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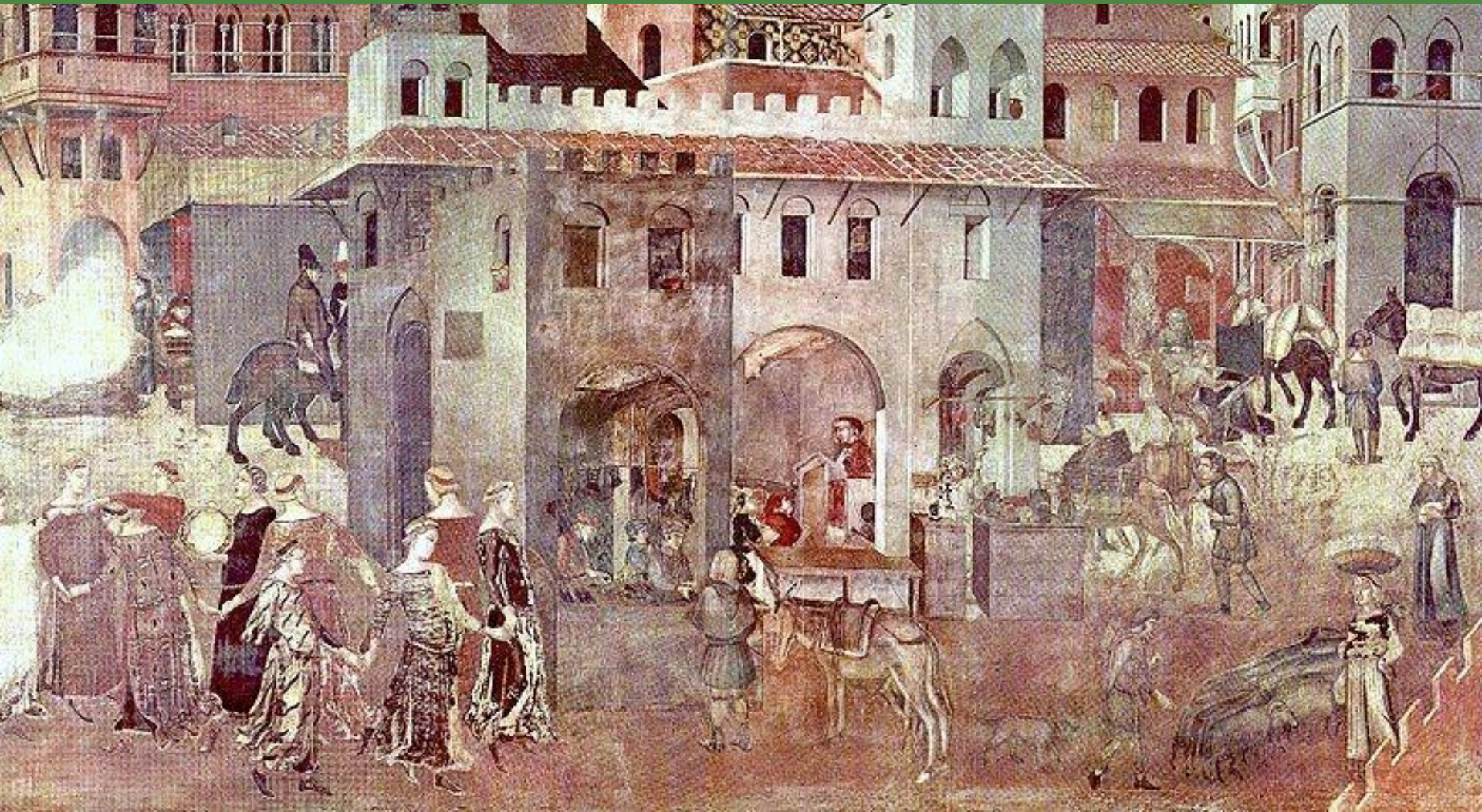
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Influences on European Exploration Basics

This image shows the public plaza in Siena, Italy. This fresco by Ambrogio Lorenzetti (1285-1348) titled *The Allegory of Good Government,* was painted during the early 1300s.

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Vocabulary

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During the Crusades, some Europeans became very rich from the items they brought back from the Middle East.

This coin, a silver denier (a denier was roughly the French equivalent of the penny) depicts one of the Crusader Kings of Antioch, King Bohemond III (1162-1201 A.D.) On the left is a helmeted head of the king in chain-maille armor. There is also a crescent and star on each side of the king. On the right is a cross, symbol of the Christian Crusaders. This image is courtesy of ancientresource.com.

