Belgium (Antwerp), Germany (Augsburg), Spain (Almadén) and Slovakia (Banská Bystrica), project days were therefore set up in which we deal with the influence of the Fuggers in our respective cities, as a common denominator. Together we are to investigate the so-called #fuggerfootprints. We are looking forward to visiting the other cities and to following the traces of the Fuggers there soon.

As the project is an Erasmus project financed by the EU we are also "celebrating" Europe Day (9 May) a day commemorating unity and peace within the European Union. For this reason we have done some research on our partner countries.



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MINING IN AND AROUND STERZING



FUGGER - COMIC

Once upon a time, there was an emperor who had squandered his wealth and was now in great financial distress...



I AM RICH IN GRACES AND HAVE THIS BEGGAR UNDER TOTAL CONTROL

... AND THIS IS HOW YAKOB FUGGER ACQUIRED THE TYROLEAN MINES FOR HIS BUSINESS EMPIRE

Italy

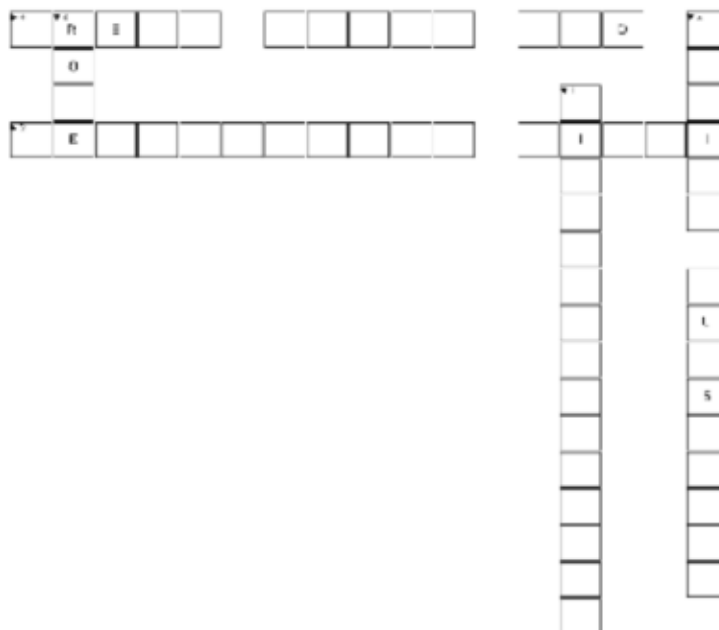


Italy is a country in the south of Europe and it's part of the EU since 1958.

It is a peninsula and has the shape of a boot and it has 60.36 million inhabitants. The capital of Italy is Rome. In the Middle Ages and in modern times there lived many famous artists and inventors like Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo, Antonio Meucci and Alessandro Volta. Italy is also the home of many popular dishes that are now enjoyed all over the world; among these are spaghetti and pizza. Italy is famous for its beautiful beaches, its Mediterranean food, and its fashion industry.

Since 1861 Italy has been a unified state, with a monarch as head of state. From the 1920s the dictator Benito Mussolini ruled the country until 1946, when Italy became a republic with an elected president as head of state.

The national language is Italian. In the very north, in South Tyrol, there is also German-speaking minority.



Lösungshinweise:

Horizontal:

(2) famous artist?

(4) colours of the flag?

Vertikal:

(1) famous dishes?

(3) Capital city?

(5) name of the dictator?

FUN-FACTS:

- Italians speak with their hands.
- The average Italian eats 26kg pasta per year
- Cats have their own legal rights, anyone who kills a cat can be fined 10,000 euros.

Germany



Fugger: The Fuggers were based in Augsburg. Jakob Fugger built a social settlement there for needy Augsburg craftsmen and day laborers.

