

The End Justifies the Means...

**Describe Italy in the 14th and
15th Centuries**

Treaty of Lodi

- Forms an alliance between Milan, Naples, and Florence.
- The Papal States and Venice were already allies.



The peace would end!!!

- Ludovico of Milan invites the French to re-stake their claim of Naples.



Ludovico Opens Pandora's Box

- France wants more territory than just Naples.
- This begins a French occupation of the Italian kingdoms.



Girolamo Savonarola

- **Warned the people of France that the French advance was a punishment for their sins.**
- **Radical monk**



Florence Survives

- **Florence, led by Savonarola, does not fight.**
- **He would rule for four years until his execution in 1498.**





Alexander VI

- Sought an alliance with the French.



Cesare and Lucrezia Borgia



France Reigns In Italy

- France occupied Italy in the late 1400's and early 1500's until the Holy League (Julius, Ferdinand of Aragon, and Venice along with Maximilian I of the Swiss) drove out the French.



Ludovico Dies

- Ludovico died in a French prison.



**Eventually the French war squad
turns its focus elsewhere, Spain**



The Habsburg-Valois Wars

- Consisted of 4 major wars during the early part of the 16th century.
- Spain crushes the French in each one. ☹️Poor France



Niccolo Machiavelli

- **Wanted political unity and independence of Italy.**
- **A successful ruler instills fear on subjects.**
- **Side-note: *The Prince* was Hitler's favorite read.**



Using pages 336-338

- **Create a chart for France, England, Spain and the Holy Roman Empire. Identify the major happenings and the major players in each country during the late 15th, early 16th centuries.**