

# Famous Italians



**a. Mario Andretti – b. Joe Di Maggio – c. Roberto Baggio  
d. Alberto Tomba – e. Pierluigi Collina**

1. In which area do/did the above people express their talent? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Could you specify who does/did what?

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
e. \_\_\_\_\_



**1. Cristoforo Colombo – 2. Marco Polo  
3. Amerigo Vespucci – 4. Giovanni Caboto (John Cabot).**

What do these people have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you tell the main reason why each one of them is famous?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_



Match the names of the Italian scientists with the reasons they are famous:

1. Enrico Fermi	_____	
2. Amedeo Avogadro	_____	
3. Evangelista Torricelli	_____	
4. Renato Dulbecco	_____	
5. Galileo Galilei	_____	
6. Guglielmo Marconi	_____	
7. Antonio Meucci	_____	

a. Discovered the number of molecules in a gram/molecole;  
b. Invented the telescope, discovered the satellites of Jupiter;  
c. First controlled the nuclear reaction and thus is considered to be the father of the Atomic Bomb;  
d. Inventor of the wireless apparatus – the radio;  
e. Invented the barometer;  
f. Received the Nobel prize for cancer research;  
g. Was the true inventor of the telephone