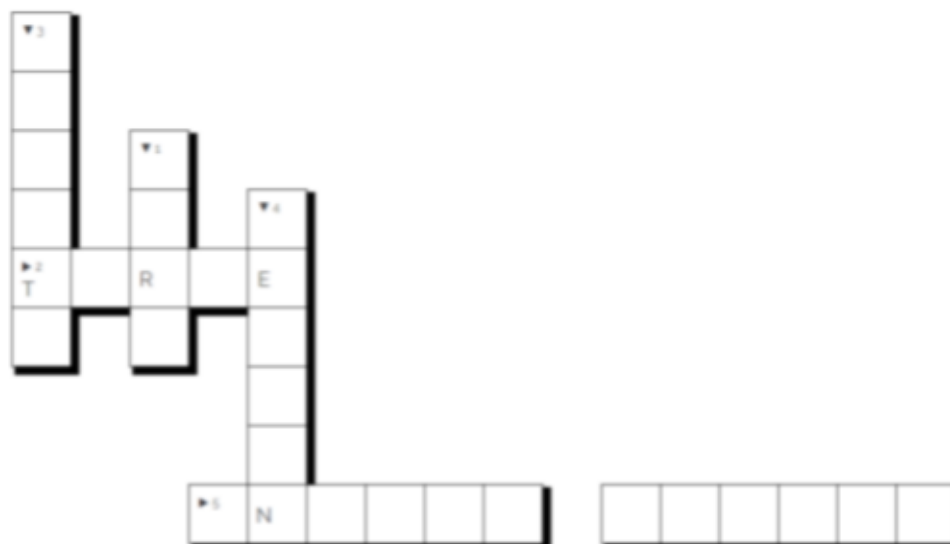
Germany lies in the heart of Europe and its capital city is Berlin. It's part of the EU since 1958 and it was one of the Founding States.

It is home to 83.2 million people, making Germany the second most populous country in Europe.

The Federal Chancellor is Angela Merkel. The flag consists of three colors from top to bottom of black, red, and gold.

Famous poets were Friedrich Schiller and Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Germany is a powerful economic country, for example in the car production.



Horizontal ►

- (2) How many colours does the flag consist of?
- (5) Federal Chancellor

Vertikal ▼

- (1) important economic sector
- (3) poet
- (4) capital city

FUN-FACTS:

- they can't live without beer
- They love soccer
- There are more than 1,000 types of sausages
- The longest word published in German is:
Donaudampfschiffahrtselektrizitätenhauptbetriebswerkbauunterbeamtengesellschaft. (Please don't ask for the English translation!)

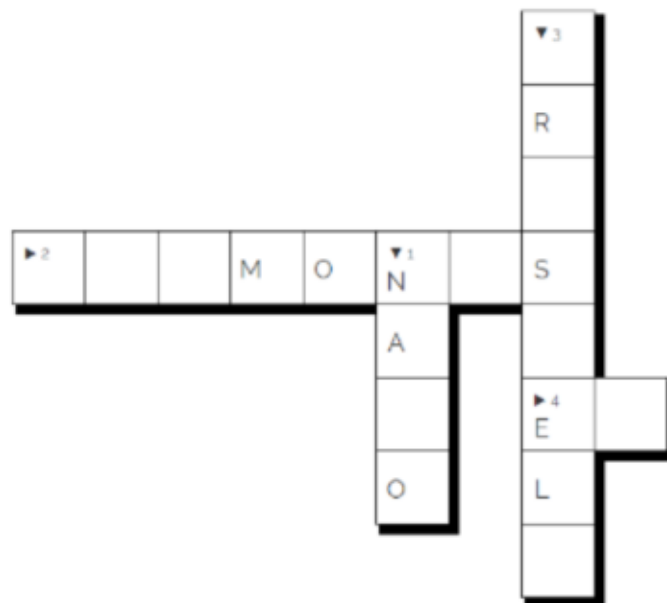


Belgium

Belgium is a country in Western Europe. Belgium is located on the North Sea and has been part of the EU since 1 January 1958. Belgium is a parliamentary monarchy. The Head of State is King Philippe, the Belgian Prime Minister is Alexander De Croo.

Belgium's capital city, Brussels, is the seat of the European Union. The NATO is also located there.

Belgium has an area of 30,520 km² and a population of 11.5 million. Belgium is famous for its trade in diamonds. Even today, Belgium has a king who is the symbolic head of state.



Horizontal ►

- (2) What are they trading?
- (4) Whose headquarters is there?

