

Vocabulary Builder Activity

The logo for 'networks' features the word 'networks' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'o' in 'networks' is replaced by a stylized globe icon with several lines radiating from it, suggesting a network or global connection.

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A. Content Vocabulary

Directions Select a vocabulary term from the box that best completes each sentence below. Write the term(s) in the blank. You may need to change the form of the word to fit the sentence. Not all words are used.

annul	mercenaries	secular
diplomacy	predestination	seminaries
heresy	Reformation	urban
humanism	Renaissance	indulgences

1. After the Middle Ages, there was a period of new interest in arts and learning called the _____. In Italy, the population became more _____ as people moved to the cities from the countryside.
2. People became more interested in _____ ideas, and not just in religious ones. Scholars studied ancient Greek and Roman ideas and developed an idea called _____ that emphasized reason as way to gain knowledge.
3. To avoid conflicts, city-states developed _____, which let them make agreements with their neighbors. If war broke out, city-states often hired _____ to fight in their armies.
4. The Catholic Church sold _____, which people thought would give them forgiveness for their sins. Martin Luther objected to this practice, which helped start the _____.

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5. Catholics were dedicated to fighting Protestants and trained new priests at _____. Protestant reformers believed in _____, which claimed that God has already decided who will go to heaven.

6. Henry VIII broke with the Catholic Church because he wanted to _____ his marriage. The pope did not agree with Henry's decision to marry again. An action like Henry's that opposes the beliefs of the church is called _____.

B. Academic Vocabulary: Definition Matching

Directions Draw a line from each vocabulary word in the first column to its definition in the second column.

Academic Words	Definitions
1. restore	a. complicated, or made of connected parts
2. impose	b. to unite or bring together in one unit
3. unify	c. to bring back
4. range	d. the limits between which something can change or differ
5. currency	e. to establish by force or authority
6. perspective	f. a way of showing the relationship of objects in a drawing to give the look of depth or distance
7. complex	g. money, in the form of coins or paper

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C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

Directions Complete the chart below by placing content and academic vocabulary words under the relevant heading. You may use a dictionary to help you. Some words may appear under more than one heading. Not every word will be used.

Content and Academic Vocabulary Words

Renaissance	diplomacy	seminary	humanism
Reformation	secular	urban	heresy
unify	indulgence	predestination	mercenary
restore	complex	impose	
perspective	range	annul	

Renaissance and Reformation		
Religion	City-States	Art and Learning

On a separate sheet of paper, write one or two sentences about each category of the Renaissance and Reformation. Use at least three of the vocabulary words. You may change the form of the words in your sentences. Underline the vocabulary words you use.