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Salve, benvenuti alla classe d' Italiano 4 AP, ecco come puoi studiare quest'estate senza impazzire e riuscire a goderti la tua bellissima estate. These are the following assignments that are suggested for your summer *Italian academic studies*. Keep in mind that a language is practice every day. It is very important that you have fun while seriously writing your assignments with integrity, passion and excellent writing structure (Google Translator are not expected)

These are the requirements and selection for your Summer Portfolio entrance to the Honors Program.

1. Use an *on-line newspaper* (www.giornali.it is a portal that has links to many **Quotidiani Italiani**). **Read two (2) articles of your choice and write brief reaction papers in Italian** (of course!) Please include a copy of the article with your essay.
 - a. Requirement for the *Article Reviews* are as follows: *Articles* must be written in *Italian*. two paragraphs in length (at least 5 sentences per paragraph)
 - b. The accompanying Italian article (printed directly from the source) must be attached to your review
 - c. All reviews must be typed
 - d. All sources must be credible; they may include (but are not limited to) such Italian news sources as:
 1. La Repubblica (www.larepubblica.it)
 2. La Stampa (www.lastampa.it)
 3. La Nazione (www.lanazione.quotidiano.net)
 4. Il Corriere della Sera (www.corriere.it)

5. RAI (www.rai.it)
6. RAI Educational (www.educational.rai.it)

2. Watch **two Italian movies** from the following list and **write reaction papers** (limit yourself to 150 words maximum). Give a brief summary, explain why you liked the movie, and write the moral in the movie/*cinema*.
3. Print the packet by clicking on the link and complete the questions pertaining to the movie **link [La Vita è Bella](#)**

MOVIES

1. **La Vita è Bella (Life is Beautiful)**

<http://www.rai.tv/dl/RaiTV/programmi/media/ContentItem-171f9af1-3955-46ac-a17a-db64170075f2.html>

2. **Nuovo Cinema Paradiso**

<http://www.filmtv.it/film/4799/nuovo-cinema-paradiso/>

3. **Il Postino - Il postino (1994) 1/3 full movie, eng. subs**

<http://www.mojvideo.com/video-il-postino-1994-1-3-full-movie-eng-subs/461c7c50faa0bbb03cf7>

You should be able to find these movies on NetFlix or on other online streaming sites that are free. Enjoy the sun, breath the fresh air, dream moon and the stars and watch the great movies ☺. **BUONE VACANZE!**

Respectfully,

Signora Terlizzi

Se avete qualche domanda su questi compiti, non esitate di contattarmi via

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Resources - 4AP/Italian

The following are some interesting websites that can help you to review and practice Italian. Spend some time to explore them and use them as much as you can. I am sure they will keep your Italian mind in good shape during the summer.

- www.duolingo.com Simple sign up, application is free.
- www.impariamoitaliano.com The level is high, but it has many vocabulary enrichment pages.

The following two sites focus on verb conjugation. Take time to review and memorize the forms of the verbs in **ARE, ERE, IRE** as well as irregular verbs.

- <http://www.italian-verbs.com/verbi-italiani.htm>
- <http://coniuga.com/>



Option 3/ if you do not want to watch a movie write 2 research papers on the following topics *ITALIANO / RESEARCH PAPER / TEMA / TOPICS-(TWO)*

- 1) È giusto farsi aiutare nell'esecuzione dei compiti a casa? Esprimi la tua opinione sull'argomento, esponi le tue motivazioni e illustra qualche esempio a sostegno.
- 2) Quanto è importante oggi conoscere bene almeno una lingua straniera? In che maniera, secondo te, può agevolare nella vita?
- 3) I mezzi di comunicazione virtuale (Internet, Social Network, Cellulare...) favoriscono o impediscono l'amicizia? Sviluppa l'argomento riflettendo anche sul tema della "socializzazione" al giorno d'oggi.
- 4) È meglio vivere in una grande città o in un piccolo paese? Sviluppa la traccia cercando di mettere a confronto i vantaggi e gli svantaggi delle due possibilità, esprimendo anche il tuo personale punto di vista.

