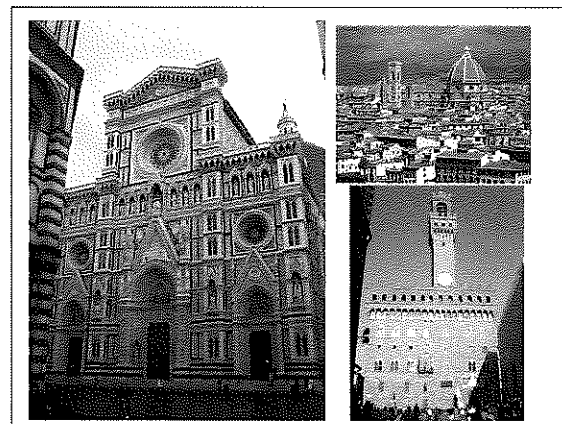
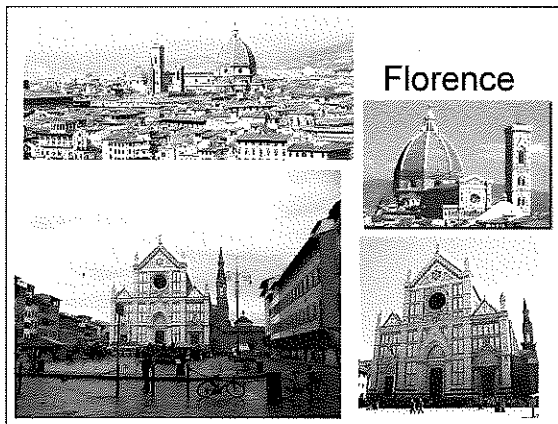
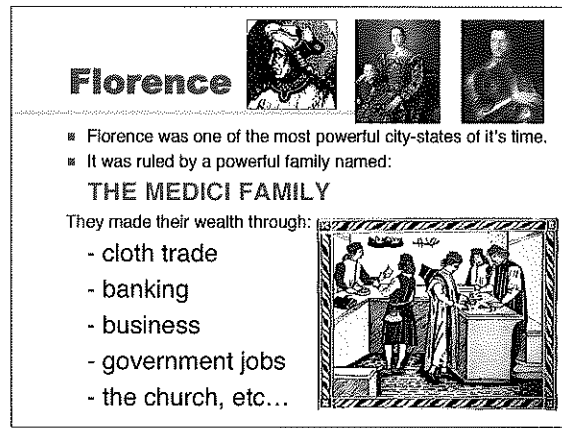
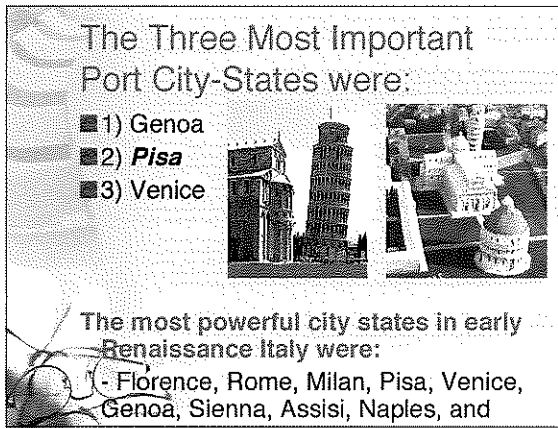
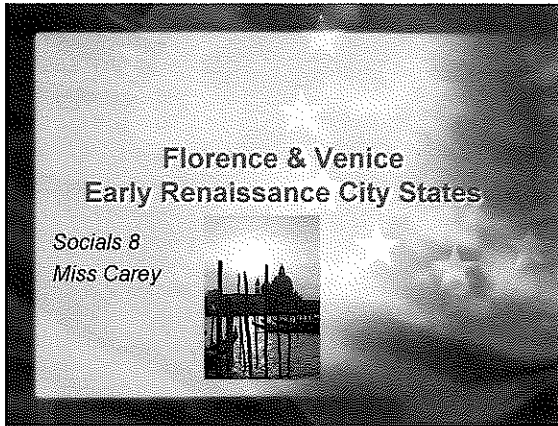
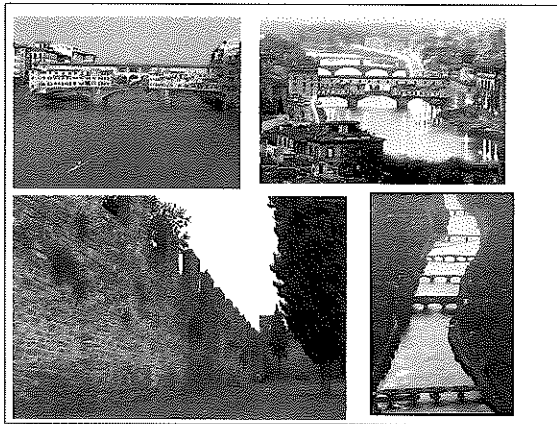


Florence + Venice City-States Renaissance PPoint





Another Powerful City State:

- This city state was known as "*The Most Serene Republic*"
- It was a state in which the citizens elect representatives to form a government.
- The Supreme Ruler was the **DOGE** who was elected for life.
- It also had a **Great Council** that passed laws ... It was called

VENICE

- * Venice is a one-of-a-kind city built entirely on piles (heavy beams) sunk into the marshy islands at the head of the Adriatic Sea.
- * The city has hundreds of canals and NO roads at all.
- * The hinterland of Venice is called: VENETO
- * Population during Renaissance: 150,000 people
- * Had a VERY powerful navy and it was able to control the trade routes of the sea.
- * They had 100's of merchant (trade) ships and warships with thousands of Venetian sailors.
- * It was VERY hard to attack Venice.....

