Brainstorming
Europe
Brainstorming Europe: Rules of the Game

Based on the popular game, “Scattegories,” this brainstorming lesson is a geography game of creative and quick thinking. Just make a list of people, places, and things falling under the various categories. The time limit should be about five minutes (adjustable to the age of the students), and each group of players or player must list things nobody else does.

So if the category is “Countries of Europe,” players secretly/quietly list as many European countries as possible. Then when time is up, take turns going around listing each of their answers one at a time. If any other player or group has the same country on their list, that team does not receive a point. All groups should mark out the matching answers on their list. Players or groups receive a point for each original answer.
Categories of Europe

Countries of Europe

Capital cities of Europe

Famous people from Europe from history

Famous people from Europe today

Landmarks/places to visit

Movies that take place in Europe

Music groups/singers from Europe

Books/fairy tales from Europe

Languages spoken in Europe

Past or present kings and queens of Europe
Capital Cities of Europe

Tiran
Andorra
Yerevan
Vienna
Baku
Minsk
Brussels
Sarajevo
Sofia
Zagreb
Prague
Copenhagen
Tallinn
Helsinki
Paris
T’blisi
Berlin
Athens
Budapest
Reykjavik
Dublin
Rome
Riga
Vaduz

Vilnius
Luxembourg
Skopje
Valletta
Chisinau
Monaco
Podgorica
Amsterdam
Oslo
Warsaw
Lisbon
Bucharest
Moscow
San Marino
Belgrade
Bratislava
Ljubljana
Madrid
Stockholm
Bern
Ankara
Kiev
London
Vatican City
Clues

Famous people from Europe from history: Shakespeare, Henry VIII, Joan of Arc, Mozart, Michelangelo, St. Patrick, Winston Churchill

Famous people from Europe today: J.K. Rowling, Keira Knightley, David Beckham

Landmarks/places to visit: Eiffel Tower, Coliseum, Parthenon, Berlin Wall, Big Ben

Movies that take place in Europe: Braveheart, Three Musketeers, Sleeping Beauty, Harry Potter, James Bond, Beauty and the Beast

Music groups/singers from Europe: U2, Beatles, Rolling Stones, Adele

Books/fairy tales from Europe: Dracula, Harry Potter, Black Beauty, James and the Giant Peach, Hansel and Gretel, Les Miserables

Languages spoken in Europe: English, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Russian

Past or present kings and queens/rulers of Europe: Julius Caesar, Napoleon, Marie Antoinette, King Richard, Prince Charles