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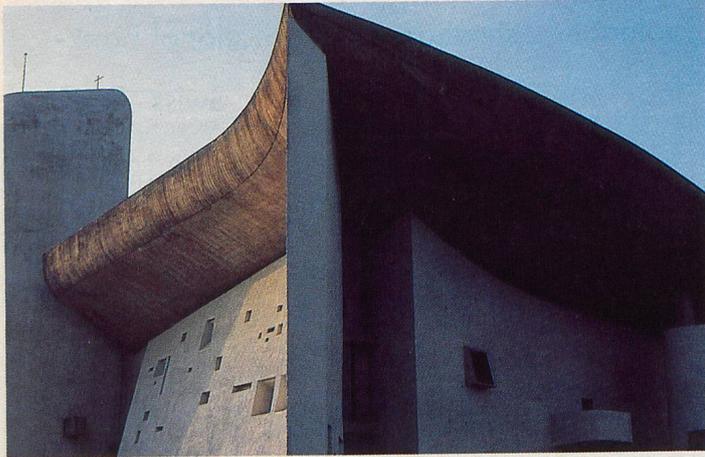
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700th Anniversary Quiz

How well do you know your Switzerland?

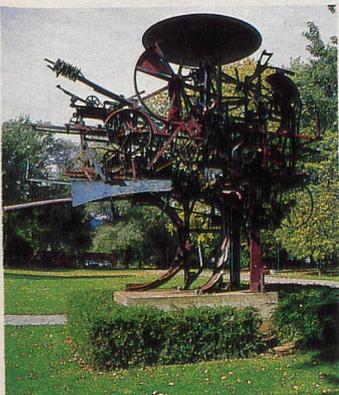
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1. Which famous Swiss-born architect designed this church at Ronchamp?
2. What is the name of Switzerland's biggest circus?
3. Name four different animals featured in cantonal coats of arms.
4. Name two Swiss religious reformers.
5. Give the names of three 20th century Swiss composers.
6. Which pass played an eminently important role in the 13th century in the endeavours of the present-day central Switzerland to achieve independence?



8. In certain cantons political decisions are not taken by a parliament but direct by the citizens meeting together. What is this gathering called?
9. Against which powerful dynasty did the Confederates have to fight in the 13th century? Name the most important – for the Swiss – representative of that family at that time.



7. Who created this work of art?

10. Which monk, now patron saint of Switzerland, succeeded in reconciling the urban and rural cantons?

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11. The Swiss Parliament consists of two chambers. How many members has each chamber?
12. What are the names of the two political rights under which Swiss citizens can not only vote but also put forward their own political proposals?
13. Name two Swiss big banks.
14. Which river flows through Zurich?
15. Which is Switzerland's biggest inland lake?
16. What is the capital of Canton Ticino?



18. What is the name of this celebrated Bernese dish?
19. Which celebrated Swiss clown and mime comes from Ticino?
20. Between which two passes does the River Rhône rise?
21. Who is this year's downhill skiing world champion?
22. When did the Swiss federal state come into being?



17. Switzerland still provides troops for only one small state. Which state?

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