

Reteaching Activity

Finding Main Ideas

The following questions deal with the beginnings of the Renaissance in Europe. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What events led to the decline of feudalism in Europe?

2. What were the effects of the reopening of the Silk Roads?

3. What were the main ideas of humanism?

Reading Comprehension

Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| _____ 4. empire that helped bring security to Silk Road region | a. Marco Polo |
| _____ 5. famous European traveler along the Silk Road | b. Livy |
| _____ 6. early leader of the humanist movement | c. church |
| _____ 7. a classical subject that humanist leaders promoted | d. history |
| _____ 8. institution that humanists urged people to question | e. Mongol |
| | f. Petrarch |