Europe’s Renaissance and Reformation

Lesson 28  The Renaissance Begins
Lesson 29  Florence: The Cradle of the Renaissance
Lesson 30  Leading Figures of the Renaissance
Lesson 31  The Reformation Begins
Lesson 32  The Spread and Impact of the Reformation
To complete each Geography Challenge card, answer the questions in complete sentences. Label the map on the opposite page as directed.

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Question 4

Question 5

Question 6

Question 7
Carefully examine each work of art your teacher projects, and follow these steps:

1. Review the information in Section 28.2 to determine in which historical period—classical, medieval, or Renaissance—the work was likely created. Circle the period you believe is correct, and write three reasons you chose that period.

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2. When your teacher reveals the answer, record the correct period, artist, title, and year the work was completed.

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- Title: _______________________________________________________
- Date: _________________
- This artwork is from the ____________________________ period.  
  (classical, medieval, or Renaissance)
- Three reasons why:

**Artwork E**
- Artist: _______________________________________________________
- Title: _______________________________________________________
- Date: _________________
- This artwork is from the ____________________________ period.  
  (classical, medieval, or Renaissance)
- Three reasons why:

**Artwork F**
- Artist: _______________________________________________________
- Title: _______________________________________________________
- Date: _________________
- This artwork is from the ____________________________ period.  
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- Three reasons why:
For Sections 28.3 to 28.5, carefully examine the image your teacher is projecting and read the section. Then find the related box on these two pages, and answer the questions.

### 28.3 The Growth of Trade and Commerce

1. Why did towns become more important as trade grew?

2. How did the rise of commerce and banking affect life in towns and cities?

3. How did the growth of trade and commerce help the Renaissance begin?

### 28.4 The Influence of Italian City-States

1. What were city-states? How were they governed?

2. How did Italian city-states become so powerful?

3. How did Italian city-states contribute to a boom in art and learning?
28.5 The Growth of Humanism

1. What did humanists believe about people’s abilities?

2. What subjects from ancient times did humanists study and explore?

3. How did humanists’ studies and ideas affect Renaissance life?
Write a paragraph explaining the illustration below. Describe what it shows about changes in European life at the end of the Middle Ages that led to the flowering of arts and learning called the Renaissance. Include the following words in your explanation: trade, banking, towns, city-states, classical, humanism.