

Grade 8 Social
Chapter Four The Exchange of Ideas

Intro p. 79

- 1) According to the story what was Galileo sentenced to house arrest?

- 2) Look at the WORLD VIEW icon in the top right hand corner of p. 79. What worldviews did Galileo's knowledge conflict with?

Science: A New Way of Seeing p. 80-87

- 3) Complete the following chart

Discipline	Innovator	Discovery
Astronomy		
Medicine		
Mathematics		

- 2) What does Isabella D'Este think the basic nature of people is? How does she think leaders should behave?

- 3) What does Machiavelli think the basic nature of people is? How does he think leaders should behave?

- 4) Who do you agree more with? Why? Use a contemporary example to support your opinion.

Changing Leadership in the Church p. 92-96

- 1) Write about a time when someone you looked up to disappointed you with their words or actions.

2) What was Savonarola's 'Bonfire of the Vanities'?

3) What was Savonarola protesting about?

4) How could his concerns be applied to today?

5) What was Martin Luther protesting about?

6) What happened to both men?

Complete the following to summarize the two events:

The Protestant Reformation	The Catholic Counter-Reformation

The Spread of Ideas p. 97-99.

1) What role did the following play in the Spreading of Knowledge and New Ideas:

Universities:

Travelling Celebrities:

Royal Courts:

The Printing Press:

The Spread of Knowledge p. 100.

2) By 1500 the printing press had produced more than 6 million books - what three impacts did this have?

- 3) Today knowledge and new ideas are exploding. Why do you think that is? What are the important institutions, technologies, and other reasons for the “Renaissance” you are living in? (long answer 10-15 sentences)