

Medici

Godfathers of the Renaissance

The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance Name _____
Programs 1 – 4: COMPARISON CHART

	Medieval Europe	Renaissance Italy
Art & Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All art is portrait of patron, religious icon, or religious celebration.▪ No linear perspective▪ Little/no use of oil paints▪ No free-standing sculpture; friezes only; no nudes▪ Limited building techniques	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Experimentation wrong▪ Natural world unimportant; afterlife should be our main concern on earth▪ Medicine based on idea of balancing the 4 humors▪ Believed that the world was flat and that the sun revolved around the earth	
Religion/ Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Believe in Great Chain of Being: everyone has a God-given place in creation; one broken link destroys chain. If you're a serf, accept it as what God intended for you. If the king is a cruel madman, accept it as God's will.▪ The Bible is not translated into English, French, etc. because priest must interpret Bible for the people and mediate for them with God.▪ The Catholic Church defines what Christians must believe and what rulers should do.▪ Pope has power over kings.▪ All reading should be of Christian religious works.	
Other		