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# FACTS

## GUESSING GAME

We associate Europe with a community of values, comprising numerous countries. This political success of the European Union which we take for granted has only celebrated its 70th anniversary. Often, European culture and the individual nations' diversity drift into oblivion.

FACTS is an entertaining guessing game that will make you more closely acquainted with Europe's diversity in a surprising way.



2+  
Players



20-60  
Minutes



Ages:  
12+



This game was developed by students in the Industrial Design course at the University of Wuppertal as part of the project "Perspectives in Play", which has been funded by the German Federal Foreign Office. The project aims to develop games that turn different aspects of politics into an interactive experience. You will find all the games in the series at [www.perspectives-in-play.com](http://www.perspectives-in-play.com). For more information on the German Federal Foreign Office and its programmes, please visit [www.diplo.de/aussenpolitiklive](http://www.diplo.de/aussenpolitiklive).



Warning: Contains small parts that can be swallowed. Not suitable for children under 3.

# PREPARATION

## 1. PRINT

Print the game material one-sided, true to size, and in black and white.

Note that each player needs to have their own game map.

## 2. CUT

Cut out the cards along the dotted lines, without reading questions and answers.

## 3. FOLD

Fold the cards along the double lines so that the questions ("Location", "Date") and answers can be read on the outsides.

## 4. SHUFFLE

Shuffle the folded cards and form a deck.

## 5. DISTRIBUTE

Each player receives their own game map, solution ruler and point ruler. Make sure to print the right number of copies.

..... Cut  
===== Fold

## INCLUDED



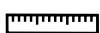
40 cards with questions and answers



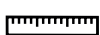
1 chart



1 game map



1 solution ruler



1 point ruler

## REQUIRED



1 pen per player



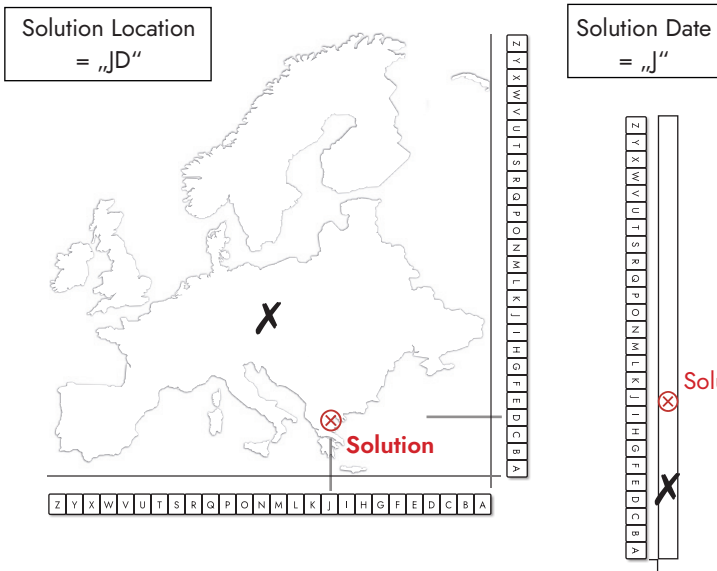
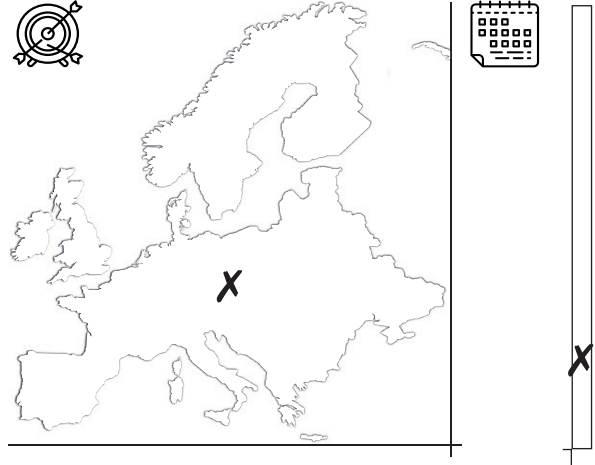
1 pair of scissors



# INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. Guessing

In questions where the answer is a **position**, you will mark the spot where you assume the wanted place to be on the Europe map. In questions where the answer is a **date**, you will use the timeline and mark the spot where you assume the wanted year to be. Use crosses (X) for your answers.