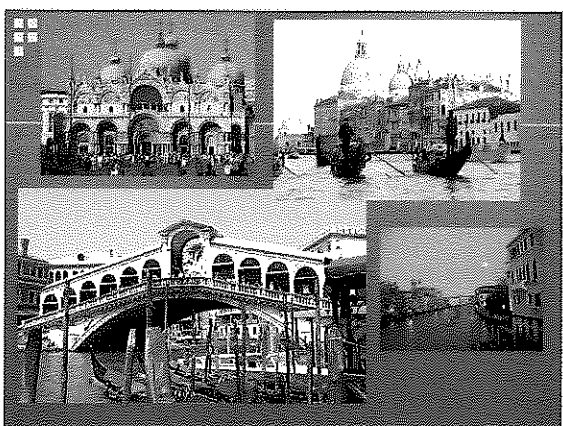
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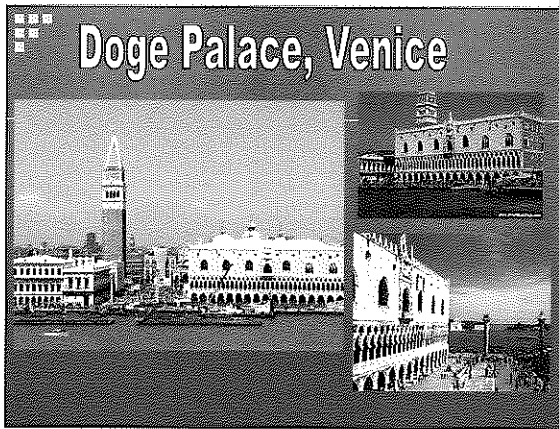
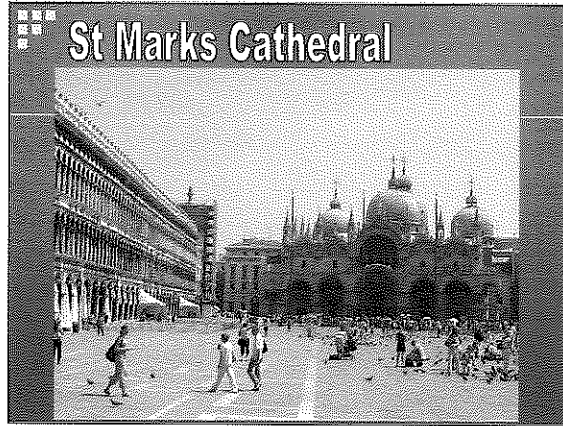
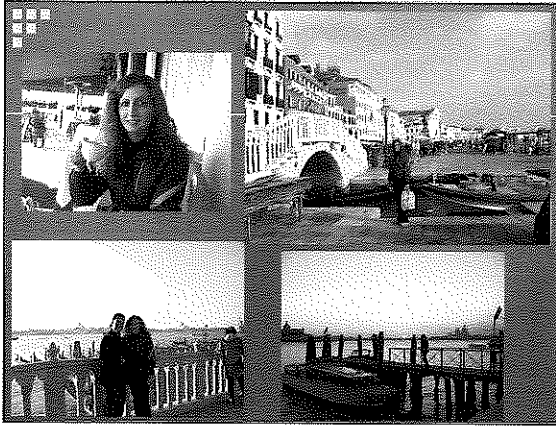
- Venice was able to keep its independence and not be conquered by other city-states because of its location. It was too hard to attack a city in the middle of the water that was surrounded by 1000's of warships.
- BUT....in the **1700's** one man did conquer it!
- **NAPOLEON BONAPARTE** the leader of France....

Not Napoleon Dynamite!

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THE DOGE OF VENICE

- Although Venice was a REPUBLIC that elected it's leader....it REALLY was an oligarchy or dictatorship.
- The DOGE and Council members were all from wealthy families and you *had to be wealthy to vote*.
- All citizens who lived there were at the mercy of the government.
- The Doge had a **SECRET COUNCIL OF TEN**
 - They could imprison, torture, and execute anyone in Italy at any time- all in secret if the Doge wanted it. They were a Secret Police that could do terrible things...

THE ARTS

- Venice, like Florence, had many famous artists who were supported by the wealthy people of Venice.
- Architects built beautiful buildings and palaces.
- The most famous Venetian artist was called: **TITIAN**
 - Titian worked his whole life and died at 99 years old. They have a red colour (Titian Red) named after him today. Check your pencil crayons. :)

But sometimes... Venice has a very bad flooding problem. The Lagoon it is built in does not drain and then the walkways in the city are flooded too along with the buildings... YIKES!

