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### Chapter 17 Section 1: The Renaissance Begins

As you read, fill in with words that best complete the blanks. Check spelling and capitalization.

The period of time between the years 1350 and 1550 is called the (1) \_\_\_\_\_, meaning “rebirth.” During this time period, many Europeans showed an interest in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and learning. They began to believe in the importance of the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and became more (4) \_\_\_\_\_, which means more interested in this world than in religion and getting to heaven.

The Renaissance began in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for many reasons. First, it had been the center of the (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Second, its cities were very (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, the region was divided into small (8) \_\_\_\_\_, which created competition among them in the arts. In addition, more people were moving to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ areas, meaning more sharing of ideas about art.

10. (pg#611) Why did European kings leave Italian city-states alone? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Italy acted as a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in trade, bringing (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and (13) \_\_\_\_\_ from the Byzantines, Turks and Arabs and selling them to Western Europe at high prices. From Western Europe they bought (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and sold it in the Middle East. Italian (15) \_\_\_\_\_ created many of their own goods that could be sold at markets.

16. Describe three historic events that allowed trade to prosper in Italian city-states. \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Take five notes about Florence (bullets, own words, phrases.)  
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18. Take five notes about Venice (bullets, own words, phrases.)

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Urban nobles' wealth was based on (19) \_\_\_\_\_, not land. Early city-states were (20) \_\_\_\_\_ where a government is controlled by its citizens (although not everyone is a citizen.) The (21) \_\_\_\_\_ family in Florence gained control of the government in 1434. Lorenzo (22) " \_\_\_\_\_ " ruled from 1469-1492 and supported artists, architects and writers. To help Italian city-states deal with each other, they developed (23) \_\_\_\_\_, the art of negotiating, or making deals with other countries.

24- 34. Use the definitions below to fill in the vocabulary words.

24. non-religious

25. ruling family in Florence

26. city-state whose wealth first came from trading cloth

27. how to deal with other countries by negotiating

28. city-state known for ship building and canals

29. a trade good from Western Europe

30. event that opened trade routes

31. a way Florence became wealthy

32. currency of Florence

33. southernmost city-state

34. another word for shipyard

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