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Florence was very different because it had an independent government, not a feudal system. It also encouraged the appreciation of art and beauty, rather than appreciating only the works of God as the Catholic Church had done during the Middle ages. Lastly, the city earned its own wealth rather than simply passing on money and power.

**7.** Do you think the de Medici family could have been as powerful if they hadn't been successful in banking?

No, because they had to use a lot of money to help sponsor artists. Artists such as Michelangelo and Botticelli were paid by the de Medicis, which allowed them to create important works of art.

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