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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (E) | Swiss Guards | (1) | agreement creating Vatican City |
| (E) | Liturgical celebrations | (2) | hot, dry summers, mild winters |
| (F) | Apostolic Palace | (3) | residence of the Pope |
| (I) | Mediterranean climate | (4) | protectors of the Pope |
| (L) | Lateran Treaties | (5) | painted Sistine Chapel ceiling |
| (L) | Pilgrimage | (6) | main religion of Vatican City |
| (S) | Michelangelo | (7) | part of Vatican economy |
| (T) | Roman Catholic | (8) | religious journey to a sacred place |
| (Y) | Souvenir sales | (9) | religious ceremonies in church |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Vatican City is surrounded ... | (1) | ... by Rome. |
| (I) | St. Peter’s Basilica is a ... | (2) | ... famous church building. |
| (O) | Pope Pius XI was the first ... | (3) | ... Michelangelo’s artwork. |
| (P) | Vatican City’s main income ... | (4) | ... is from tourism. |
| (R) | The Sistine Chapel houses ... | (5) | ... pope of Vatican. |
| (R) | Vatican City was established ... | (6) | ... in 1929. |
| (T) | The climate in Vatican City ... | (7) | ... is Mediterranean. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Vatican City? |
| (B) | Latin |
| (R) | English |
| (V) | Italian |
| 2. | Which year was Vatican City founded? |
| (A) | 1939 |
| (O) | 1929 |
| (S) | 1900 |
| 3. | Who are the main residents of Vatican City? |
| (M) | artists |
| (N) | priests, nuns, Swiss Guards |
| (R) | tourists |
| 4. | What is the main source of income for Vatican City? |
| (N) | tourism |
| (R) | manufacturing |
| (V) | agriculture |
| 5. | Where does the Pope reside? |
| (A) | Swiss Guard Barracks |
| (E) | Apostolic Palace |
| (S) | Vatican Gardens |
| 6. | What is Vatican City surrounded by? |
| (R) | Adriatic Sea |
| (T) | Italian capital Rome |
| (V) | Alps Mountains |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (N) | (V) | 1. Vatican City is the smallest independent state. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Vatican City has its own airport and train station. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Vatican City experiences extreme weather conditions. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. The Pope is the head of the Roman Catholic Church. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Vatican City has less than 1000 inhabitants. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Latin is the most spoken language among residents. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What type of climate does Vatican City have?

Who was the first Pope of independent Vatican?

What is a significant feature of the Sistine Chapel?

What role do Swiss Guards play in Vatican City?

What is the primary religion in Vatican City?

What is the main purpose of pilgrimages to Vatican City?

Why is Vatican City significant for art collections?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Vatican City**

**Match terms**

Lateran Treaties = agreement creating Vatican City

Mediterranean climate = hot, dry summers, mild winters

Apostolic Palace = residence of the Pope

Swiss Guards = protectors of the Pope

Michelangelo = painted Sistine Chapel ceiling

Roman Catholic = main religion of Vatican City

Souvenir sales = part of Vatican economy

Pilgrimage = religious journey to a sacred place

Liturgical celebrations = religious ceremonies in church

Keyword: LIFESTYLE

**Complete sentences**

Vatican City is surrounded | by Rome.

St. Peter’s Basilica is a | famous church building.

The Sistine Chapel houses | Michelangelo’s artwork.

Vatican City’s main income | is from tourism.

Pope Pius XI was the first | pope of Vatican.

Vatican City was established | in 1929.

The climate in Vatican City | is Mediterranean.

Keyword: AIRPORT

**Questions**

What is the official language of Vatican City?

Latin

Which year was Vatican City founded?

1929

Who are the main residents of Vatican City?

priests, nuns, Swiss Guards

What is the main source of income for Vatican City?

tourism

Where does the Pope reside?

Apostolic Palace

What is Vatican City surrounded by?

Italian capital Rome

Keyword: BONNET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Vatican City is the smallest independent state.

4. The Pope is the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

5. Vatican City has less than 1000 inhabitants.

wrong

6. Latin is the most spoken language among residents.

2. Vatican City has its own airport and train station.

3. Vatican City experiences extreme weather conditions.

Keyword: NEEDLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Vatican City**

**Questions and answers**

What type of climate does Vatican City have?

Vatican City has a Mediterranean climate.

Who was the first Pope of independent Vatican?

Pope Pius XI was the first Pope of independent Vatican.

What is a significant feature of the Sistine Chapel?

The Sistine Chapel features Michelangelo’s ceiling painting.

What role do Swiss Guards play in Vatican City?

Swiss Guards are responsible for the Pope’s security.

What is the primary religion in Vatican City?

The primary religion in Vatican City is Roman Catholicism.

What is the main purpose of pilgrimages to Vatican City?

Pilgrimages to Vatican City are for religious devotion.

Why is Vatican City significant for art collections?

Vatican City houses extensive art collections in its museums.