

Chapter 12, Lesson 2, Study Guide

The Italian Renaissance

What were the important ideas of the Renaissance? What roles did different groups of Italians play in the spreading of these ideas?

Humanists used the words of classical Greece and Rome as their guides to greater knowledge.
On what three ideas of the Greeks and Romans did the humanists focus?

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Upper-class Italians acted on these ideas by using their great wealth to support the efforts of humanist scholars and Renaissance artists.

	Area(s) of Interest	Acheivement(s)
da Vinci		
Petrarch & Boccaccio		
Brunelleschi		
Michelangelo		

In what ways was the government of Italy different from the governments of other European countries during this period? (Answer below in complete sentences.)