

**Italian 4 Summer Assignment**  
**Signora Cioffi 2024**

Congratulations on your decision to continue studying Italian. As in any case with an upper level World Language class, the pacing will be more rigorous and our exploration of grammar and content will be more in depth. In order to keep our skills sharp, you must complete the following summer assignment:

Using a reputable online Italian newspaper (see below), print out 5 different articles that interest you. The idea is that you keep current with your skills and keep a good pace and do one article a week approximately. All articles must be about something happening in Italy. You may not report on a news item in another country.

For each article you must:

1. Annotate - highlight, underline, define, summarize.
  2. Create a vocabulary list with words translated into English. Objective here is to translate the ones that gave you a challenge.
  3. Write a 30-40-word summary of each article in Italian.
  4. Create 5 reading comprehension questions in Italian with answers to each question.
- \* You may type out the information above or hand write on paper.

This assignment must be handed in on the first day of school. All assignments must be stapled together neatly with your name and the date that you found the article.

\*\*Any plagiarized, copied or Google Translated work will earn a grade of 0.

\*\* Some Italian Newspapers:

[www.corriere.it](http://www.corriere.it)

[www.repubblica.it](http://www.repubblica.it)

[www.lastampa.it](http://www.lastampa.it)

[www.leggo.it](http://www.leggo.it)

In order to do well on this assignment, it is important to use your notebook from Italian II and III. You may also use the internet to assist in understanding grammar and vocabulary. Pay close attention to tense usage and important grammar points learned.

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