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The Renaissance
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READING

Comprehension Skill:
Analyze Character

As you read, look for clues and evidence about a character to tell what that character is like or what he or she might do.

Phonics/Word Study:
Variant vowel */oo/*

As you read, look for words with variant vowel */oo/*, like **monsoon**. This sound in a syllable rhymes with the word **do**.

Look for these text and graphic features.

Text Features

- Table of contents
- Introduction
- Sidebars
- Conclusion
- Glossary
- Index
- Information about the author
- Vocabulary words in boldfaced type
- Captions for photos, diagrams, and illustrations
- Checkpoints. Check yourself to see that you understand what you have read. Pages 7, 24

Graphic Features

- Photographs
- Maps. Pages 3, 13, 17
- Time line. Page 30

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Big Idea:

The Renaissance was a time of change throughout Europe. Although women had fewer opportunities than men during this period, they were a vital part of this changing world.

Look for these special information features.

Content Sidebars

- It's a Fact. Pages 10, 15, 16
- Math Matters. Page 22
- Historical Perspective. Page 6
- They Made a Difference. Pages 13, 19, 21, 25
- In Their Own Words. Page 26
- Primary Source. Pages 9, 11

Content Vocabulary

apprentice
city-state
dowry
humanist
inherit
marriage contract
monk
patron
pilgrimage
pope
regent
sculptor
tutor

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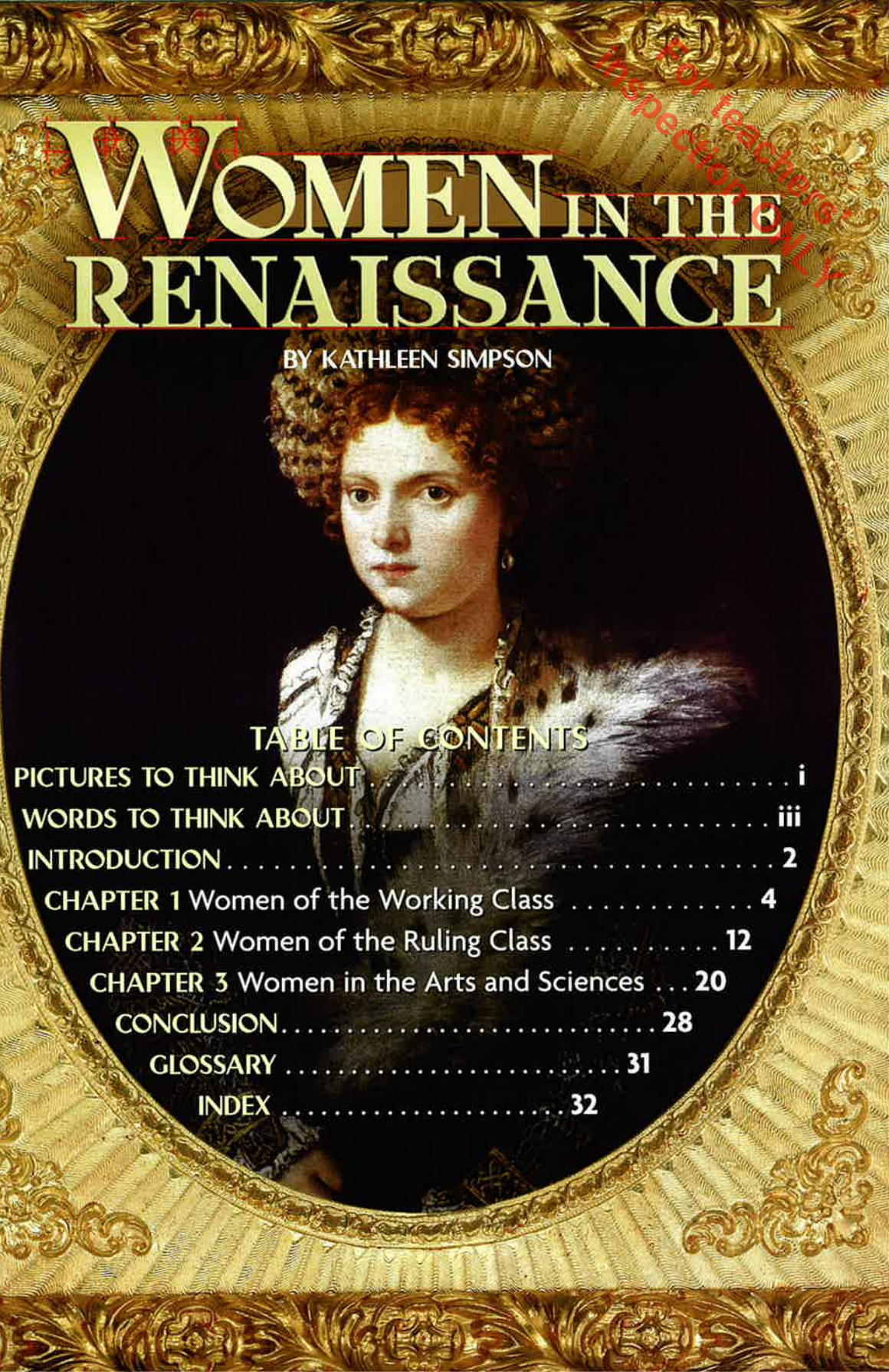


