

Switzerland: Travel



A journey on the Golden pass railway line is a scenic route, an ideal way to see the beauty of Switzerland. Answer the questions given below.

a. From where does the Golden pass start and end?



b. The train departs from Lucerne and passes through which mountain?



c. From where does the train change its direction?

d. Where does the train first arrive?



e. In the second section of travel from Interlaken to Zweisimmen, which lake and mountain will you be able to see?

f. Name the highest point where the train climbs in the route of the Golden pass.

g. Which wonderful lake's view will you get to see during the last 21 minutes of the journey?

Keywords

Lake Geneva

Lucerne - Montreux

Pilatus

Junfrau

Meiringen

Sannenmoser

Lake Thun - Mount Niesen

Switzerland: Culture



These festivals may seem unusual for us but the Swiss people celebrate them just to have a good time. Read the description of these unusual festivals and write their names.

- a. On 1st March, boys in the mountainous towns of Eastern Switzerland will crowd the streets to create a noise with cowbells. This festival is based on the popular children's story "Schellenursli".



- b. Every year on Fat Tuesday at 3:15 PM, hundreds of children and adults will gather in front of Rapperswil's city hall. The mayor and council members will open up the windows and toss out sausages, loafs of bread and pastries into the crowd.



- c. Just take what Switzerland has plenty (green pastures, cows, money), mix it all up, and out comes this game which is also known "Fertilizer Lottery".



- d. On New Year's Eve and January 13, some freakish creatures will roam on the streets of the Appenzell region in a quest for hot Glühwein. Locals are quick to serve them because as the day drags on, they tend to get moodier (and thus scarier).



- e. This annual event in Alt St. Johann has become more professional over the years. Most participate for fun but some teams have perfected their racing techniques to inch out a tenth of a second.



Keywords

Giant Sledge Race (Hornschlittenrennen)

Bell Dorado (Chalandamarz)

Sausage Tossing (Eis-Zwei-Geissebei)

Cow Pie Bingo

Appenzell Silvester Claus (Silvesterchläuse)

Switzerland: Facts



Switzerland might surprise you with its informative and interesting facts.
Let us unscramble these sentences to know about these facts.



a. unsurprisingly English name for "Land of means The Switzerland the Switzer"

b. on in is the among the flag iconic The the world, red simple white cross Swiss a most background.

c. Lake Geneva, which lies famous. the west, is undoubtedly to the most

d. no is coastline. landlocked, meaning that it Switzerland entirely has

e. Switzerland is conflict. well-prepared also nuclear for

Switzerland: Inventors



An incredible array of innovations have their origin in Switzerland.
Write the inventions under the picture of these inventors.



a. George de Mestral

a. _____



b. Henry Dunant

b. _____



c. Tim Berners

c. _____



d. Karl Elsener

d. _____



e. Alfred Neweczeral

e. _____



f. Max Morgenthaler

f. _____

Keywords

Nescafe

Rex vegetable peeler

Velcro

World wide web

Red cross

Swiss army knife

Switzerland: Famous personalities



Famous personalities are people who are important, influential, whose actions and opinions strongly influence the society. Here are some Swiss personalities let's identify them and write their names.



Crossword puzzle grid with numbered starting points:

- 1: Down (10 cells)
- 2: Across (10 cells)
- 3: Across (10 cells)
- 4: Down (10 cells)
- 5: Down (10 cells)
- 6: Across (10 cells)

Keywords	
Martina Hingis	Jean Piaget
Claude Nicollier	Roger Federer
Henri Nestlé	Albert Einstein

Across:

- 2. Swiss psychologist known for his work on child development.
- 3. Swiss famous male professional tennis player.
- 6. He was a Swiss-German born theoretical physicist, widely acknowledged to be one of the greatest physicists of all time.

Down:

- 1. First astronaut from Switzerland.
- 4. German-Swiss confectioner and the founder of Nestlé.
- 5. Swiss former female professional tennis player