Renaissance Italy:

The City States

Italy did not become a unified nation until 1870. Until that date, it was a country separated into numerous states. During the Middle Ages, even before these states were created, Italy was a land of independent city-states, much in the manner of ancient Greece. A city-state consisted of a large city and its surrounding area. Leading Italian city-states included Florence, Naples & Sicily, Siena, Ferrara, Modena, Lucca, Mantua, Venice, Milan, Genoa, and Rome & the Papal States.

1. On the map, label the city-states mentioned above. Show their boundaries and shade each area a

different colour. You will be able to find many Italian City States Map by typing, “Italian City States” into Google.

2. Label the following geographical features:

* Alps (mountains)
* Apennines (mountains)
* Adriatic Sea
* Tyrrhenian Sea
* Mediterranean Sea
* Po River
* Tiber River
* Sicily (island)
* Sardinia (island)
* Corsica (island)

3. Create symbols for cities, mountains, and other important features.

4. Color and label your map according to *Mapping Standards - title, compass, date,*

*latitude and longitude line, water shaded blue.*

5. Create a legend which will include a colour for each city-state, as well as a symbol for the cities

and mountains.

6. Assignment due date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_