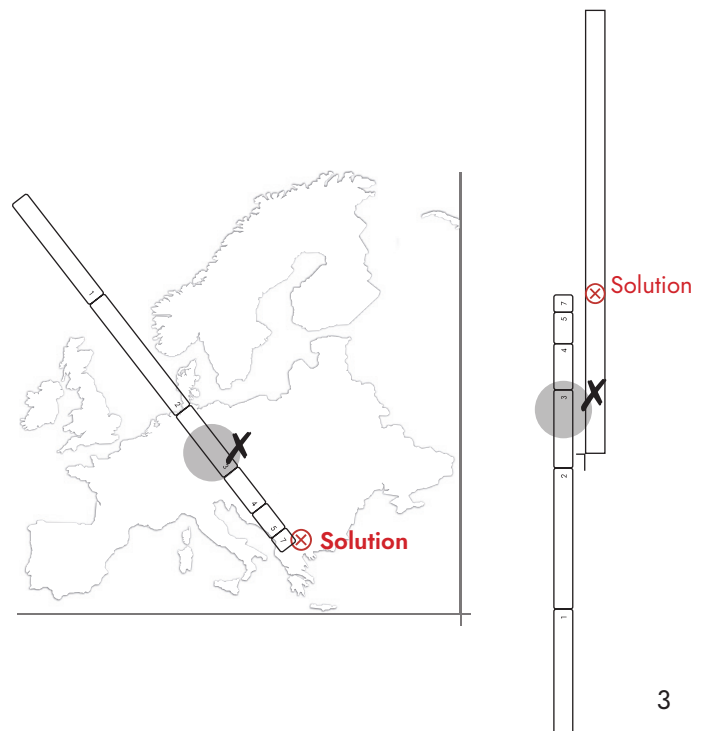


## 2. Solving

The solutions will be presented to you in one or two letters that you are to read like dots in a coordinate system. Look for the solution's letter on the ruler. Now hold the ruler to the game map, as shown in the example on the left. The first letter ("J") refers to the x axis, the second letter ("D") to the y axis of the Europe map.

## 3. Scoring

Now hold the tip of the point ruler to the solution and place the ruler in such a way as to connect the solution with your answer. You will receive the number of points indicated in the section of the ruler where your answer is located. The example on the right shows the player receiving 3 points. When scoring the date questions, proceed in exactly the same way (see image on the far right).



# GAMEPLAY



## QUESTIONS

Start the round by reading out loud the question on the top card on the deck. The questions refer either to a location or a date.

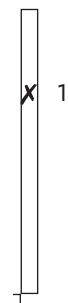
## EXAMPLES

When did the House of European History open?

Where is the EU's headquarters located?

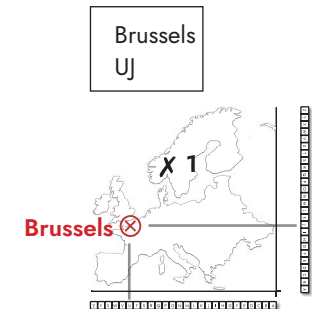
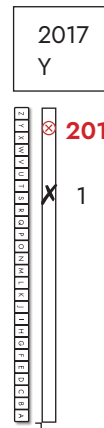
### 1. GUESS

Mark your guess on your game map (Europe map or timeline) with a pen and note the number of the turn right next to it (example here: "1.").



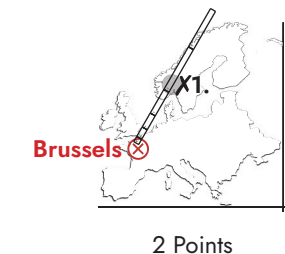
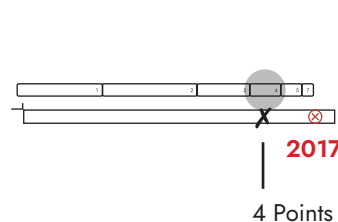
### 2. SOLVE

Flip the question card, read the solution out loud, and identify the location or date sought using the solution ruler.



### 3. SCORE

Determine the points for your answer using the point ruler and enter them into the chart. This finishes the round.



## WIN

The game ends after 10 rounds. The player who gains the most points wins the game.



