

History 301
Reading and Writing History: Renaissance Florence
Spring 2021

In-Class Revision Exercise

With the other members of your group, figure out what is wrong with each of the following sentences and fix it. Be ready to explain *why* each sentence needs to be fixed. (Note: just to make things more interesting, a few sentences have more than one thing wrong with them.)

- 1) Giovanni Villani was a banker. After returning from a trip to Rome, Giovanni Villani began his chronicle.

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- 3) Florence survived due to good luck, fate, and their resilience.

- 4) The famine greatly effected Florence's citizens.

- 5) Suffering horribly, the Black Plague left many people dead.

- 6) As Villani comments, Florence has over 75 full-dress knights.

- 7) The amount of artists that lived in Florence were astonishing.

- 8) The life that was lived in Florence was experienced by Villani himself, he lived there for many years.

- 9) Fires could be devastating. "perished in the fire."