

CHAPTER 13 | LESSON 1 Origins of the Renaissance

Activity Sheet**Part A: Build Vocabulary**

Key Terms Work with your partner to find the definition of each key term. Write the definition on the line next to the term. Then formulate a hypothesis for why each term is a good name for what it defines.

1. humanism: _____

Hypothesis about the term: _____

2. Silk Road: _____

Hypothesis about the term: _____

Part B: Cooperative Work

Work with your group to read the lesson. Then fill in the graphic organizer together.

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1. What factors contributed to the decline of feudalism? How?	2. How did the reopening of the Silk Roads impact Europe?	3. How did humanist thought differ from medieval beliefs?