Imagine you are a wealthy wool trader in Florence **OR** Venice and are writing to your cousin in Germany in the year 1420. Try to per931024suade/convince him/her to abandon their woodworking business and move to Florence **OR** Venice, where the business opportunities are better.

In your letter you **must** discuss:

* The local climate
* The advantageous location of Florence or Venice (why the geographic location of Florence or Venice is so great)
* The location of Italy in relation to other trading nations **and** why this is a good thing
* The growing market for all types of goods (business opportunities!)
* The important artists that live there.

Use this information to **convince** them to move to Italy!!! You can find this information from the notes you took in class today and from your textbook pg. 210-217. The letter must be at least **one page** in length.

Also, use pg. 211 from your textbook to complete the map so that your friend can better understand the geography of Italy! Your map must include these things:

1. Label the cities of Genoa, Assisi, Siena, Rome and Naples and mark them with a dot
2. Label the cities of Venice and Florence and mark them with an X
3. Mark the mountain ranges with little mountains – ^ ^
4. Label two bodies of water
5. Colour in all of Italy (Choose any colour you would like)

