

Do now.

Greek and Roman	Middle Ages	renaissance	Italy
Merchants	classical	trade	questioning

The word _____ means “rebirth.” During Europe’s Renaissance, there was a rebirth of interest in art and learning from _____ times. People rediscovered the great _____ writers and read them closely. The ideas in these works inspired artists and scholars to start _____ old ideas and think differently about the world around them.

The Renaissance began in towns and cities in _____ and then spread across Europe. One of the causes of the Renaissance was an increase in _____ with the East. In the Late _____ returning crusaders brought back new goods and ideas from Asia. Trade routes were soon established. Traders brought luxury goods such as silk, spices, and porcelain from Asia and Africa to Europe. _____ then made these goods available throughout Europe. As trade and commerce expanded, towns and cities grew more important. They became the centers of Renaissance life.

Spiral

How was the Renaissance kind of like the “adolescence” of Europe? (*Remember Ray!*)

Preview

What would you do with your time and money if suddenly your family became very wealthy??

The Renaissance Begins Video Notes:

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Class notes.

We have said that Renaissance means “rebirth” again and again... and we’ve spoken mostly of the rebirth (or renewed interest) in classical thinking and Greek and Roman ideas. The Renaissance was also the rebirth of

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The Renaissance began in Italian towns and cities. _____, in particular, is considered to be the birthplace of the Renaissance.

Why Florence?

<i>Reason 1</i>	<i>Reason 2</i>	<i>Reason 3</i>