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| **Ch 14: The Renaissance** | **Section 1: Birth of the Renaissance** |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **A Time of Change** | |
| 1.Why does Renaissance mean “rebirth”? |  |
| 2. How did increasing global contact affect Europe? |  |
| **The Rise of Italian City-States** | |
| 3. What were political and economic factors that led to the rise of Italian city-states? | a) Economic Factors  b) Political Factors |
| 4. How was Italy unlike other countries in Europe? |  |
| **Classical and Worldly Values** | |
| 5. What did humanists try to understand? |  |
| 6. Why did “patrons” exist? |  |