

Medici

Godfathers of the Renaissance

Viewing Guide for *The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance* Program 3: “The Medici Popes”

Name _____

MATCHING. Write the letters of the statements that describe each person listed below. The number of blanks indicates the number of letters that identify that person. Use each letter only once.

Catherine de Medici _____

Giovanni de Medici

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Guilio de Medici

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Leonardo de Vinci _____

Martin Luther _____

Michelangelo _____

Niccolo Machiavelli _____

Pope Julius _____

- a. Excommunicated Martin Luther
- b. Forced by Pope Julius to paint Sistine Chapel
- c. In 1517 attached his 95 theses on the door of Wittenburg Cathedral
- d. Was run out of Florence and exiled for 9 years, returned with an army to invade Florence, was later welcomed after becoming pope
- e. Refused Henry VIII’s divorce, leading to England’s establishing the first Protestant nation
- f. Forced by Pope Clement VII to create The Last Judgment over altar in Sistine Chapel
- g. Was pope when Germans sacked Rome under Holy Roman Emperor Charles V; his poor negotiating skills were largely to blame for the attack.
- h. Hired by Florentine government to set up defenses for Florence against Giovanni and Guilio de Medici; assembled a national militia
- i. Forced by Pope Leo X to sculpt Medici tombs in Florence
- j. Sold papal indulgences to pay off his debts
- k. Son of Guiliano who was adopted by Lorenzo
- l. Lorenzo’s son who became the youngest cardinal in history; Medici money bought him the papacy; he became Pope Leo X.
- m. Became Pope Clement VII after the longest conclave in history—it took him two years to be elected
- n. His statue of David became a symbol for Florence’s hatred for Medici
- o. Wrote The Prince, a cynical book describing the realities of politics in his day; dedicated it to the Medici in an attempt to get their patronage
- p. Dissected corpses to learn human anatomy

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- q. Used as a pawn by the Florentines, traded for the safety of the city when they surrendered to the army of Giovanni and Guilio; married to French prince at 14
- r. Helped de Medici cousins get army to invade Florence after their exile
- s. Wrote to his brother, "God has given us the papacy; let us enjoy it."
- t. Employed nepotism when he made Guilio cardinal of Florence
- u. Was excommunicated; started protestant revolution called The Reformation
- v. After the cardinals attempted his assassination, he created hundreds of jobs in the Vatican and sold them to his friends--to make money and protect his position, much like a mafia don
- w. Completed what his cousin began: splitting the church & starting war in Europe