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Italy: Birthplace of the Renaissance

Classical and Worldly Values

- During the Renaissance, scholars had access to classical texts (from _____ and _____).
- This led to humanism, an intellectual movement that focused on _____ potential and achievements.
- Humanists suggested that it was good to enjoy _____
- People became concerned with the secular (_____) more than religious aspects of life.

Patrons of the Arts

- Church leaders beautified _____ and other cities by spending money on art
 - They were called _____ of the arts because they financially supported artists.
- Wealthy families also supported the arts by _____

The Renaissance Man

- An "ideal person" wanted to be an expert at _____ - this kind of person became known as a "Renaissance Man".
- A "Renaissance Man" should be
 - Charming
 - _____
 - Well educated in the classics
 - Able to _____, sing, play music, write _____.
 - A skilled _____, wrestler, and swordsman.

The Renaissance Woman

- Ideas about ideal _____ for Renaissance men and women came from the book *The Courtier* by Baldassare Castiglione.
- A Renaissance woman should:

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- Know the _____
- Be charming
- Inspire _____, but not create it
- While they were better educated than medieval woman, Renaissance women had little influence in _____.

Characteristics of Renaissance Art

- Introduction of _____
- Shading
- Secular topics
- Study of human anatomy means more _____ human bodies
- Focuses on the importance of the _____

Important Artists:

- Michaelangelo - Used a _____ style to depict the human body
- Donatello- Used classical subjects (David), used posture and expressions to reveal _____
- Leonardo da Vinci- A Renaissance Man – artist and _____
- Raphael- Used expressions to reveal personality, Used _____ subjects

Renaissance Writers Change Literature

- Wrote in the _____
- Wrote for _____, or to portray the individuality of their subjects

Important Writers

- Petrarch - Most famous for a series of love poems dedicated to a mysterious woman named _____
- Boccaccio- Wrote realistic stories, presenting both _____ and _____ aspects of life, Used humor to illustrate both positive and negative aspects of characters