# CHART

Player A B C D E F G H I J K

Round

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

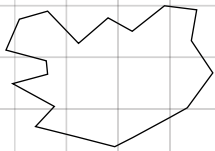
9

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# GAME MAP

## LOCATION



## DATE



## SOLUTION RULER



## POINT RULER



**Solution**

Europe's tallest person, Leonid Stadnyk, was born in Zhytomyr, Ukraine. He was 257 cm tall.

F → I†

**Location**

Where was Europe's tallest person born?

**Solution**

The first Ombudsman came from Helsinki, Finland.

H → O†

**Location**

Where did the EU's first Ombudsman come from?

**Solution**

The European Court of Justice is located in Luxembourg.

O → H†

**Location**

Where is the European Court of Justice located?

**Solution**

The organisation is located in Strasbourg, France.

N → G†

**Location**

Where is the Council of Europe located?

**Solution**

The Congress of Europe took place in The Hague.

P → J†

**Location**

Where did the Congress of Europe take place?





**Solution**

Europe's largest glacier is located in Iceland.

X → S1



**Location**

Where is Europe's largest glacier located?



**Solution**

Europe's deepest hole is the Kola Superdeep Borehole in Russia at 12,000 metres' depth.

G → X1



**Location**

Where is Europe's deepest hole drilled by man?



**Solution**

Malbork Castle is Europe's biggest brick building and part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

J → K1



**Location**

Where is Europe's biggest castle?



**Solution**

It is the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

N → G1



**Location**

Where is Europe's largest waterfall located?



**Solution**

Europe's most active volcano is Mount Etna. It is located on the Italian island of Sicily and is part of the UNESCO Natural World Heritage.

L → B1



**Location**

Where is Europe's most active volcano located?







**Solution**

Adjoining Czech Šumava National Park included, the largest contiguous forest landscape is the Bavarian Forest National Park.

L → H ↑



**Location**

Where is Europe's largest forest landscape?



**Solution**

The British Library in London lists more than 150 million books.

R → I ↑



**Location**

Where is Europe's largest library located?



**Solution**

Heathrow International Airport (London) handled more than 80 million passengers in 2018.

R → I ↑



**Location**

Where is Europe's most frequented airport located?



**Solution**

Leonardo da Vinci International Airport in Rome comprises an area of 29 km<sup>2</sup>.

M → D ↑



**Location**

Where is Europe's largest airport (in terms of area) located?



**Solution**

It is located in the Valle de Canas valley, Portugal, and measures 72.9 m.

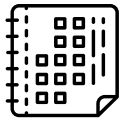
→ ↑  
U C



**Location**

Where is Europe's tallest tree located?

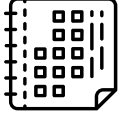




**Solution**

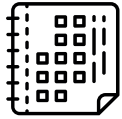
The European single market was established in 1993.

Q



**Date**

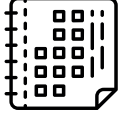
When was the EU's free, single market established?



**Solution**

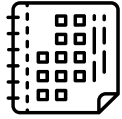
The financial support programme Erasmus took effect on 1 July 1987.

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**Date**

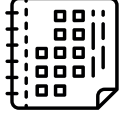
When did the financial support programme Erasmus take effect?



**Solution**

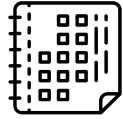
Since 1950.

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**Date**

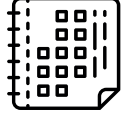
Since when has Europe Day been celebrated?



**Solution**

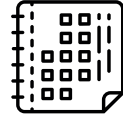
In 1952.

B



**Date**

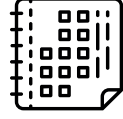
When was the European Court of Justice established?



**Solution**

In 1957.

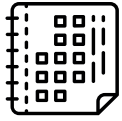
C



**Date**

When was the European Social Fund set up?

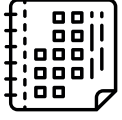




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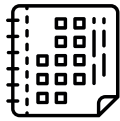
In 1958.

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**Date**

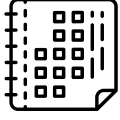
When was the first European Parliamentary Assembly held?



**Solution**

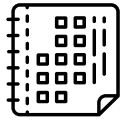
In 1962.

