




COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
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Man does not stop playing
because he ages but ages
because **HP** stops playing.

George Bernard Shaw



The Roman Empire



A JUMP INTO THE PAST

The Romans and the game

The Romans took from the previous cultures, especially from the Greek one, the exercise of those activities with which alone or in a group, children, just for fun, and adults, to relax from daily commitments, played.

The game, following the Greek tradition, was considered by the Romans as having an educational value: children, playing, make contact with the society that surrounds them, learn to respect the rules with loyalty.



LUDUS LATRUNCIORUM

a board game in the Ancient Rome

It was one of the most favourite games of ancient Romans and in some way it recalls our modern chess. To play this game it just needed: a chessboard called "Tabula lusoria", some pawns "milites" and a "dux", a sort of king.

The "Tabula lusoria" was probably divided into 96 squares (12x8), all of the same color.

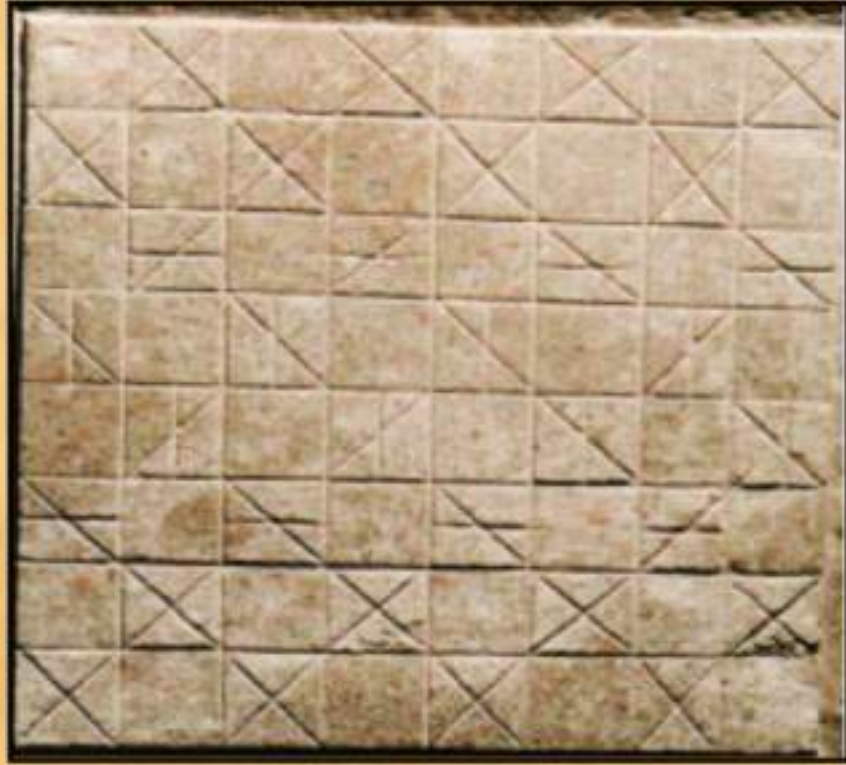
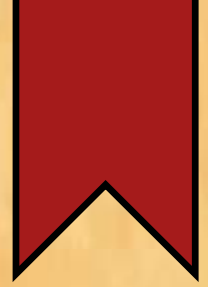
The armies of "milites" and the "dux" were deployed at its extremes.

All the pieces could move orthogonally and how many boxes they wanted.

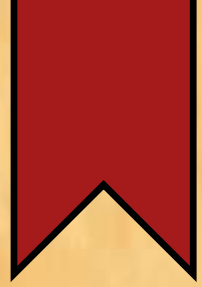
To take a "miles", it had to be flanked by two opposing milites on two sides (ex. right-left, high-low).

The dux, instead, needed to be surrounded on all four sides. The game ended when a player had lost all his "milites" or when a defensive block could not be broken. This game is also mentioned in the Ovid "Tristia".

Tabulae lusoriae



We at Work!



