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04.09 Module Project

In this module, you learned about the changes that occurred in Europe during the Early Modern Period. You explored the economic and cultural changes affected by the expansion of Western civilization. You also learned about some of the ways Europeans exploited human labor to build bases of power.

The cities of Florence, Rome, and Wittenberg, and the country of Portugal each played an important role during this time. For your assessment, you will explain the role each played using evidence from the module for support.

Step 1: Review what you have learned about the Renaissance, Reformation, Counter-Reformation, and Age of Exploration.

Step 2: Respond to each reflection question in **one to two paragraphs** on this template.

Step 3: In each response, use information from **at least two lessons** for support. Be sure to include which lessons you used for support on the template.

Tips

- Be sure your responses are written in your own words.
- Examples of key concepts for each period are provided in the lesson as a guide.

Question 1: What role did the city of **Florence, Italy** play during the **Renaissance**? Why was it important during that time period?

In each response, use information from at least two lessons for support.

What two lessons will you use to support your response? **4.02** and **4.03**

Response (one to two paragraphs):

Florence was the center location for pretty much everything during the Renaissance, and the birthplace of a lot of revolutionary ideas. It was the “financial capital” and was a thriving place for the arts. A lot of the famous artists that are known from this period were from somewhere within proximity to Florence. Families who ruled the area were known for their great patronage of the arts. In the 4.03 notes it states, “*In Florence, the new system of wealthy men being patrons for artists was perfected by the Medici family.*” In the 4.02 notes it states, “*Florence was a shining example of an Italian city-state during the Renaissance. It was a center for art, culture, and banking.*”

Question 2: What role did the city of **Wittenberg, Germany** play during the **Reformation**? Why was it important during that time period?

In each response, use information from at least two lessons for support.

What two lessons will you use to support your response? 4.04 (These are the only FLVS notes I can find that supply enough usable information for this, as it seems these are the only notes on Reformation).

Response (one to two paragraphs):

Wittenberg was the center for the events that occurred during the Reformation. This is the place where Martin Luther nailed his list of complaints, or theses. In the 4.04 notes it states, “*How did Luther respond? With a hammer and a nail. Luther created a list of complaints about the Catholic Church and its practices and nailed those complaints to the door of a German church.*” In simple terms, this is where the idea of corruption within the Catholic Church began to spread from.

Question 3: What role did the city of **Rome, Italy** play during the **Counter-Reformation**? Why was it important during that time period?

In each response, use information from at least two lessons for support.

What two lessons will you use to support your response? 4.04 (These are the only FLVS notes I can find that supply enough usable information for this, as it seems these are the only notes on Counter-Reformation).

Response (one to two paragraphs):

As Wittenberg was the center for the Reformation, Rome (the home of the Catholic Church) was the center for the Counter-Reformation. The Catholic Church took numerous steps to fight off what the Reformation was threatening against them. In the 4.04 notes it states, “*In addition to the Council of Trent, the Catholic Church took significant steps to spread Catholic doctrine and to fend off what it regarded as dangerous attacks.*” The Church also was not a big fan of what the printing press could do against them, so they came out with the Index of Forbidden Books, which banned the reading of specified books.

Question 4: What role did the **country of Portugal** play during the **Age of Exploration**? Why was it important during that time period?

In each response, use information from at least two lessons for support.

What two lessons will you use to support your response? 4.05 and 4.06

Response (one to two paragraphs):

Portugal was home to the most famous explorers who discovered many new places around the world, even Christopher Columbus was from there. Prince Henry the Navigator, a Portugal prince, helped fund many expeditions and was big on technologies to help improve navigation. In the 4.05 notes it states, “...*he is credited with funding expeditions and encouraging the development of navigation technologies.*” In the 4.06 notes it states, “*The Portuguese sent several explorers to Africa and Asia.*”