

C1. What does Renaissance mean?

C2. When was the Renaissance?

X3. How did the Plague inspire the Renaissance?

C4. What does **secular** mean?

C/X5. Explain why the Renaissance began in Italy?

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b.

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X6. How did the population shift during the Renaissance?

E7. Why was it very difficult for Italian city-states to form a single kingdom?

C8. What is a mercenary?

C9. How did Italy's geography help it become a center of trade?

X10. What else led to Italy's economic success (besides geography)?

C11. Who was Marco Polo?

X12. How did he influence trading and the growth of wealth in Italy?

C13. Why was Florence able to get so wealthy during the Renaissance?

C14. What was the florin?

C15. Rather than having streets, why did the Venetians cut canals?

C16. How was an urban noble different than a country noble?

C17. Who could become a citizen in the Italian city-states?

C18. What benefits did the Medici family bring to Florence?

C19. What is diplomacy?

X20. What did Machiavelli believe a politician should be like?