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FACTS

GUESSING GAME

We associate Europe with a community of values, comprising numerous countries. This political success of the European Union which we take for granted has only celebrated its 70th anniversary. Often, European culture and the individual nations' diversity drift into oblivion.

FACTS is an entertaining guessing game that will make you more closely acquainted with Europe's diversity in a surprising way.



2+
Players



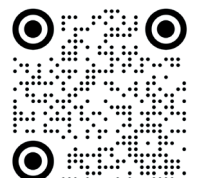
20-60
Minutes



Ages:
12+



This game was developed by students in the Industrial Design course at the University of Wuppertal as part of the project "Powers in Play", which has been funded by the German Federal Foreign Office. The project aims to develop games that turn different aspects of politics into an interactive experience. You will find all the games in the series at www.powers-in-play.com. For more information on the German Federal Foreign Office and its programmes, please visit www.diplo.de/aussenpolitiklive.



Warning: Contains small parts that can be swallowed. Not suitable for children under 3.



PREPARATION

1. PRINT

Print the game material one-sided, true to size, and in black and white.

Note that each player needs to have their own game map.

2. CUT

Cut out the cards along the dotted lines, without reading questions and answers.

3. FOLD

Fold the cards along the double lines so that the questions ("Location", "Date") and answers can be read on the outsides.

4. SHUFFLE

Shuffle the folded cards and form a deck.

5. DISTRIBUTE

Each player receives their own game map, solution ruler and point ruler. Make sure to print the right number of copies.

..... Cut
===== Fold

INCLUDED



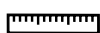
40 cards with questions and answers



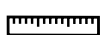
1 chart



1 game map

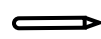


1 solution ruler



1 point ruler

REQUIRED



1 pen per player



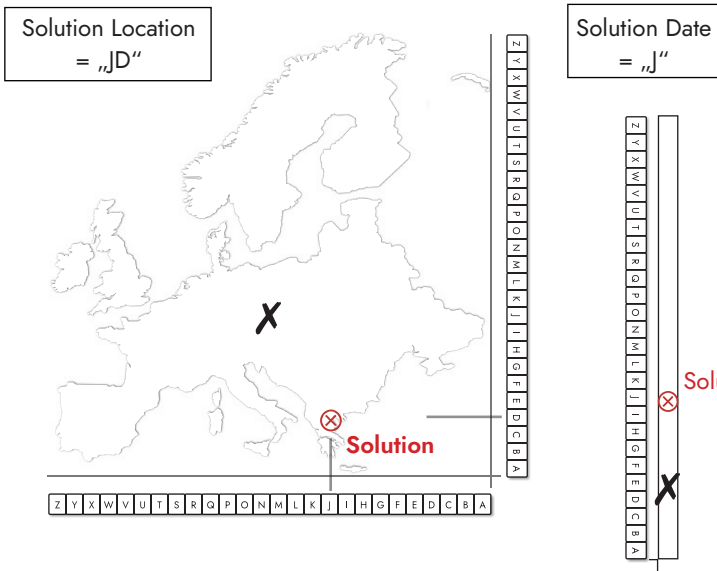
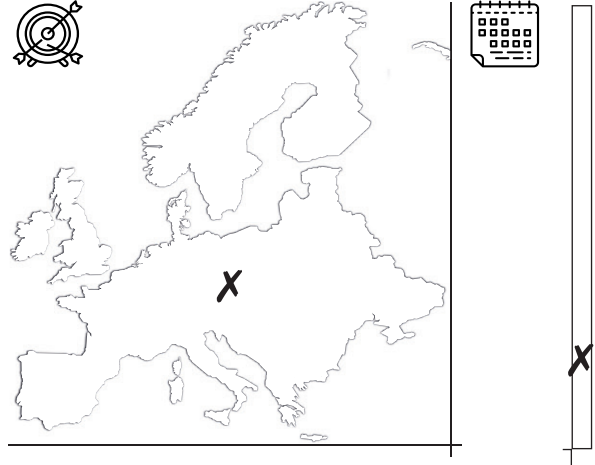
1 pair of scissors



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Guessing

In questions where the answer is a **position**, you will mark the spot where you assume the wanted place to be on the Europe map. In questions where the answer is a **date**, you will use the timeline and mark the spot where you assume the wanted year to be. Use crosses (X) for your answers.

