

GIST for Fun

Lots of students take GIST 2000: Introduction to Global and International Studies – get to know the students by reading some of their fun facts!

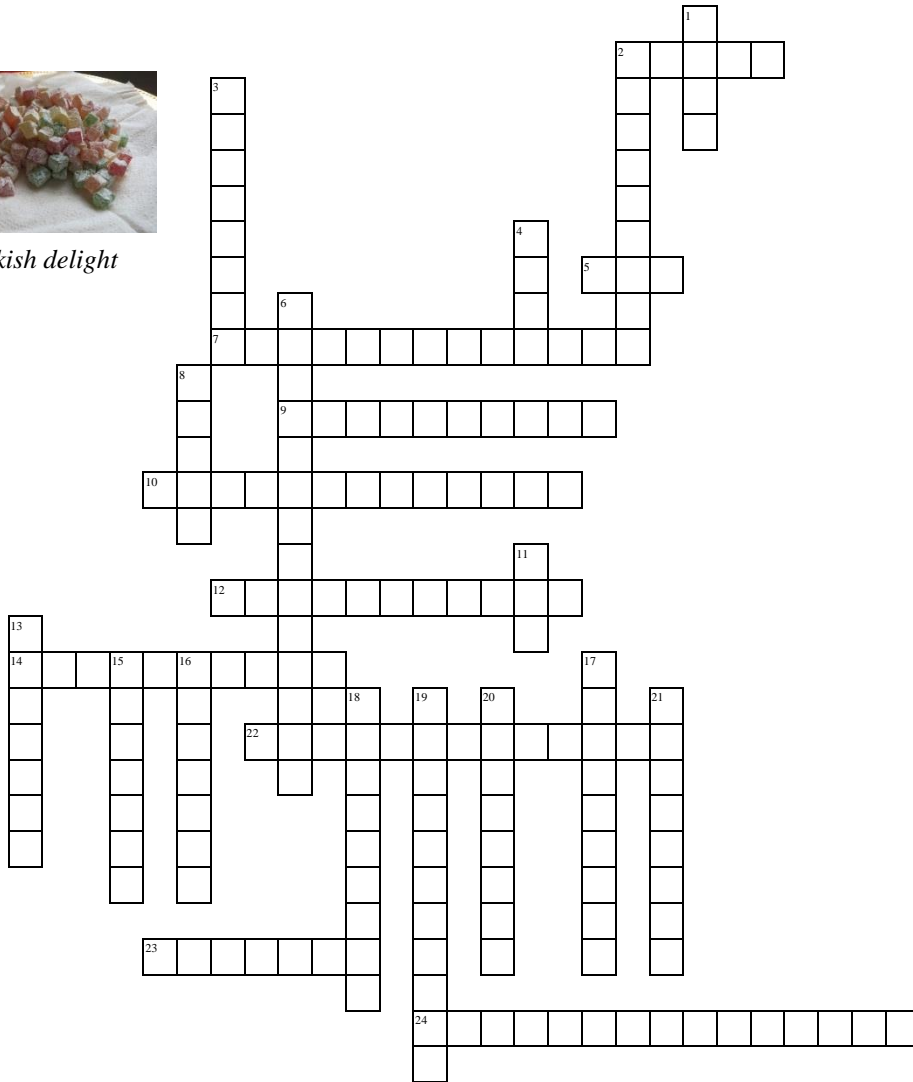
#40: I'm from Mexico, I lived my whole childhood there. I moved to a German Christmas town called Frankenmuth.	#62: My major in Japan is law and I really want to learn commercial law in the US.	#5: I conduct hours of research on technology such as phones, laptops, tablets, and search the differences of impact in different places in the world.	#50: I'm taking GIST class in English and it's very funny for me because I can't use and speak English at all.							
#59: I enjoy staying in Michigan...I don't miss my family in Japan that much.	#38: I have two cats that I love dearly!	#72: I have different colored eyes.	#71: Dr. K has taught us different things which intrigue us.							
#58: I was born and raised in Xiamen, China; by passport I am American, and culturally I feel that I identify as Ukrainian. :).		#17: I hate bananas.	#43: I am curious about all places culture, and I wish someday I can know more about them by traveling around the globe.	#76: I'm a first generation Hispanic, I speak Spanish.	#45: I was born legally blind but have had 6 surgeries and now I'm not.					
#91: I have been to 30 different states and four different countries.		#70: I have been to 38 countries.	#4: I've been stung by a stingray.	#6: Changed major from Engineering to Aviation	#63: I would like to travel to Korea for E sports.	#36: I am an accounting student taking this class. I am only the second person in my family to go to college.				
#12: I have only traveled out of the country 1 time to the US Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.	#14: I am really afraid of those bridges that open up in the middle.	#55: I like to rock climb.	#10: I can hold my breath for 10 seconds.	#84: I am from the U.P. and I don't like wearing socks.	#7: I have been scuba diving since I was 10.					
#1: I'm a writer.	#34: I am a great dancer.	#39: I play the drums and a little bass. I love to play and listen to music.	#65: I want to engage in global business.	#19: I have climbed a volcano, and made a snow angel in it.	#86: I am able to speak three languages, am multicultural.	#9: I like dogs more than cats	#82: I play guitar.	#7: I have been scuba diving since I was 10.	#96: I lived in Germany.	#42: I speak 4 languages and I like yarn.
#66: Nothing.	#65: I want to engage in global business.	#19: I have climbed a volcano, and made a snow angel in it.	#86: I am able to speak three languages, am multicultural.	#9: I like dogs more than cats	#82: I play guitar.	#49: I'm a certified scuba diver.		#83: I'm the middle child of 7.		
#87: I've been to 5 countries for studying abroad, but I like the U.S. the most.	#92: I have been to 5 continents.	#75: I always see the bigger picture.	#49: I'm a certified scuba diver.	#83: I'm the middle child of 7.						
#26: I can be an introvert and extrovert, I draw and am sometimes paid to do so.	#81: I like to read.	#69: I speak four languages and still learning more.								
#80: I love nature.	#81: I like to read.	#69: I speak four languages and still learning more.								

