

Lesson 1, *continued*

As you read about the birth of the Renaissance, complete the chart to describe the effects of the developments listed in the first column.

<p>1. Famine and disease cause Europe's population to become smaller.</p>	
<p>2. An increase of trade leads to the growth of a middle class made up of merchants, bankers, and tradespeople.</p>	
<p>3. New technologies are introduced.</p>	
<p>4. Unlike much of Europe, Italy is more urban and commercial.</p>	
<p>5. Humanism develops as an important value.</p>	
<p>6. Renaissance thinkers stress secular ideas.</p>	