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Engineering an Empire: Da Vinci's World

1. After the Dark Ages _____ lit up the world, it emerged from the devastating clouds of the Black Death.
2. The enterprise of renaissance engineering is the recovery of _____ knowledge.
3. This Era created a bold new sense that nothing was _____.
4. In the 12th & 13th centuries, Italy is beginning in rebirth because what's happening is that _____ is being reinstated to the Italian peninsula mainly through the Holy Roman Empire through the system called **feudalism**.
5. New Rulers of the Italian city-states emerge, they are the _____.
6. Wealth bought power and power could buy _____ & architecture.
7. What resource was necessary for the prosperity of Siena?

What engineering feat brought this resource to the city?

8. In 1347, the **Black Death** struck. One conservative estimate states that Siena lost over _____% of its population in just a few months
9. In the 13th & 14th centuries _____ were the power centers of Europe.
10. **Humanism** is an interest in the _____ world.
11. **Renaissance** literally means _____ or revival.
12. The **Medicis**, one of the wealthiest families in Florence led the way to revitalize Rome and made **Florence** the new _____.
13. What was the centerpiece of this effort?
14. What did Brunelleschi go to study? _____.

What structure did he study? _____.

Describe some aspects of the process to build the dome.

15. Which Brunelleschi innovation is a cornerstone of engineering today?
16. What is the single point off in the distance called?

17. What were Renaissance architects forced to focus their attention on building?
18. 15th Century Italy: What former powerhouse is on the rise again?
19. Pope **Sixtus V** and the Popes that come after him feel the need to revitalize Rome. To clean up Rome, Sixtus had all the vandals rounded up and _____.
20. Many people think that it is with the Renaissance that _____ culture begins. This period did so much to pull us out of a _____.
21. For the History Channel, I'm _____. (You all know this answer!)

