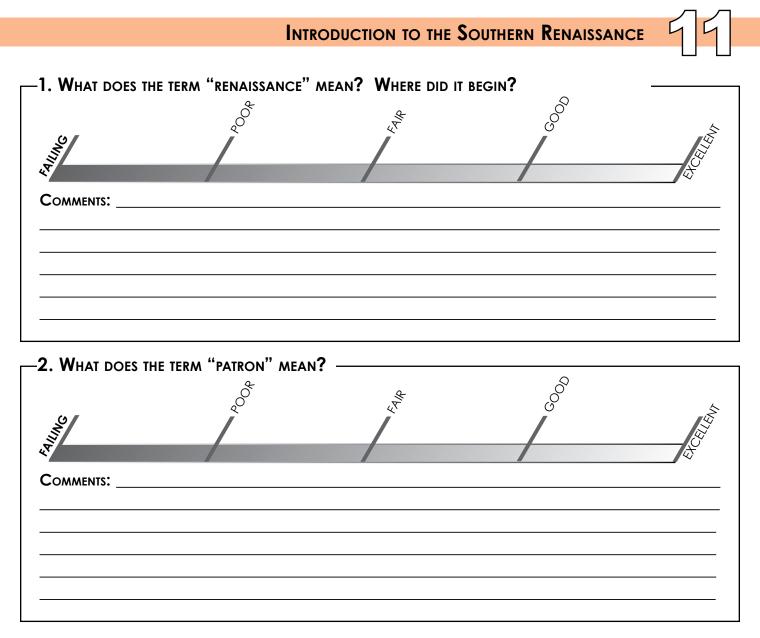
## ORAL QUIZ ON THE RENAISSANCE

The points and level of detail given below are those which a lower-grammar student might be expected to know from his reading, though he may not include every detail. You may also use these points to prompt your student.

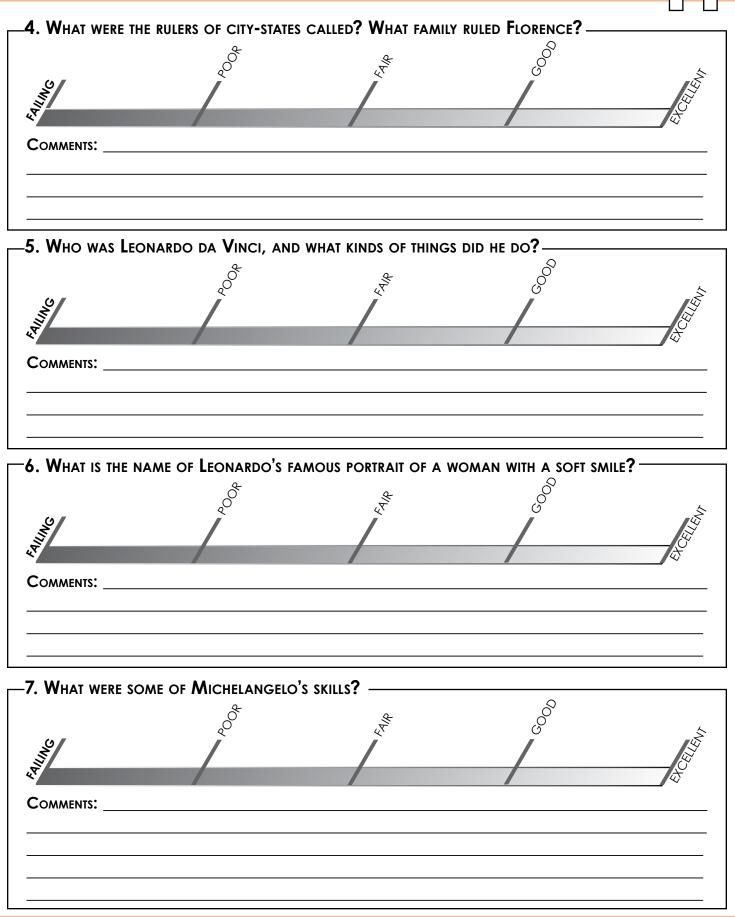
- 1. What does the term "renaissance" mean? In what country did the Renaissance begin? *The term "renaissance" comes from a French word that means "rebirth." The Renaissance began in Italy.*
- 2. What does the term "patron" mean? A patron is a wealthy person or family who pays artists to design a house, paint a picture, or complete some other kind of art for him.
- 3. What is a city-state? Name one of the largest city-states in Italy. A city-state is a small, self-governed region made up of a city and the land surrounding it. Venice, Genoa, and Florence are all large city-states in Italy.
- 4. What were the rulers of the city-states called? What powerful and wealthy family ruled Florence? *The rulers were called dukes. Powerful and wealthy, the Medici family ruled Florence for generations.*
- 5. Who was Leonardo da Vinci, and what kinds of things did he do? Leonardo da Vinci was a very versatile Renaissance man of Italy. He was not only an accomplished artist but also an architect, inventor, scientist, and musician.
- 6. What is the name given to Leonardo's famous portrait of a woman sitting with a soft smile and penetrating gaze? *The* Mona Lisa
- 7. Michelangelo was another versatile Renaissance man. What were some of his skills? *Michelangelo was a skilled artist, sculptor, architect, and poet.*



-3. What is a city-state? Name one of the largest city-states in Italy.

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