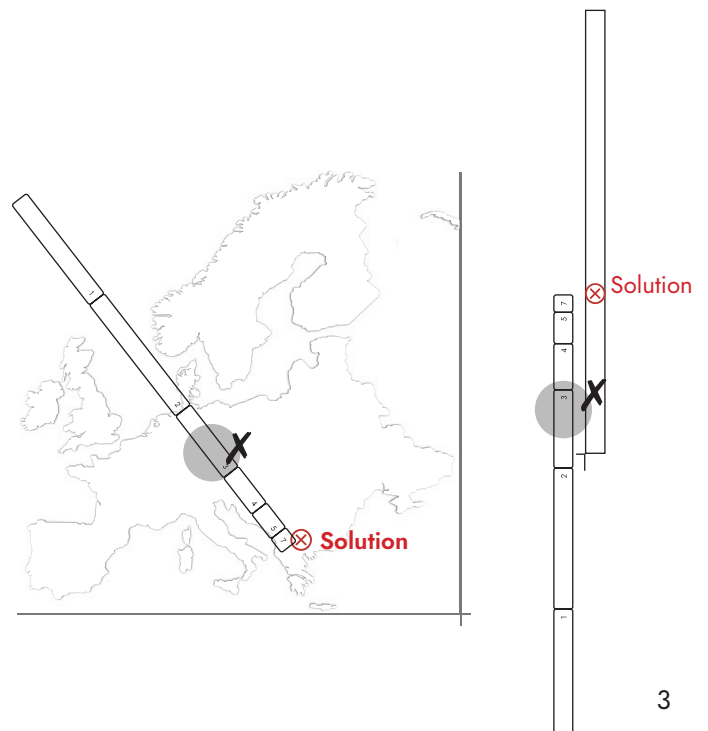


2. Solving

The solutions will be presented to you in one or two letters that you are to read like dots in a coordinate system. Look for the solution's letter on the ruler. Now hold the ruler to the game map, as shown in the example on the left. The first letter ("J") refers to the x axis, the second letter ("D") to the y axis of the Europe map.

3. Scoring

Now hold the tip of the point ruler to the solution and place the ruler in such a way as to connect the solution with your answer. You will receive the number of points indicated in the section of the ruler where your answer is located. The example on the right shows the player receiving 3 points. When scoring the date questions, proceed in exactly the same way (see image on the far right).



GAMEPLAY



QUESTIONS

Start the round by reading out loud the question on the top card on the deck. The questions refer either to a location or a date.

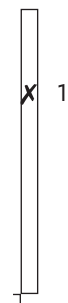
EXAMPLES

When did the House of European History open?

Where is the EU's headquarters located?

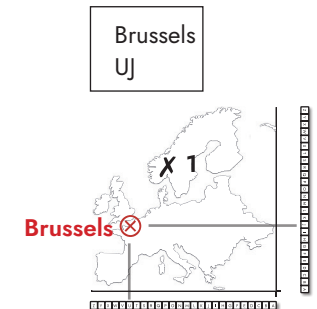
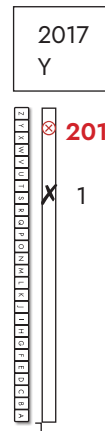
1. GUESS

Mark your guess on your game map (Europe map or timeline) with a pen and note the number of the turn right next to it (example here: "1.").



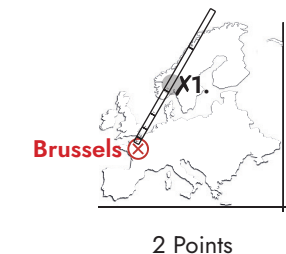
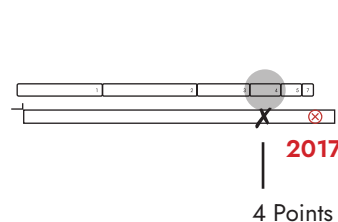
2. SOLVE

Flip the question card, read the solution out loud, and identify the location or date sought using the solution ruler.