Vertikal ▼

- (1) What organisation is there?
- (3) capital city

FUN-FACTS:

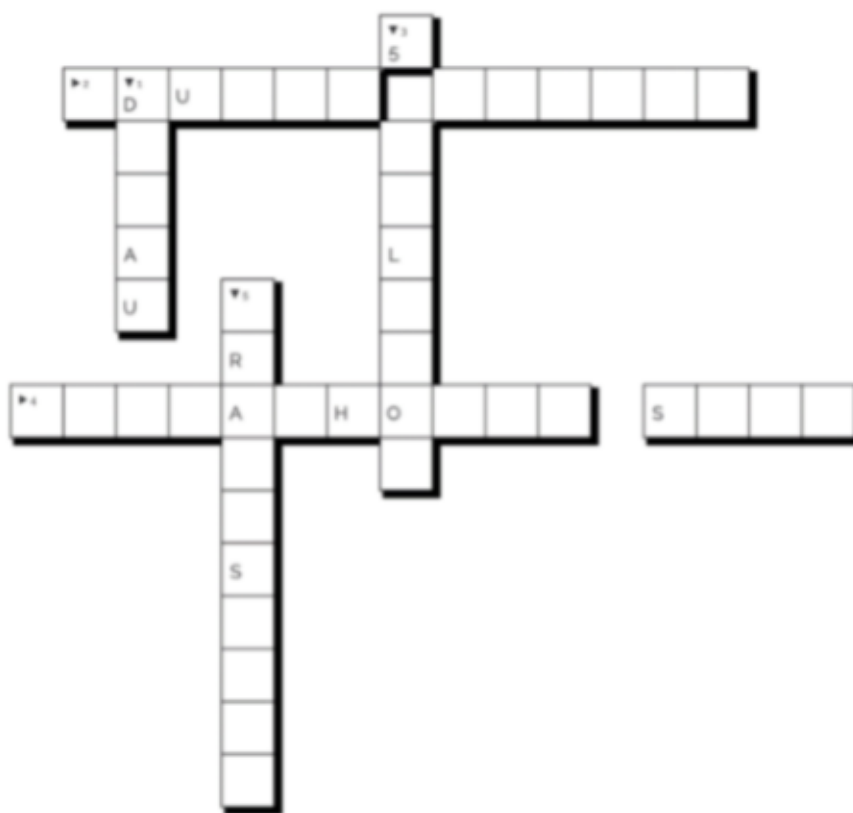
- Belgium has no Belgian language. Dutch, French and German are spoken
- Brussels International Airport is the world's largest chocolate sales point.
- Brussels has a French fries museum

Slovakia



Fugger: The Fuggers made a huge fortune in the copper mines around Banska Bystrica.

The capital City of Slovakia is Bratislava and has 5 million inhabitants. The longest river is the Donau with 2,850 km and the highest mountain is Gerlachovsky štít with 2,654.4 m. Slovakia has a parliamentary republic, and the head of government is Prime Minister Eduard Heger. Slovakia has been a member of the EU since 2004.



Horizontal ►

- (2) Prime Minister
- (4) highest mountain

Vertical ▼

- (1) longest river
- (3) inhabitants
- (5) Capital City

FUN-FACTS:

