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**Humanities: Renaissance Florence Travel Guide**

*Instructions: As you visit each location, read the “tour book” and examine the documents and images provided. Take notes in your travel guide, including addressing the investigation questions for each location. Be aware of the “big picture” questions on the last page as you move to each location.*

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Location: **Santa Maria Del Fiore**

Significant people:

Investigative Question: How does the dome of this structure represent the beginning of the Renaissance?

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Location: **Florence Marketplace**

Investigative Question: What goods and industries were significant in Florence?

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Location: **Plato Academy**

Significant people:

Investigative Questions: What is humanism? What was the Plato Academy?

Location: **Santa Croce**

Investigative Question: Note the main characteristics of Renaissance art.

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Location: **Florence Cathedral**

Significant people: Who were the most famous Renaissance artists?

Investigative Question: What subject matter did they emphasize in their artwork? Who funded Renaissance artwork?

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Location: **Palazzo Vecchio**

Significant people:

Investigative Question: How were guilds significant for Florence?

**Big Picture Questions**

1. What significance did Florence play in the Renaissance? What cultural changes did Florence contribute?
2. How did the people of Florence contribute to its advancement and success in the Renaissance period?