We made "dux" and "milites" with modeling clay

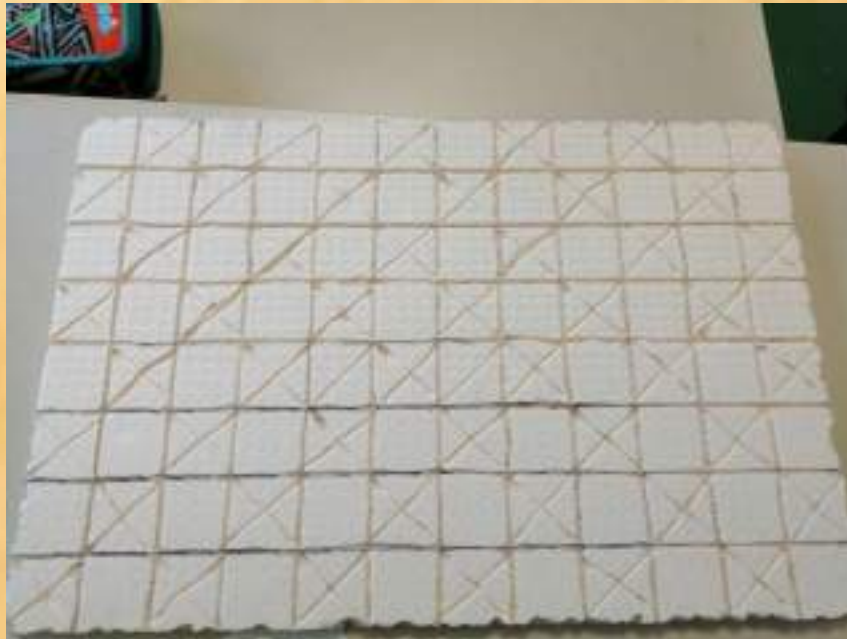


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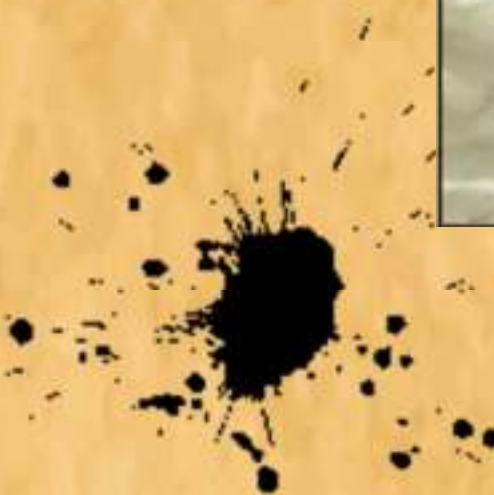
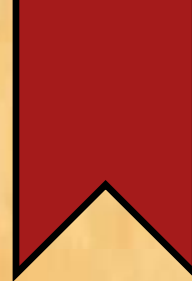
We put the pieces to dry

“Tabula lusoria” realization



We designed the "Tabula lusoria" on the polystyrene, cut it out and then colored it with the steak to make it antique...


Coloring of the pieces





**We are finally ready to play but ...
we added something!**

Our rules.

- 1. Two teams of 12 players each play.**
 - 2. Each player is entitled to one move.**
 - 3. The teacher asks a historical question.**
 - 4. The player who answers exactly is entitled to a move.**
 - 5. The wrong player stands still for one round.**
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Our 1st game

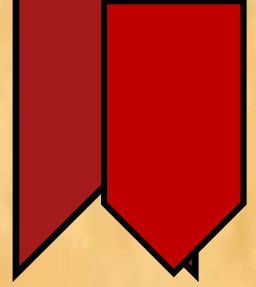
Topic: Dante Alighieri

Questions

- Where was Dante Alighieri born?
- How is it remembered?
- Which political faction did he belong to?
- In addition to the Divine Comedy, what are the other works written by Dante?
- Explain the title "Divine Comedy".
- What reasons induced Dante to use the vernacular language?
- Indicates the poet's guidance in each song of the Divine Comedy.
- How many are the songs of the Divine Comedy?
- When was the "Vita Nuova" composed and how is it structured?
- Explain the meaning of "Dolce Stil Novo".
- Why was Dante exiled from Florence?
- What was the first title of the Divine Comedy?
- How is Hell represented?
- What about Purgatory?
- What about Heaven?

