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**Reading/Study Guide Unit 1 Activity**

Chapter 2, Lesson 3

Answer the following questions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. Which business model would you prefer if you were a worker? Why?

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1. Which business model would you prefer if you were a merchant or importer? Why?

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1. Which model do you think would lead to the most growth in trade? Why?

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1. Why did the nobles, bankers, shopkeepers, craftspeople – almost everyone – want more political power?

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1. What did they do to see that their interests in keeping business growing were valued by the governments?

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1. What did very rich people like the Medicis do that resulted in great works of art and literature being created?

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1. Do rich people continue to do this today? Should they?

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