Day 3
Where in the world?

Based on the photos, guess the country!
Serbia is a European country, located in a geographical region called the Balkan Peninsula (or simply, the Balkans). It is slightly smaller than the state of South Carolina. Serbia is a landlocked country, which means it does not have a border along a sea or ocean. The landscape of Serbia is varied. In the northern part of the country, it has fertile land for growing crops. In the south, there are large mountains.

The capital of Serbia is Belgrade, which has a population of 1.3 million people. In 2020, the population of Serbia was 7 million people (for comparison, New Mexico’s population is 2 million. The population of the United States is nearly 330 million). Serbia shares a border with Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Kosovo, and Montenegro.

The official language spoken in Serbia is Serbian. It is a Slavic language, which is the same language family as Russian and Polish.

If you are interested to learn more about Serbia (or any other country), you can visit the CIA’s World Fact Book.
Wanna learn Serbian?

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Word Bank
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SERBIAN IS WRITTEN IN THE CYRILLIC ALPHABET. BE SURE TO WRITE THE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE IN CYRILLIC, NOT THE LATIN (ENGLISH) ALPHABET.

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Street art

Street art is art that is created in public spaces for public visibility. When street art is applied to walls, it is often known as a “mural”. Unlike graffiti, street art is painted with permission. The owner of a building, wall, or space allows artists (sometimes, they even pay artists!) to create artwork.

Street art can be found all over Belgrade, from the walls of brand new commercial buildings to Communist-era housing. Some artwork in the city is designed to make a political or societal statement, while others are simply meant to beautify the city’s streets. A number of pieces around the city promote environmentalism, peace, and climate justice.
Make street art!

A business in Santa Fe wants an artist to create street art on the wall of his building, which will open in September as a community space. The wall is twenty feet long by ten feet high and faces a busy intersection on Cerrillos. The businessman has hired you to paint a mural that will bring attention to an issue facing youth in Santa Fe. Which issue will you paint? What will you call the artwork?
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