Meaning and Causes of the Renaissance:

**Entrance Slip:**

How did the Black Plague impact Europe. Give 2 negative examples and 2 positive examples.

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| Cause of the Italian Renaissance | Why did this contribute to a more modern thought? | Humanism? Secularism? Individualism?  Explain your answer |
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**New thoughts that Came about**:

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**Newly Rich Families – The Medicis**

1. Where were the Medicis from?
2. How did Lorenzo’s marriage build the Medici’s power?
3. What did Renaissance workshops sound and look like?
4. How did the Medici show off their power (what did they patronize)
5. How did Botticelli use painting to glorify the Medicis?
6. After Lorenzo’s father dies, what “title” does he inherit? What does he have power over?
7. How did Lorenzo get the “power of the people” on his side?
8. Explain how the extraordinary painting/mural on the wall of the Medici Palace Chapel showcases power and wealth.
9. How did Lorenzo de Medici’s court display secularism?
10. How did Botticelli’s painting *La Primavera* display secularism and humanism?
11. Who were the Pazzi?
12. 24 min.) Why was it important that the Florentine people were loyal to the Medici, not the Pazzi, on Easter Sunday, 1479?
13. (29 min.) How did Lorenzo gain the title “the Magnificent” from the Florentine people?

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