

**Outcome 5.2:** explain the factors that contributed to a change in worldview during late Middle Ages.

Read *“Italy: Birthplace of the Renaissance”* on pages 90-96 to learn about the Renaissance.

1. **Knowledge:** Define the following terms relevant to the Renaissance.

Term	Definition
Renaissance	
Humanism	
Secular	
Patrons	
Perspective	
Vernacular	

2. **Concepts:** Explain the worldview of Western Europeans during the Middle Ages.

3. **Cause and Consequence:** What three factors put Italy in a good position to experience the Renaissance. Which of these was most significant? Explain.

4. **Comparison / Perspectives:** How might humanists have thought similarly and differently about the world and their place in it compared to the medieval people who came before them?

Medieval View	Similarities	Humanist View

5. **Knowledge:** Briefly summarize the contributions of the Renaissance artists and writers below.

Artist or Writer	Contribution to the Renaissance
Leonardo da Vinci	
Donatello	
Michelangelo	
Raphael	
Anguissola and Gentileschi	
Petrarch	
Boccaccio	
Machiavelli	
Vittoria Colonna	

6. **Significance / Conclusion:** In your own words, what two developments of this period best explain how the Renaissance helped change the worldview of people in Western Europe.

