

Directions: Read and annotate the packet. Then thoroughly answer the questions below on another sheet of paper.

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| 1. Which regions did Italians trade with during the Renaissance? What were some of the effects of this extensive trade? | 6. Why did the Spanish and the French invade the Italian states? What happened during these wars? |
| 2. How did Francesco Sforza become the duke of Milan? What were the effects of his rule? | 7. Do you think advisors to political leaders today believe in the same things that Baldassare Castiglione did during the Renaissance? |
| 3. What were the benefits of Venice's and Naples's locations, respectively? | 8. What was the goal of marriage during the Renaissance? What was a dowry? |
| 4. What are some of the differences in how the Sforza family and the Medici family gained their power? | 9. What contributed to the rise of the Italian states during the Renaissance? |
| 5. What church doctrines began to be ignored at this time? Why do you think this happened? | 10. How was society characterized during the Renaissance? |