

# Unit 1: Renaissance

Worldview: a collection of beliefs about life and the universe held by an individual or a group; the overall perspective from which one sees the world.

## \* Worldview Elements \*

Geography    Time    Society    Values  
Beliefs    Economy    Knowledge

## Ch. 1: Times of Change

- o In what ways can changing social structures affect a society's worldview?



Country vs Town Life

Challenges: Peasants' Revolt + Black Death

Changes: Time Money

Religion: Highest power.

Worldview: Hope for a better life after death

## Ch. 2: The Expansion of Trade

- o What impact might increased trade and business have on a society's worldview?

"the Crusades" - 1096 A.D → 1204

~ contact between Christian + Muslim cultures

~ ~~trade~~

Silk Road - jewels, spices, fabric  
\* Knowledge \* \$\$\$

Success of the City-States due to:

1. Geography
2. Climate
3. Leadership
4. Social Org.