



Renaissance



Guided Reading Worksheet: Fill in the Blanks

1. From the 1300's to the 1500's, Western Europe enjoyed a new golden age in the arts and literature, known as the _____.
2. The Renaissance began in _____ during the 1300's and later spread _____ to the rest of _____.
3. During the Renaissance, Western Europe experienced a growth of _____ and _____, which greatly expanded people's horizons.
4. By the late Middle Ages, Italy's _____ were thriving. City-states like _____, _____, _____, and _____ grew into prosperous centers of trade and manufacturing.
5. A wealthy class of wealthy and powerful _____ emerged in these city-states, and they promoted the cultural rebirth.
6. Renaissance scholars, known as _____, studied classical _____ and _____ cultures, hoping to use the wisdom of the ancients in their own times.
7. Humanist scholars emphasized the _____-such as grammar, rhetoric, poetry, and history-that had been taught in ancient _____ and _____.
8. Humanist scholars, such as Francesco _____ wrote in the _____, or everyday language of the people, as well as _____.
9. The Renaissance attained its most glorious expression in its _____, _____, and _____. Wealthy _____, or financial supporters, played a major role in this flowering. _____, _____, and wealthy merchants supported the work of hundreds of artists.
10. In 1456, _____ printed a complete edition of the Christian Bible using a _____ with movable type. The development of _____ would set off revolutionary changes that would transform Europe.