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Investigazione: Il Ponte Vecchio

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the **Italian Zone**. Click on **Il Ponte Vecchio**.

Can you find the answers to these questions?

1. What do the Italian words *il Ponte Vecchio* actually mean?

2. The bridge crosses which river?

3. The river flows into which sea?

4. In which Italian city will you find the bridge? Write the name in both Italian and English.

5. What is the name of the corridor that was added along the top of the bridge?

6. The *Grand Duke, Cosimo I* arranged for the corridor to be built. Which famous family did he belong to?

7. The corridor is named after the man who designed it. What was his name?

8. If you visit the bridge today, what kind of shops will you find there?

9. Originally, what kind of shops existed on the bridge? Why were they eventually banned?

10. What used to happen to the stalls of traders who could not pay their debts?

11. Which two Italian words, when put together, have created the word 'bankrupt'?

12. Which two historic buildings stand on either side of the bridge?

There are some Italian words written in **bold** on the web page. Can you find and write the following words in Italian? *Trova e scrivi in italiano:*

13. the Mediterranean Sea

14. the jewellery shop

15. a goldsmith
