

# Chapter 7, Section 1

# The Renaissance Begins

(Pages 384–391)

## Main Idea

**Setting a Purpose for Reading** Think about these questions as you read:

- Why did the Renaissance begin in Europe?
- How did Italy's city-states grow wealthy?
- How did nobles of the Italian city-states make their living?

## Reading Strategy

As you read pages 385–391 in your textbook, complete this chart to show the reasons Italian city-states grew wealthy.

