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# HISTORY ALIVE: THE RENAISSANCE BEGINS

Instructions: Please read the packet "The Renaissance Begins" and complete these notes.

## INTRODUCTION

1. The Renaissance comes from a French word for \_\_\_\_\_.  
It was a renewed interest in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Art from the classical period is from what period in history?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name three changes in the late Middle Ages that helped lead to the Renaissance.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did humanists believe?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT WAS THE RENAISSANCE

1. What happened during the late Middle Ages that fueled a renewed interest in classical learning?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The purpose of classical art was to show the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ and leaders, as well as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. List three characteristics of classical art:

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. Define perspective:

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5. The purpose of medieval art was to do what?

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6. List three characteristics of medieval art:

- a.
- b.
- c.

7. What was the purpose of Renaissance art?

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8. List three characteristics of Renaissance art.

- a.
- b.
- c.

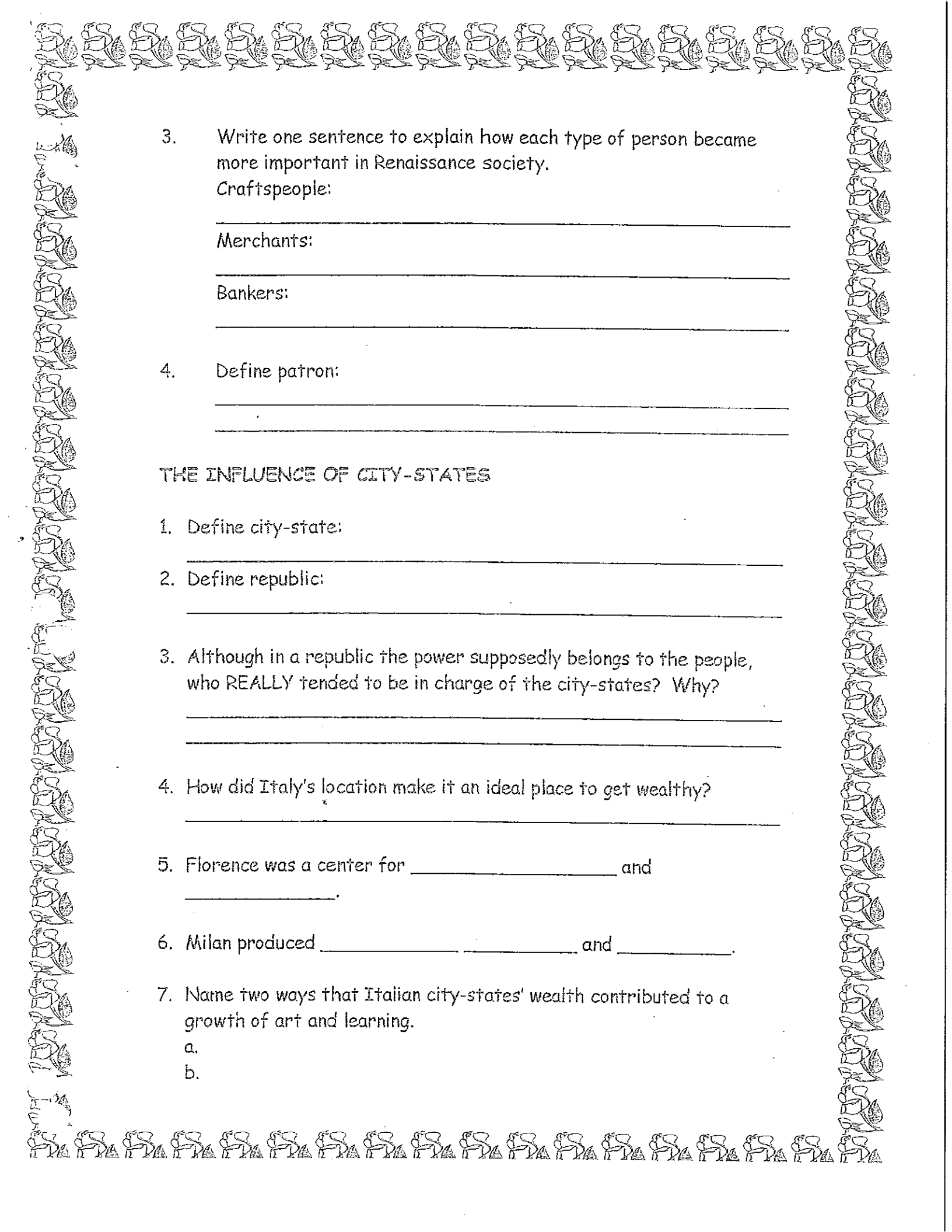
### THE GROWTH OF TRADE & COMMERCE

1. Name two ways that the growth of trade helped lead to the Renaissance.

- a.
- b.

2. How did the increase in trade lead to a new kind of economy?

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3. Write one sentence to explain how each type of person became more important in Renaissance society.

Craftspeople:

\_\_\_\_\_

Merchants:

\_\_\_\_\_

Bankers:

4. Define patron:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### THE INFLUENCE OF CITY-STATES

1. Define city-state:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Define republic:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Although in a republic the power supposedly belongs to the people, who REALLY tended to be in charge of the city-states? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. How did Italy's location make it an ideal place to get wealthy?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Florence was a center for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Milan produced \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Name two ways that Italian city-states' wealth contributed to a growth of art and learning.

a.

b.

## THE GROWTH OF HUMANISM

1. Define humanism:

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2. One of the first humanists was \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Humanists believe in the importance and dignity of each \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Define humanities:

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5. Humanists were very interested in studying the culture of ancient \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. How did humanists feel about a person's class or family?

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7. Why did the ideas of humanists bring them conflict within the Catholic church?

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