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|  | The Renaissance – Did it Herald a Better Life for All? |

# What was the role of the guilds during the Renaissance?

**1** Which type of guild do you think was the wealthiest and most powerful? Why?

**2** Based on the above information which industry seemed to be the largest and most profitable in Florence at the time?

**3** List the guilds that specialised in producing items essential for daily living?

**4** Choose the guild to which you would most like to have belonged had you lived during the Renaissance period and explain your choice.

**5** Why do you think the Silk Guild was able to help so effectively solve the baby problem?

**6** If you wandered around Florence do you think you would recognise the hospital building? How?

**7** List any organisations today that you think reflect the values of the Renaissance period and especially the work of organisations like the Silk Guild.