

## **Renaissance iPad Maps Activity**

Renaissance architecture was influenced by the Classical World (Ancient Greece and Rome). Not only was architecture influence, but mindset was influenced as well. The INDIVIDUALISM of the Ancient Greek world made its way into the behaviors of people during the Renaissance.

### **Features of Renaissance Buildings:**

- Symmetrical arrangement of windows and doors
- Extensive use of Classical columns (Doric, Ionic, Corinthian columns)
- Triangular pediments
- Arches
- Domes
- Niches with sculptures

Using the Maps app on your iPad, see if you can identify the above characteristics on the following buildings:

- Florence Cathedral, Florence Italy
- St. Peter's Square, Vatican City
- Cathedral, Cordoba Spain

See if you can identify another building influenced by Renaissance architecture. Take a walk through Washington, D.C. in the Maps app. Select a building with Renaissance architecture, find out the name of the building or the government agency that is housed in the chosen building, and list the Renaissance features. WRITE YOUR FINDINGS IN YOUR NOTEBOOK.

Take a Maps walk through Akron. See if you can find a building with architecture influenced by the Renaissance. WRITE YOUR FINDINGS IN YOUR NOTEBOOK.

Place your answers in complete sentences in your notebook.