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Where and when did the Renaissance start?

From this paragraph, what do you think secular means?

What reason is given in this paragraph for as to why the Renaissance began?

What role did merchants play in starting the Renaissance?

From the reading, what can you infer that “scribal” is referring to?

Restate what the underlined sentence says….

When the first sentence says, it *“was especially fertile ground”* what does it mean? How is the word fertile used in this sentence and what does it tell us about Italy? I mean, are they having babies?

What does *” legitimize themselves*” mean? Think of what it means when someone says *“he wasn’t legit when he said he loved her”* or *“brah, that wave was legit”….*

Create one question using a vocabulary word in paragraph 6.

Create higher level thinking question from paragraph 6. Think “why”