

Session 6: Documents

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pi-xKY8_66g

Please follow this link to a short (about 5 minutes) video about the “Italian Wars” of the 1490s to the 1550s

- <http://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/4028/pg4028-images.html>

This link takes you to an online copy of the Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini, a goldsmith and sculptor of the High Renaissance era. Read the short Chapter I then scroll down beyond his discussion of ancestors and early years and read a few pages to get a sense of his personality.

- Revisit the PowerPoint for Session 2 on the conditions leading to the rise of the Renaissance.

The topic for Session 6 is the end of the Renaissance—refresh your memory on why it began.