# The End Justifies the Means...

Describe Italy in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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 restake 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.



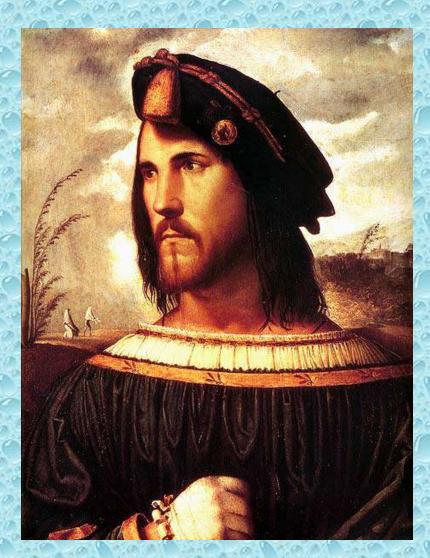


#### Alexander VI

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
   16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, early 16<sup>th</sup> centuries.