Italy: Birthplace of the Renaissance

Main Ideas

- What are some of the characteristics of the "Renaissance Man" and "Renaissance Woman"
- 2. How did Italy's cities help to make it the birthplace of the Renaissance?
- 3. What was the attitude of Church leaders and the wealthy towards the arts? Why?
- 4. Why was it important that writers begin their writing in the vernacular?
- 5. How did humanism influence renaissance ideas?