The Renaissance Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read “The Renaissance” pp. 157-158 in your textbook

**Identify** and **describe** the three characteristics of the Renaissance.

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**The Renaissance was a time of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* *Renaissance* means *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*and Europe was recovering from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ages and the plague.
* People had lost their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and began to put more focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why the Renaissance Began**

**#1**- Renaissance Italy was largely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_society

* Powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_became centers of Italian political, economic, and social life
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(worldly, *non-religious*) viewpoints and hobbies emerged as increasing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_among the lower class created new possibilities.

**#2** – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Italians became aware of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_pasts in which they were surrounded
* Interest in culture that had dominated the Ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_world remerged

**#3** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* New view of human beings emerged as people started to emphasize\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ability
* “Men can do all things if they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” ~Leon Bottista Alberti ~ 15th Century Italian
* Valued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_who were capable of achievement in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_areas of life. (*Renaissance Man*)

**How did the Crusades contribute to the Growth of the Renaissance?**

* Increased demand for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_products = trade
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_production of goods to trade in Middle Eastern markets
* Encouraged the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* New \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_practices (use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_numerals) were introduced.

**Italian City-States**

* The civilization of the Italian Renaissance was urban, centered on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that had become prosperous from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and

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* Italians had acquired considerable\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and some of this wealth was used to support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,& \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Major Italian City-States (list):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**New Interests**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- subjects concerned with culture and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Art, poetry, literature, music)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - science, rationality and individualism
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- People imitated language, customs, ways of ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**More on Humanism**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for the sake of learning
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- grammar, rhetoric, history, politics, moral philosophy
* Celebrate humankind and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Petrarch***

* Pioneer of early humanism (early-mid 14th c), Italian born poet & scholar
* Spent almost his entire life transcribing letters and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_into the Italian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Encouraged study of Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**What helped contribute to the spread of the Renaissance?**

**The Printing Press**

* Gutenburg’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first European book printed using the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- the *printing press*
* Printing encouraged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and increase desire of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to gain knowledge (access to works of the past)
* Ideas of the Renaissance and Reformation could not have spread like they did without the printing press
* Allowed Europe to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who had invented the concept of printing much earlier

**Politics**

***Niccolo Machiavelli***

* Diplomat of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1469 – 1527)
* Wrote *The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(1513)
  + guidelines for rulers of time (lion & fox)
  + People\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fickle, corrupt
  + Ruler should do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to keep power
  + Rulers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, broke\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as people can’t be trusted
  + Rule should be judged by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of actions (the ends justifies the means)
  + It is better to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.