The Birthplace of the Renaissance

Name: Class:

The Governments of Italian City-States

1. What were the two forms of government used by the city-states of Italy?

2. What was the political climate (government) like in Italy in the late 1200s?

3. What are merchants?

A Shift in Thinking

4. What is humanism?

5. What concepts did humanism emphasize the most?

**6. How did a change in thinking lead to the development of the Renaissance?**

The Development of Humanism

**7. How did humanism develop?**

8. How did the achievements of Greece and Rome influence art and artists?

9. How did the achievements of Greece and Rome influence science?

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10. What was the main source of wealth for the Italian city-states?

11. What were the three most powerful cities in Italy?

**12. Why did the Renaissance start in Italy?**