Did you know?
GIST tied for third in the pumpkin carving contest held by the College of Arts and Sciences on Halloween. All thanks to Kala Willette!

GIST Crossword Puzzle Fall 2018



Turkish delight



Down

- 1 If you read the newsletter, you'd know that Professor ____ is the director of the program
- 2 Defined as the movement from one place to another
- 3 ____ English Abroad is a great program for anyone interested in education
- 4 Abbreviation for Global and International Studies
- 6 Area studies minor that focuses on more recent topics in a specific continent
- 8 One of the area studies minors in which you can learn about countries like China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, etc.
- 11 Honor Society for International Studies: Sigma Iota ... ____
- 13 Most popular language studied in conjunction with the GIST major
- 15 A tool used to follow directions when lost
- 16 One of the focus fields is called 'Identities and ____s in a globalized world'
- 17 Allied Faculty member Professor Greg Veeck, who was on the Global Faculty page in the Fall 2018 newsletter, is a professor in this department
- 18 A fellowship for international studies that really 'shines'
- 19 When you go to another country to learn for a semester
- 20 Something spoken and used to communicate with others
- 21 People that associate themselves in the same group of people share an ____, which embodies their traits and helps describe who they are

Across

- 2 This building (or hall) is home to the GIST program. Find us on the second floor!
- 5 Number of predesigned focus fields in the Global and International Studies program
- 7 Defined as the interaction and integration with people and businesses worldwide
- 9 Global ____ is often a theme of our events, and is tagged as one of the WMU Signature program categories
- 10 Another area studies minor that focuses on countries like Mexico, Nicaragua, Columbia, Argentina, etc.
- 12 The study of making maps
- 14 Taking part of this worldwide program allows you to do service abroad in different communities. Hint: the goal of this organization is 'to promote world peace and friendship'
- 22 A series of events that the GIST program piloted this semester! The series was aimed to share professors' experiences in different countries
- 23 This kind of coffee was the theme of our Fall Welcome event this semester. Hint: check the Events Recap section of the newsletter!
- 24 The Global and International Studies program is part of this college



Turn in your completed crossword puzzle for a prize!

First three people to submit a correctly completed crossword puzzle will receive a small prize! Submit yours either by scanning a copy and emailing it to coas_gis@wmich.edu or by dropping it off to 2047 Moore Hall.