Learn more about Switzerland on this webquest! Use these links as a start:

**http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0108012.html http://primaryfacts.com/1462/switzerland-facts-and-information/**

**http://www.about.ch/ faq/students\_faq.html**

**http:// www.all-about-switzerland.info/**

1. Did you know that the first chocolate bar was made in Switzerland back in 1819? The Swiss still love eating chocolate. On average, each person eats \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pounds (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_kilograms) of chocolate per year. Which Swiss chocolate is shaped like a famous mountain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the tallest mountain peak in Switzerland and how tall is it (in feet and in meters)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the main river in Switzerland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name two mountain chains that touch the country of Switzerland. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.Yodeling was a form of communication between farmers to send messages as they tended their flocks on the mountain sides. There are now 4 major languages spoken in the country of Switzerland. Name them:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which area do they speak German in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the name of the famous children’s book written by the Swiss author, Johanna Spry?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is Switzerland one of the world’s largest exporters of? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which world organization began in Switzerland and how is its symbol related to Switzerland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.August 1st is like July 4th in the United States. It is called Swiss National Day. According to the constitution of Switzerland, what is not allowed by its citizens to do?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Switzerland is a neutral country, which means, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They are members of the United Nations, since year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but are not members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6.Although Switzerland has no official national flower, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a flower associated with Switzerland and it grows in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you collects stamps or coins of Switzerland, you will not see the word Switzerland. What is the name used?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is its abbreviation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What currency do they use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7.What percentage of Switzerland is mountainous? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the name of the wooden horn instrument of Switzerland, typically played in the mountains?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the type of mountan rescue dog that is associated with Switzerland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.The women of Switzerland were the last of all the countries in Europe to get the right to vote. Which year was this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What type of government does Switzerland have and how do they vote? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. It is said that you are never more than 10-15 miles away from a lake in Switzerland.What is the largest lake in Switzerland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the capital city of the country of Switzerland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the largest city in Switzerland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10.In 2017, the world’s longest railway tunnel was completed. How long is the Gotthard Base Tunnel which is found in the country of Switzerland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Which country WAS the record holder for the longest tunnel before the Gotthard Base Tunnel was completed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. The Swiss have many dairy farms and cheese is an important product. There are at least 450 types of cheese What causes the holes in Swiss cheese?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The USA said the holes in Swiss cheese had to be made smaller. Why was this ruling made?

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Find the answers:**http://www.livescience.com/33690- swiss-cheese-holes.html**

**Mapwork on Switzerland:** Use this map to answer the following questions on Switzerland:http:// www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/europe/lgcolor/chcolor.htm

12. How many countries border Switzerland? Name them. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Near which city are both the Matterhorn and Mt. Rosa? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. What is the capital city of Switzerland?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Near which lake is it located?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Which southern city of Switzerland is near Lake Como? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. On the map, which city is the furthest north?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Where is Vaduz found?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Switzerland's Lake Geneva borders what other country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. On the map, which city in Switzerland is the furthest east? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Lake Constance touches which countries? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fun Facts:**

1. The famous Swiss knives are red so they can be noticed in snow! 2. August 1st is Independence Day for Switzerland. 3. There are palm trees in southern Switzerland! 4. Switzerland invented the typeface called Helvetica.

Now find and write down 2 more fun facts of your own. (and that are not already mentioned in the webquest) 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Now write 3 of your own information questions about Switzerland (that are not already mentioned in the webquests.

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