



RENAISSANCE ITALY

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information on the Italian Renaissance as part of the 7th grade social studies curriculum. The list of resources will help you gather information relevant to this period of cultural change in the 1400s through the late 15th century. Note life in the Italian City-States, leaders of the time and the cultural influences.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

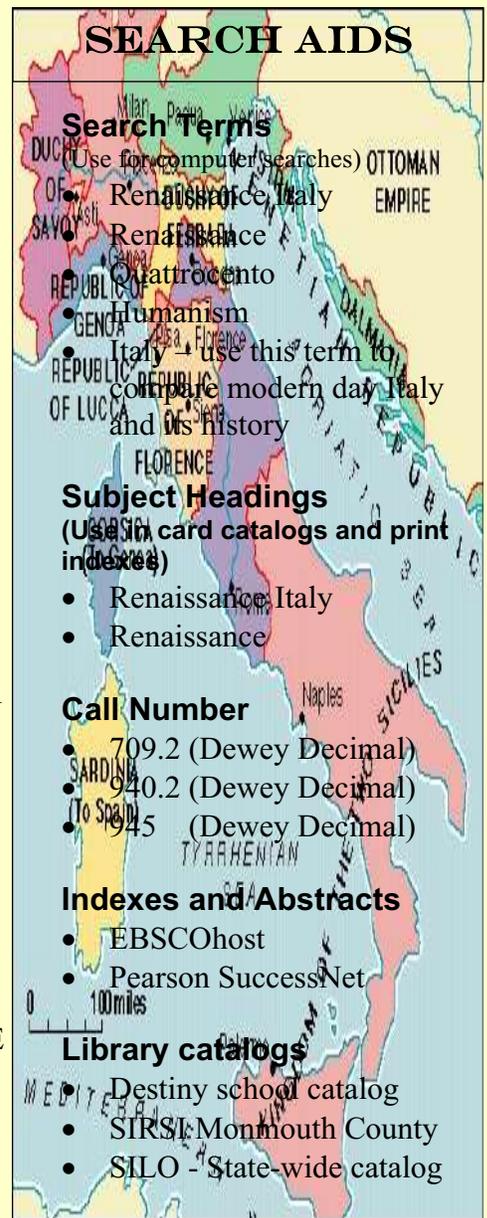
- Chapter 28 of your text: Glencoe Human Heritage Pages 432-440
- The Renaissance Connection
www.renaissanceconnection.org/

Key Resources at a Glance:

- Life in Italy during the Renaissance - This website is geared to news about Italy and written by native Italians as a source for comparison. It includes an overview of the Renaissance as a time of “rebirth” in European history. It discusses the life, intellectual and cultural changes of the time.
www.lifeinitaly.com/history/italy-renaissance
- Interactives: Renaissance – This link provides background information on the early Renaissance period and its progression and impact in Italy. Various links offer details on intellectual and economic changes of the time.
<http://www.learner.org/interactives/renaissance/index.html>

Reference Background

- New World Encyclopedia (2008)
- Encyclopedia of World History: The Expanding World, 600 CE to 1450, Vol. 2 (2001)



SEARCH AIDS

Search Terms
(Use for computer searches)

- Renaissance Italy
- Renaissance
- Quattrocento
- Humanism
- Italy → use this term to compare modern day Italy and its history

Subject Headings
(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Renaissance Italy
- Renaissance

Call Number

- 709.2 (Dewey Decimal)
- 940.2 (Dewey Decimal)
- 945 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- Pearson SuccessNet

Library catalogs

- Destiny school catalog
- SIRSI Monmouth County
- SILO - State-wide catalog

Resources

Books

- *Renaissance*, by John R. Hale (1965)
- *The Renaissance*, George Bull (1968)
- *Life in Italy During the Renaissance*, by Lia Pierotti-Cei (1987)
- *The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy*, by Jacob Burckhardt (2000)
- *Michelangelo and his Times*, by Véronique Milande (1996)

Web Pages and Web Portals

- US Department of State – Background Note: Italy
www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/4033.htm
- PBS - Medici
www.pbs.org/empires/medici
- About.com – Art History 101, The High Renaissance
arthistory.about.com/cs/arthistory10one/a/high_ren_2.htm
- The States of Italy During the Renaissance - Map
www.wwnorton.com/college/history/ralph/resource/italy.htm

Organizations and Special Collections

- Met Museum - Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History
1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street, New York, New York, 10028-0198
212-535-7710
www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/itar/hd_itar.htm
- Museum of Science
1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114
617-723-2500
www.mos.org/leonardo

Multimedia Resources

- *The Renaissance for Students: A History of the Renaissance* (Schlessinger Media, 2004) [video]

** You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html **

Bibliography

Teachers, Helping, Educating with Pathfinders. *The pathfinders project*. Retrieved September 18, 2010 from www.thepathfinderproject.org/pathfinders.htm

** This site was referenced to utilize the template and for examples of various pathfinders.*

Freehold Township Elementary and Middle Schools. *Social studies curriculum*. Retrieved September 18, 2010 from http://www.freeholdtwp.k12.nj.us/curriculum/social_studies.htm

** This site provided the background information I needed on topics covered in the schools by grade level.*

Freehold Township Elementary and Middle Schools. *Destiny library catalog*. Retrieved September 18, 2010 from <http://ftsdestiny.freeholdtwp.k12.nj.us:82/cataloging/servlet/handlebasicsearchform.do>

** This site provided information on books within the school library for middle school students.*

Library Video Company. *The renaissance for students: a history of the renaissance*. Retrieved September 21, 2010 from <http://www.libraryvideo.com>

** This site gave options for videos that would be helpful in reviewing the topic. It is my hope that it would be available for students.*