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The Renaissance created a spirit of optimism, self-reliance, and a desire to explore and to have adventures.

This image shows shipwrights constructing a ship in 1541. This small ship would be used in searching for food. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons

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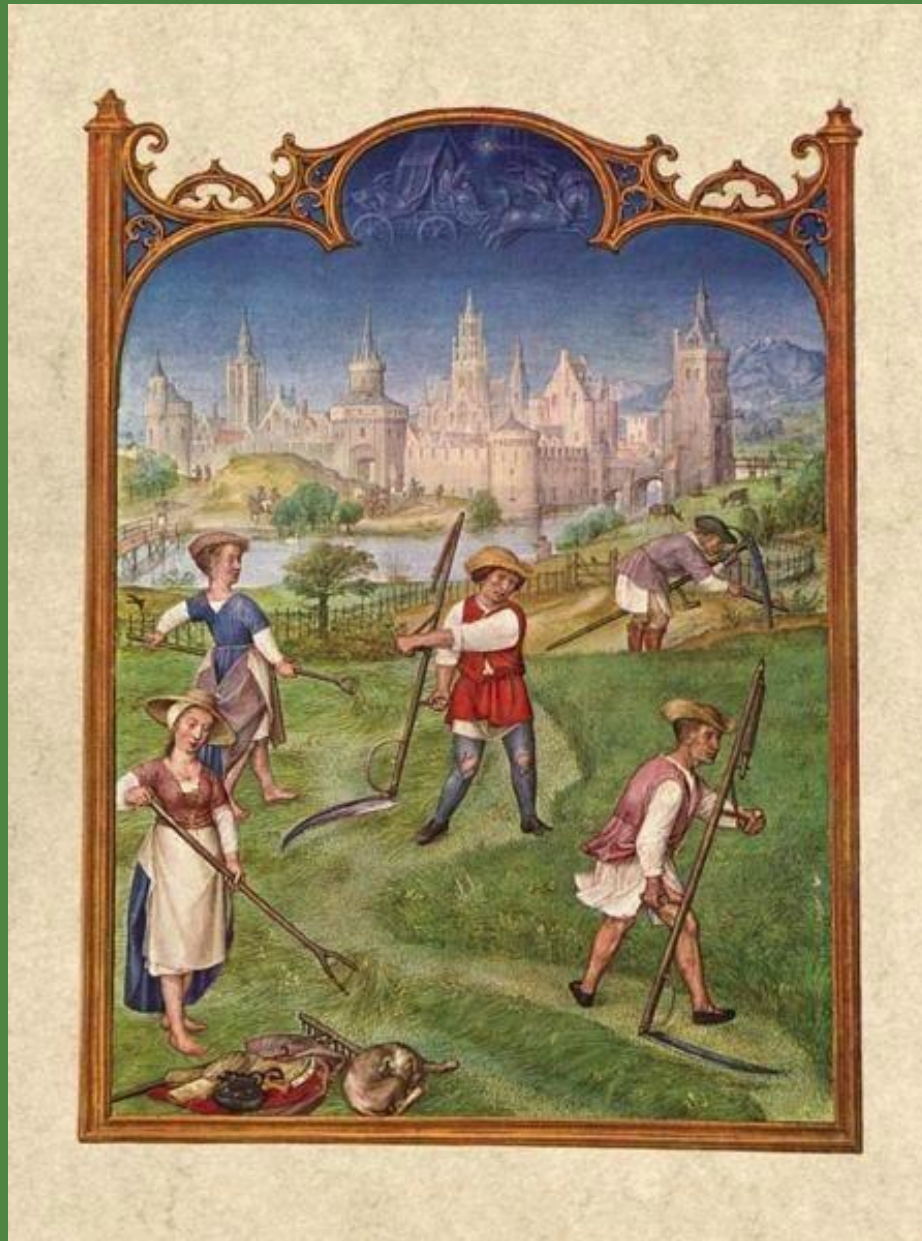
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Before the Renaissance, nobles controlled their own small areas or fiefdoms.

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People to Meet

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Maps

The Cantino World Map has been called by some the most important manuscript map surviving from the Age of Discovery. It is named for Alberto Cantino, an Italian diplomatic agent in Lisbon, Portugal, who obtained it in 1502. It was covertly copied without authorization from the Portuguese government. It incorporated what were then extensive, new, geographical information based on voyages of four explorers: Columbus to the Caribbean, Pedro Alvarez Cabral to Brazil, Vasco da Game to Africa and India, and the Corte-Real brothers to Greenland and Newfoundland. Except for Columbus, all had sailed for Portugal. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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