3. SCORE

Determine the points for your answer using the point ruler and enter them into the chart. This finishes the round.



WIN

The game ends after 10 rounds. The player who gains the most points wins the game.

CHART

Player A B C D E F G H I J K

Round

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

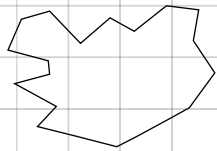
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GAME MAP

LOCATION



DATE



SOLUTION RULER



POINT RULER





Solution

Europe's tallest person, Leonid Stadnyk, was born in Zhytomyr, Ukraine. He was 257 cm tall.

F → I†



Location

Where was Europe's tallest person born?



Solution

The first Ombudsman came from Helsinki, Finland.

H → O†



Location

Where did the EU's first Ombudsman come from?



Solution

The European Court of Justice is located in Luxembourg.

O → H†



Location

Where is the European Court of Justice located?



Solution

The organisation is located in Strasbourg, France.

N → G†



Location

Where is the Council of Europe located?



Solution

The Congress of Europe took place in The Hague.

P → J†



Location

Where did the Congress of Europe take place?





Solution

Europe's largest glacier is located in Iceland.

X → S1



Location

Where is Europe's largest glacier located?



Solution

Europe's deepest hole is the Kola Superdeep Borehole in Russia at 12,000 metres' depth.

G → X1



Location

Where is Europe's deepest hole drilled by man?



Solution

Malbork Castle is Europe's biggest brick building and part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

J → K1



Location

Where is Europe's biggest castle?



Solution

It is the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

N → G1



Location

Where is Europe's largest waterfall located?



Solution

Europe's most active volcano is Mount Etna. It is located on the Italian island of Sicily and is part of the UNESCO Natural World Heritage.

L → B1



Location

Where is Europe's most active volcano located?





Solution

Adjoining Czech Šumava National Park included, the largest contiguous forest landscape is the Bavarian Forest National Park.

L → H ↑



Location

Where is Europe's largest forest landscape?



Solution

The British Library in London lists more than 150 million books.

R → I ↑



Location

Where is Europe's largest library located?



Solution

Heathrow International Airport (London) handled more than 80 million passengers in 2018.

R → I ↑



Location

Where is Europe's most frequented airport located?



Solution

Leonardo da Vinci International Airport in Rome comprises an area of 29 km².

M → D ↑



Location

Where is Europe's largest airport (in terms of area) located?



Solution

It is located in the Valle de Canas valley, Portugal, and measures 72.9 m.

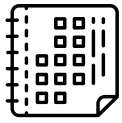
→ ↑
U C



Location

Where is Europe's tallest tree located?

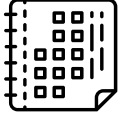




Solution

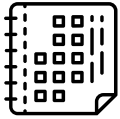
The European single market was established in 1993.

Q



Date

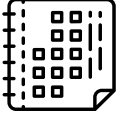
When was the EU's free, single market established?



Solution

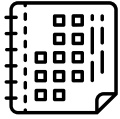
The financial support programme Erasmus took effect on 1 July 1987.

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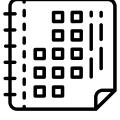
When did the financial support programme Erasmus take effect?



Solution

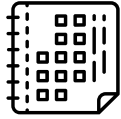
Since 1950.

A



Date

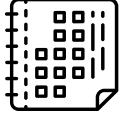
Since when has Europe Day been celebrated?



Solution

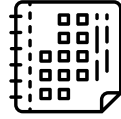
In 1952.

B



Date

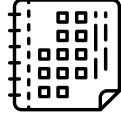
When was the European Court of Justice established?



Solution

In 1957.

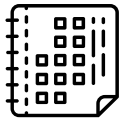
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Date

When was the European Social Fund set up?

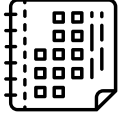




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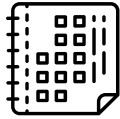
In 1958.

D



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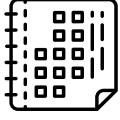
When was the first European Parliamentary Assembly held?



