COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PERSIAN CHART TO IDENTIFY AND EXPLAIN THE CAUSES OF THE RENAISSANXE

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| **FACTORS THAT CAUSED THE RENAISSANCE** | **EXPLANATION** |
| POLITICAL  Who is in charge? What is power based on? Who gives that person or group power? What is the government structure? Are there significant wars, treaties, courts or laws? | * Monarchs grew more powerful as large amounts of landowners die during the Black Death. Influence of Church decreases * Decline in feudalism due to increase in trade and the Black Death * Church authority questions due to BD |
| ECONOMIC  How do people earn their food? Is it based on agriculture, commerce, small trades, professions, or industry like manufacturing or technology? Where’s the money? What technologies or industries define culture? | * Wealth concentrated due to BD * Increase in trade due to Crusades leads to the spread of ideas. * People exposed to new exotic goods – people wanted more so trade increases |
| RELIGIOUS  What is the meaning of life? Where did the group come from? What happens when they die? How do they spend their lives? Who talks to god(s)? | * BD – some people lost faith * Pope’s position weakened by rise of nations and powerful monarchs |
| SOCIAL  What do people do together? What are the family and gender relations? Are there social classes? How do they live? Are there inequalities? | * 1/3 of population in Europe died during BD * Greater opportunities for social mobility due to increase in trade and decrease of feudalism |
| INTELLECTUAL  Who are the thinkers? What groups are given the chance to learn? How do people learn? Where does knowledge come from? | * Printing Press – spread of non-religious ideas * Trade = sharing of ideas * Church no longer only source of information. * Books become affordable for small growing middle class. |
| ARTISTIC / NEAR GEOGRAPHY  How do they express themselves? What technology or resources are given to art?  In what geographic region is this located? How are the people/events affected by the geography? | * When Constantinople fell scholars carried scrolls from Ancient Greece west to Italy. * Italy’s geographic location meant it was ideal for trade. |
| REFLECTION: IN MY OPINION THE MOST IMPORTANT CAUSES WERE… | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |