

# Guided Reading Activity



## The Renaissance in Europe

### Lesson 1 *The Italian States*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

##### I. The Major Italian States

A. What were the major territorial states?

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B. How did these states rise to power, and what kind of power did they have?

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C. How did the growth of monarchical states in Europe affect the Italian states?

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D. What did Machiavelli think about the connection between politics and moral principles?

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##### II. Renaissance Society

A. What was expected of the nobility in Renaissance society?

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B. Describe the lives of the urban upper class in Renaissance society.

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C. How were the lives of burghers and workers similar?

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**D.** What was the purpose of marriage?

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**E.** What was the role of the mother-wife in the Italian family?

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### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What were key characteristics of Italy during the Renaissance?

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