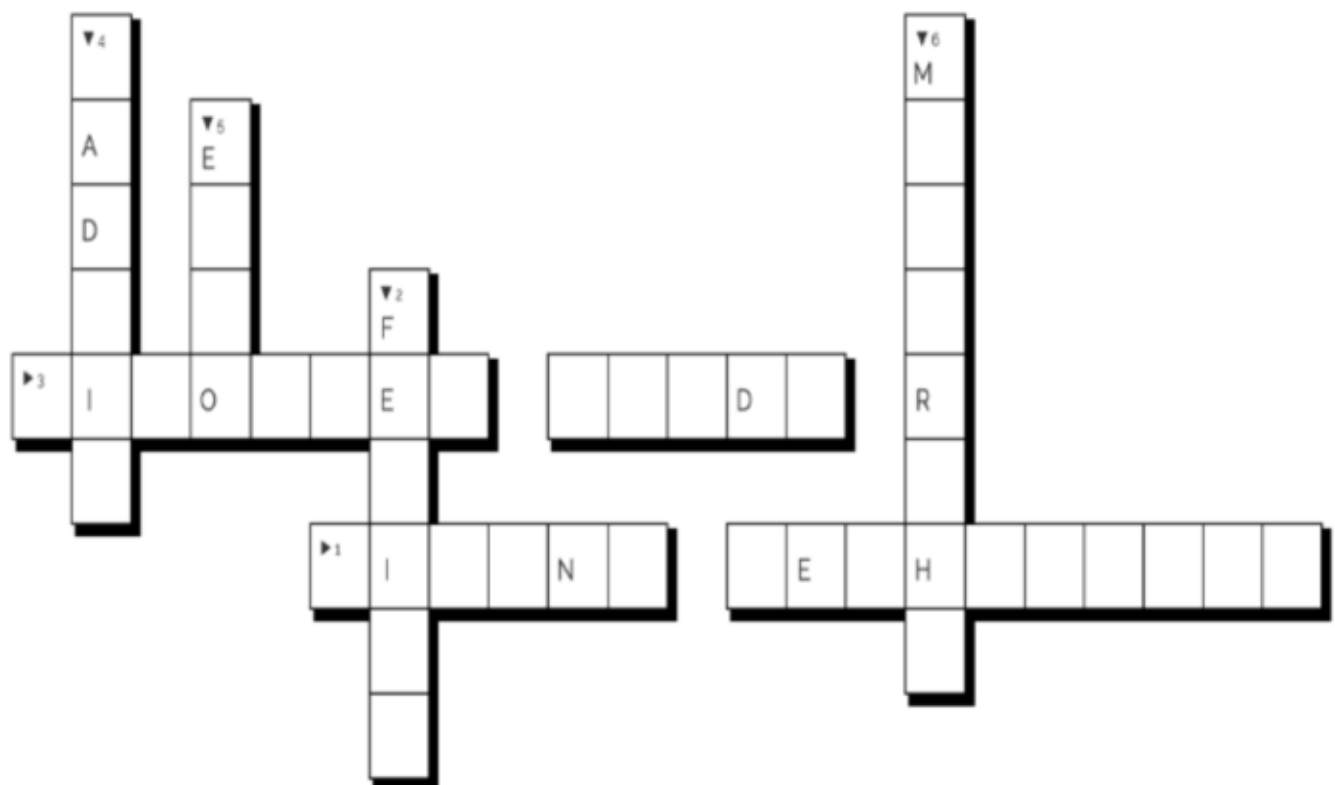
- Bratislava and Vienna are the two closest capitals in Europe. They are not quite 60 km apart.
- Ice hockey is one of the most popular sports in Slovakia.
- Slovakia is the geographical center of Europe.
- Slovakia has good genes. World-famous people with Slovak parents or grandparents are for example Angelina Jolie and Audrey Hepburn

Spain



Fugger: The Fuggers also did business in Spain. They owned mercury mines in Almaden, 200 km south of Madrid. They introduced new mining techniques there. The last mines were closed in 2003.

The capital city of Spain is Madrid, the country has 46, 72 million inhabitants. The longest river is Ebro with 910 km and the highest mountain is Pico del Teide on Tenerife with 378 m. Spain has a parliamentary monarchy as a form of government and the head of state is King Felipe VI. The Prime Minister is Pedro Sanchez. Spain has been in the EU since January 1, 1986.



Horizontal ►

- (1) What did the Fuggers introduce in Almaden?
- (3) Highest mountain

Vertikal ▼

- (2) Head of state
- (4) Capital city
- (5) Longest river
- (6) Form of government

FUN-FACTS:

- Spanish is the fastest spoken language in the world
- Thick potatoes - The heaviest sweet potato in the world weighed a total of 37 kg
- Spain is the country with the highest gin consumption per capita in Europe

Jakob Fugger Timeline

Born on 06/03/1459 in
Augsburg

As a young man
apprenticeship in Venice

1485 starts banking with
Habsburgians and the Curia

1480 enters the Tyrolean mining
industry

From 1493 starts mining silver and copper
in today's Czech Republic and Slovakia

1508 pledge of Tyrolean mountain
aggregate to Emperor Maximilian

1512 to 1515 building of the
Fugger houses in Augsburg

1516 construction of the „Fückerey“, which are
houses for the homeless and poor

1524 he bought many “claims” in
South Tyrol

1525 mining of mercury and
vermillion in Spain

Jakob Fugger died on
30/12/1525 in Augsburg

His private capital is estimated to
have been 300 billion USD



Mar 21

ICH BIN JACOB
FUSBER
ICH BIN EIN REICHER MANN
UND NUR EINE DEM KAISER
GELD



Das
der

Wappen
Fugger



gemalt von
Peter Steindl

Nov 21

ICH BIN DER
KAISER MAXIMILIAN
ohne Spende
Ich brauche viel Geld



