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Italy: Birthplace of the Renaissance

Read pages 471-477 in the blue World History: Patterns of Interaction textbook.

Italy's Advantages

Renaissance - _____

What classical civilizations did the Italians hope to revive with the Renaissance?

What were the 3 advantages that made Italy the birthplace of the Renaissance?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why were there so many large City-States in Northern Italy?

What was unique about Italy compared to the rest of Europe at this time?

How did the Plague contribute to the start of the Renaissance?

How did Merchants contribute to the Renaissance value of INDIVIDUALISM? Explain

Classical and Worldly Values

Humanism - _____

What subjects were popularized by Humanists?

How were worldly pleasures different in the Renaissance than the Middle Ages?

Secular - _____.

What was a “Patron of the Arts?”

What was a “Renaissance Man?”

How were “Renaissance Women” supposed to act?

The Renaissance Revolutionizes Art

What major change did the belief in individual merit bring about in art?

Why is Leonardo da Vinci considered a “Renaissance Man?”

What are two of da Vinci’s most famous paintings?

1.

2.

Which artistic technique was advanced by Rafael? _____

Renaissance Writers Change Literature

Vernacular - _____.

What topic is examined by Niccolo Machiavelli in *The Prince*?

What advice did Machiavelli give to Princes who hoped to gain and maintain their power?

Primary Source D: Does Machiavelli think a prince should be loved or feared? Why? Do you agree or disagree?