



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 7-1

The Renaissance Begins

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about the beginning of the Renaissance period. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank, and if the statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

- _____ 1. The Renaissance was a rebirth of interest in religion and getting to heaven.

- _____ 2. During the Renaissance, people became more secular and began to celebrate individuals' achievements.

- _____ 3. The Renaissance began in Spain.

- _____ 4. Competition between city-states helped bring about the Renaissance.

- _____ 5. The Italian city-states obtained their wealth from gold mining.

- _____ 6. The Mongols interfered with trade and closed down the Silk Road.

- _____ 7. Marco Polo's book about his travels helped increase interest in China and made many people want to buy its goods.

- _____ 8. Florence grew wealthy from banking and trading cloth.

- _____ 9. Florence was famous for using canals instead of roads.

- _____ 10. Lorenzo dé Medici ruled Florence and used his wealth to support artists, architects, and writers.
