

# Online Assignments

**Instructions:** Use the live links off the Swiss Module. Record your answers here. When you have completed ALL assignments (and definitely BEFORE July 15<sup>th</sup>), mail to Alex Smith Gormley, 302 Wesley Road Greenville NC 27858 in or scan it and attach it in an email to [avsmith86@gmail.com](mailto:avsmith86@gmail.com) PUT YOUR NAME ON EACH SHEET!

## 1. Getting Your Bearings

A. What's Where in Europe?

Fill all the European countries on this map. Color in Switzerland!



B. Indicate where the following cities are on this Switzerland map: Bern, Zurich, Geneva, Lausanne, Montreuz, Zermatt, Lugano.



## 2. Swiss History

Answer the following questions related to the article you read about Swiss History.

1. Who conquered Switzerland in 1<sup>st</sup> Century BC?
2. When did the Protestant Reformation in Switzerland begin?
3. Between 1541-1564 which Swiss town became the stronghold of Calvinist Protestantism?
4. When did Switzerland become a completely independent state?
5. Which country's revolutionaries promoted Swiss political reforms in the late 1790s?
6. When was the "perpetual neutrality" of Switzerland first recognized?
7. What did the Constitution of 1874 do?
  
8. Why did Switzerland become the favored site of international conferences and the world headquarters of many organizations?
  
9. Why did the Swiss refuse to join the United Nations?
  
10. When did the Swiss finally grant women the right to vote in Federal elections and to hold office?
11. Is Switzerland a member of the EU (European Union)?

## 3. Present Day Switzerland

1. What occurred in 1848 that formed modern day Switzerland?
  
2. What is Switzerland's largest legislative body?
3. How many "cantons" are there in Switzerland today?
4. What does the principle of "direct democracy" guarantee each Swiss citizen?
  
5. What are the four official languages of Switzerland?
  
6. 1 out of every \_\_\_\_\_ people living in Switzerland is NOT Swiss.

## 4. Health Status/System of the Swiss

A. Using the charts on the "World Health Rankings" page, answer the following questions:

1. 1. Since 1960, for both Swiss male and females, in which year did Switzerland have the highest WORLD RANK for "Life Expectancy?" \_\_\_\_\_ What was the it ranked in 2009? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which age group(s) has the highest Life Expectancy WORLD RANK
3. For males? \_\_\_\_\_  
For females? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are the top three leading causes of death in Switzerland?
  
5. In the "Age Standardized Death Rate" chart, which 3 diseases is Switzerland ranked in the "Poor" category?

6. Based on information provided in the "Switzerland Health Risk Factors" chart, what is your conclusions about how Switzerland compares to the rest of the world regarding these health factors:

ALCOHOL:  
SMOKING:  
OBESITY:  
HAPPINESS:

7. What is the literacy rate in Switzerland?
8. What is the unemployment rate in Switzerland?
9. What is the HEALTH Life expectancy?
10. What percentage of the GDP do the Swiss spend on health care?

B. After reading the description of "The Swiss Health System" (p. 1227) from the JAMA article and the Civitas article, briefly describe the Swiss system and how it compares to the U.S. Health Care System.

## 5. PT in Switzerland

Answer the following questions about PT in Switzerland

1. How many PT visits will Sante' Suisse pay for?
2. Compare the educational requirements for practicing PT ("physiotherapy") in Switzerland to those in the US.
3. Do the Swiss have direct access to PT services?
4. What is direct access?
5. Why is direct access important?
6. After viewing the World Confederation for PT, list and explain three things you learned about PT in Europe.

## 6. Our Host Organizations

### A. Answer the following questions about the World Health Organization

1. WHO was established as a specialized agency of the \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. In what year was WHO established?
3. What is the primary objective of WHO?
  
4. What is the main governing body of WHO?
5. What are the two primary sources of funding for WHO?
6. In what year did WHO declare that smallpox had been eradicated?
7. What is a main criticism of WHO?

### B. Answer the following questions about The United Nations:

1. Who was the first person to coin the term "United Nations?"
2. Where and in what year was the first charter of the UN adopted?
3. In 1946, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ dissolved and handed over its property and assets to the UN.
4. The UN Office in Geneva (UNOG) is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ des \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Answer the following questions about The Red Cross:

1. What does the term the "International Red Cross Movement" refer to?
2. What is the highest decision-making body of the International Red Cross Movement?
3. Name the 7 Fundamental Principles of Universal Humanitarian Conduct?
  
4. Explain what the "International Committee of the Red Cross is?
5. What are National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies?
  
6. How many Red Cross or Red Crescent societies is each county allowed to charter?
7. Where is the national headquarters of America's Red Cross?