

**Chapter 7: The European Renaissance**  
(p. 202-234 Pathways Text)



**Renaissance**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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In this chapter we will explore a time of spectacular human achievement in the arts and sciences: the period of European history known as the Renaissance, which lasted from about 1450-1600 C.E.

What comes to mind when you hear the word: Renaissance?

Brainstorm at least 6-8 words that come to mind below.

**RENAISSANCE**

So what really is the Renaissance?

Read pages 209-210 and try to come up with a definition of 'Renaissance'.

## Why did the Renaissance Start in Italy?

Rd. p.209-210 and then list FOUR reasons why the Renaissance started in Italy.

Examine the map of Italy below. What can you tell me about Italy that would make it a good location for the Renaissance to start? Give at least FOUR reasons or ideas of why Italy was a good location for the Renaissance.



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**QUESTION:** Why do you think Geography was so important for the Renaissance?