

Unit 1

Renaissance

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Reading/Study Guide Unit 1 Activity

Chapter 4, Lesson 2

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

1. What kind of a leader was Isabella D'Este?

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2. How were Machiavelli's ideas of leadership different from those of Isabella?

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3. The last quotation on the bottom of page 89, in *Worldviews: Contact and Change*, is one of Machiavelli's comments that has led to him being remembered by history as the man who believed that "the end justifies the means". What do you think? What does his statement mean? Do you believe that the statement is true? Explain.

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4. What do you think? Has history judged Machiavelli fairly? In your answer, identify the point of view with which you agree and explain why.

- Machiavelli believed that "the end justifies the means".

or

- Machiavelli did not believe that "the end justifies the means" as stated in the excerpt from Maurizio Viroli.

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