Our 1st game

Topic: Dante Alighieri

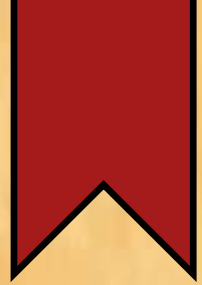


Answers

- Florence 1265.
- High poet.
- White Guelphs.
- Rhymes, Convivio, De Vulgari Eloquentia.
- "Comedy" because the work begins tragically (Hell) but ends happily (Heaven). "Divine" to underline his otherworldly inspiration.
- Because it was understandable to everyone, from the noblest to the lowest social class.
- Virgil in Hell and Purgatory, Beatrice in Paradise. It is made up of 100 songs.
- Between 1292 and 1294. It consists of 25 sonnets, 1 ballad and 5 songs.
- Because it sings love as a spiritual elevation.
- Because it was part of the White Guelphs.
- The first title was "Comedy".
- Overturned cone.
- Mountain emerged.
- With 10 skies.



MATCH TRENDS



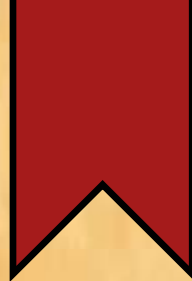
N.questions	Teams	Answers
1	Whites	Dante was born in Florence in 1265. Move a miles
2	Blacks	He is remembered as High Poet. Move a miles
3	Whites	It belonged to the White Guelphs. Move a miles
4	Blacks	No reply. Stop a ride
5	Whites	"Comedy" because it ends happily. "Divine" because it is of an afterlife inspiration. Move a miles
6	Whites	Because it was understandable to everyone, from nobles to the lowest social class. Move a miles
7	Blacks	Virgil in Hell and Purgatory, Beatrice in Paradise. Move a miles
8	Whites	They are 100 songs. Move a miles
9	Blacks	No reply. Stop a ride
10	Whites	Because love is sung as a spiritual elevation. Move a miles
11	Whites	Because it was part of the White Guelphs. Move a miles
12	Blacks	The first title was "Comedy". Move a miles
13	Whites	It is represented as an inverted cone. Move a miles
14	Blacks	It is represented as an emerged mountain. Move a miles
15	Whites	It is represented with 10 skies. Move a miles.

VICTORY!!!



Our first game

Topic: Dante Alighieri



1ª QUESTION
Where Dante Alighieri was born?



Dante was born in Florence in 1265

Exact!
You are entitled to the first move

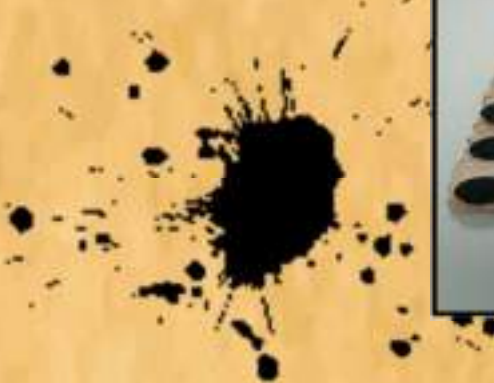


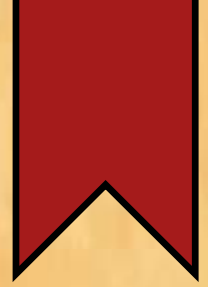
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4ª QUESTION
In addition to the Divine Comedy

No answer!
Stop a ride





And finally.....

**Our first game ended with the Bianchi
winning.**

**We had a lot of fun and we proposed to
the teachers to play many more in all
subjects!**

Have fun to you too!!!!

