



5.1.3 Practice: Characteristics of Renaissance Art

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Points possible: 20

Practice Assignment

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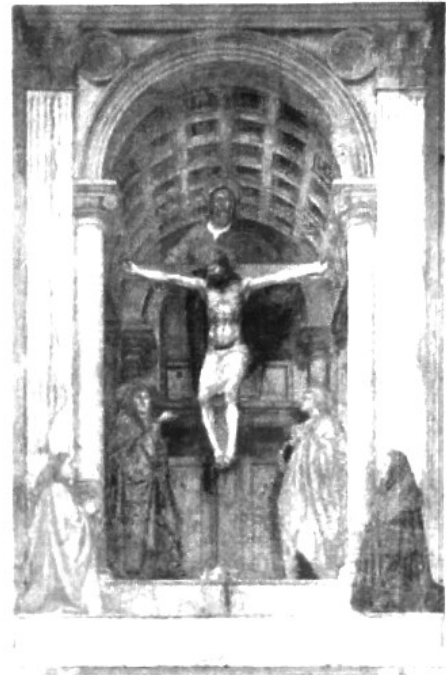
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Assignment

Based on what you have read about Renaissance art and your observation of the following paintings, answer the questions below. Be sure to use specific examples to support your statements.



Giotto, panel painting, the Ognissanti Madonna, 1310



Tommaso Masaccio, Trinity, 1425-1428

1. Why did the Renaissance first begin in Italy? (2 points)

The Renaissance began in Italy in the early 1300s.

2. Why was Florence at the heart of the Italian Renaissance? (2 points)

Florence was the heart of the Italian Renaissance because the Medici family ~~the~~ showed an interest in the arts, and financed significant works of art.

3. What new artistic techniques were introduced by Renaissance artists? (3 points)

Artists developed a much more neutral sense of perspective.

4. What were the distinctive characteristics of Renaissance architecture? (3 points)

The individual became the center of many pieces of art and architecture. ~~Many Many~~ Many ideas from Roman Architecture were adopted.

5. How were Renaissance artists like Masaccio different in personal style from their medieval predecessors such as Giotto? Look at the top of the page for an example of their work. (10 points)

Renaissance artists used new concepts, like central perspective, in their ~~paint~~ works along with ~~the~~ traditional concepts, from medieval predecessors,