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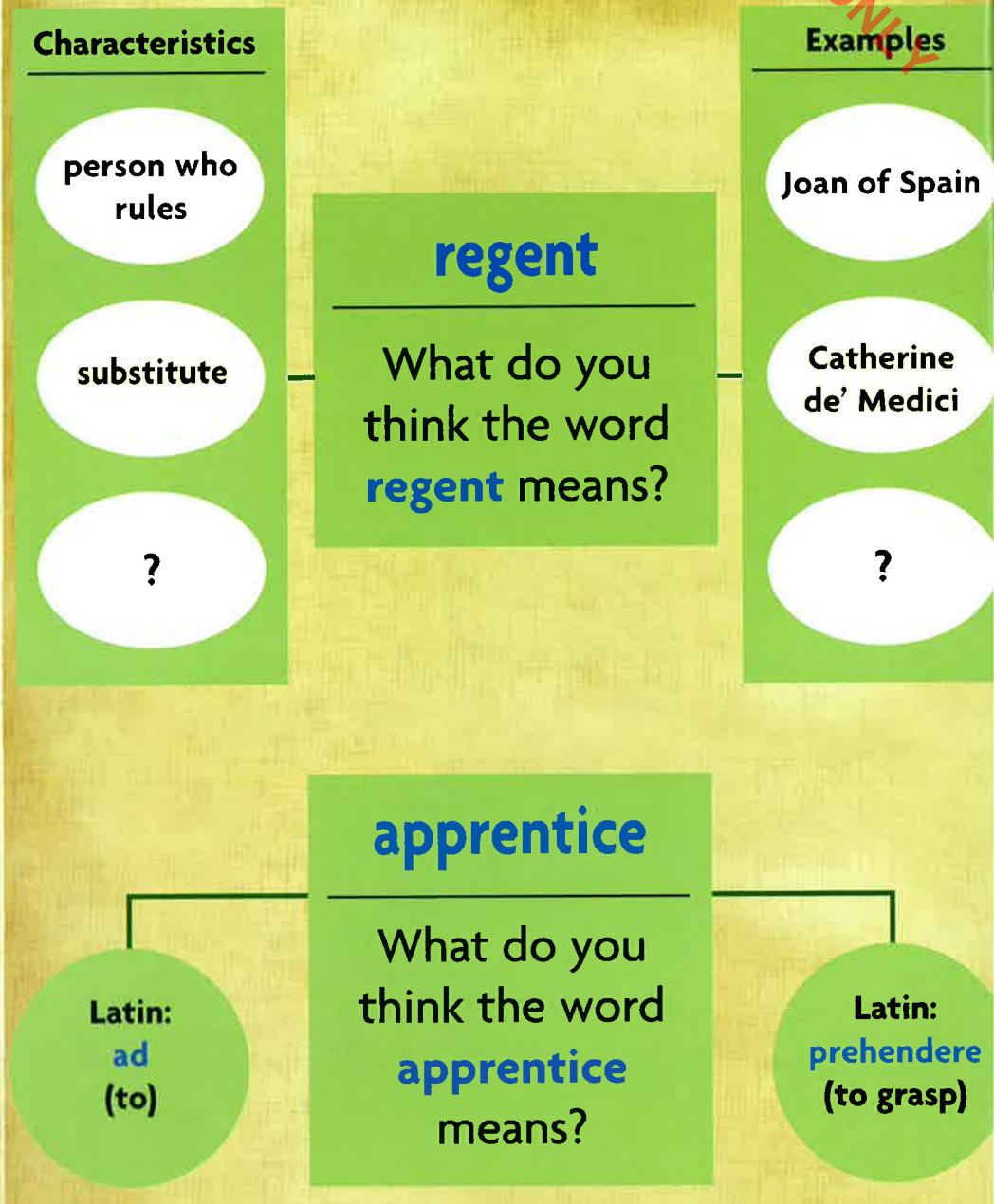






Words To Think About

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Read for More Clues
apprentice, page 7
inherit, page 16
regent, page 17

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inherit

What do you think the word **inherit** means?

What are some things people **inherit**?

- talent
- ?
- money

Whom do people **inherit** things from?

- parents
- ?
- ancestors



INTRODUCTION

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The Renaissance (REH-nih-zahns) was a time of great change. New ideas began in Italy during the mid-1300s. Then the ideas spread throughout Europe. We call this period the Renaissance. This French word means "rebirth."

Before the Renaissance, church leaders were very powerful. These leaders controlled what people could do, think, and learn. A group of scholars disagreed with the church's beliefs. These scholars were known as **humanists** (HYOO-mah-nihsts).

