

Art Investigation

Name: _____

Division: _____



Instructions: Your task is to investigate this work of art to uncover facts about Renaissance Florence. Use pages 286-287 of your textbook to view the painting in detail in order to answer the questions below.

Details

Who painted this picture? _____

What is the picture known as? _____

When was it made? _____

Based on the painting, what is Florence's geographic setting? _____

Who might be the person in the bottom right hand corner? _____

What are the men in the bottom left hand corner doing? _____

What evidence is there that Florence is a prosperous city?

Analysis

What natural features make this a good place for a city? _____

Why are there walls along the riverbanks? _____

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the next steps.



Bias and Reliability

Bias: prejudice in favour of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.

Reliability: the quality of being trustworthy.

Who do you think the audience might have been for the painting? _____

How might the audience affect how Florence is portrayed in the painting? _____

Based on the evidence, I conclude....

Consider all the evidence you have gathered from the painting. Make a list of five facts about Renaissance Florence that you learn from the painting:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