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**Date**

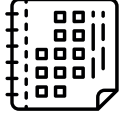
When was the Common Agricultural Policy decided on?



**Solution**

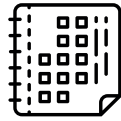
In 1968.

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**Date**

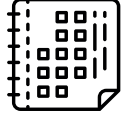
When were the first customs barriers in Europe abolished?



**Solution**

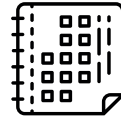
In 1973.

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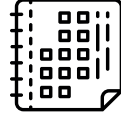
When was the first time that further states joined the European Economic Community?



**Solution**

In 1979.

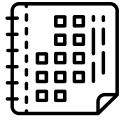
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**Date**

When did the first European elections take place?

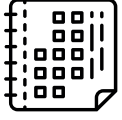




**Solution**

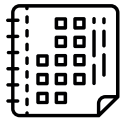
In 1983.

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**Date**

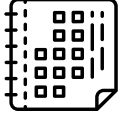
When was the first European Year?



**Solution**

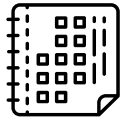
1987.

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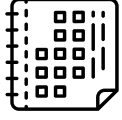
When does the Single European Act date from?



**Solution**

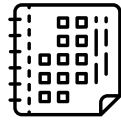
In 2007.

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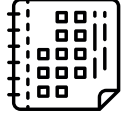
When was the Treaty of Lisbon signed?



**Solution**

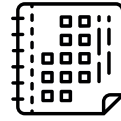
In 1993.

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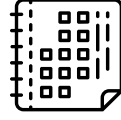
When did the Maastricht Treaty come into force?



**Solution**

In 1995.

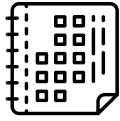
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**Date**

When was the first European Ombudsman appointed?

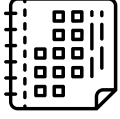




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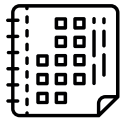
In 1999. (It was signed in 1997.)

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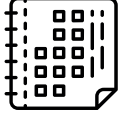
When did the Treaty of Amsterdam come into force?



**Solution**

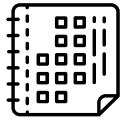
In 1998.

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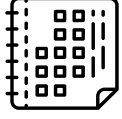
When was the European Central Bank established?



**Solution**

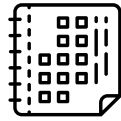
In 2000.

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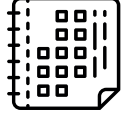
When was the Charter of Fundamental Rights proclaimed?



**Solution**

In 2001.

T



**Date**

When did the first European Day of Languages take place?



**Solution**

Humans have been living in Athens for more than 5,000 years.

I → B1



**Location**

Which capital is Europe's oldest one?



**Solution**

Europe's tallest bridge is the Millau Viaduct in Southern France at 270 m in height.

P → E ↑

**Location**

Where is Europe's tallest bridge located?

**Solution**

Europe's longest bridge is the Ponte Vasco da Gama in Lisbon, Portugal, at 17 km length.

U → C ↑

**Location**

Where is Europe's longest bridge located?

**Solution**

Windsor Castle in Windsor, England, is Europe's oldest inhabited castle. It was built in 1078.

R → I ↑

**Location**

Where is Europe's oldest inhabited castle located?



# WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

We would be pleased to receive your feedback on this game, including any ideas or suggestions. Simply send your answers and other feedback (as a scan, photo, etc.) to **feedback@perspectives-in-play.com**.

Which game did you play? \_\_\_\_\_

	Age	Gender
Who played it with you?	Player 1	
	Player 2	
	Player 3	
	Player 4	

(Continue if more.)

How long did it take to prepare for the game? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

How long did it take to play the game? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

What did you like about the game?

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Which aspects could we improve upon?

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On a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	'I do not agree at all.'			'I completely agree.'	
'I am interested in politics.'	1	2	3	4	5
'Politicians do not have an easy time of it.'	1	2	3	4	5
'Politics play an important role in my everyday life.'	1	2	3	4	5

What insights did you gain into politics when playing the game?

What thoughts related to politics did you have while playing?

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What topics can you envision for future games of this type?

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Thank you very much for your contribution!

Your

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