Solution

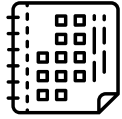
In 1962.

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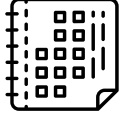
When was the Common Agricultural Policy decided on?



Solution

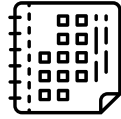
In 1968.

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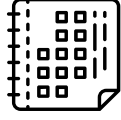
When were the first customs barriers in Europe abolished?



Solution

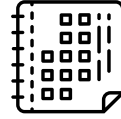
In 1973.

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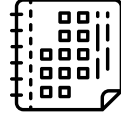
When was the first time that further states joined the European Economic Community?



Solution

In 1979.

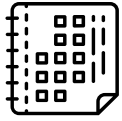
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When did the first European elections take place?

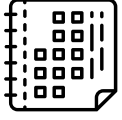




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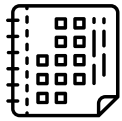
In 1983.

M



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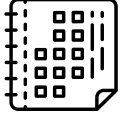
When was the first European Year?



Solution

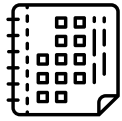
1987.

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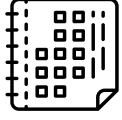
When does the Single European Act date from?



Solution

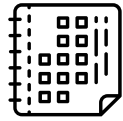
In 2007.

T



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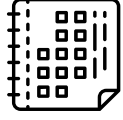
When was the Treaty of Lisbon signed?



Solution

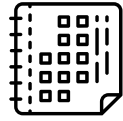
In 1993.

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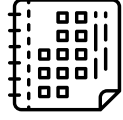
When did the Maastricht Treaty come into force?



Solution

In 1995.

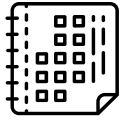
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When was the first European Ombudsman appointed?

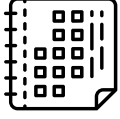




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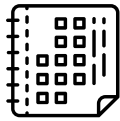
In 1999. (It was signed in 1997.)

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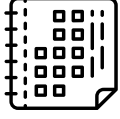
When did the Treaty of Amsterdam come into force?



Solution

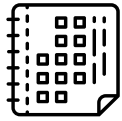
In 1998.

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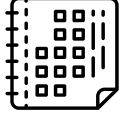
When was the European Central Bank established?



Solution

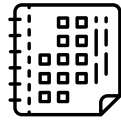
In 2000.

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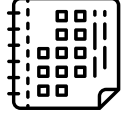
When was the Charter of Fundamental Rights proclaimed?



Solution

In 2001.

T



Date

When did the first European Day of Languages take place?



Solution

Humans have been living in Athens for more than 5,000 years.

I → B1



Location

Which capital is Europe's oldest one?



**Solution**

Europe's tallest bridge is the Millau Viaduct in Southern France at 270 m in height.

P → E ↑

**Location**

Where is Europe's tallest bridge located?

**Solution**

Europe's longest bridge is the Ponte Vasco da Gama in Lisbon, Portugal, at 17 km length.

U → C ↑

**Location**

Where is Europe's longest bridge located?

**Solution**

Windsor Castle in Windsor, England, is Europe's oldest inhabited castle. It was built in 1078.

R → I ↑

**Location**

Where is Europe's oldest inhabited castle located?



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

We would be pleased to receive your feedback on this game, including any ideas or suggestions. Simply send your answers and other feedback (as a scan, photo, etc.) to **feedback@powers-in-play.com**.

Which game did you play? _____

	Age	Gender
Who played it with you?	Player 1	
	Player 2	
	Player 3	
	Player 4	

(Continue if more.)

How long did it take to prepare for the game? _____ minutes

How long did it take to play the game? _____ minutes

What did you like about the game?

Which aspects could we improve upon?

On a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	'I do not agree at all.'			'I completely agree.'	
'I am interested in politics.'	1	2	3	4	5
'Politicians do not have an easy time of it.'	1	2	3	4	5
'Politics play an important role in my everyday life.'	1	2	3	4	5

What insights did you gain into politics when playing the game?

What thoughts related to politics did you have while playing?

What topics can you envision for future games of this type?

Thank you very much for your contribution!

Your

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