

CHAPTER 1 Section 2 (pages 43–47)

The Northern Renaissance

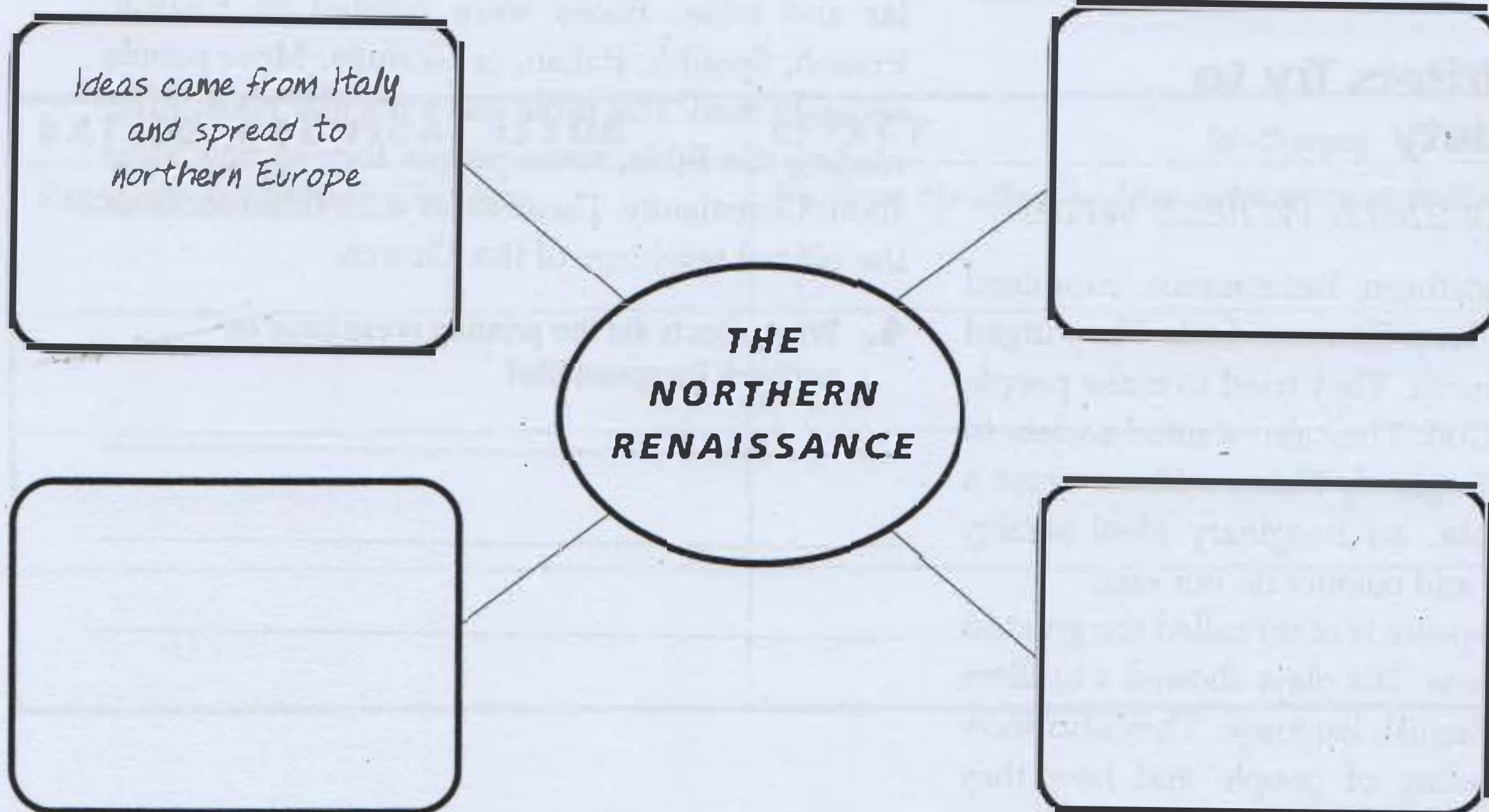
TERMS AND NAMES**Utopia** An ideal place**printing press** Machine for reproducing writing by pressing paper against inked type**Gutenberg Bible** First full-size book printed with a movable type printing press**BEFORE YOU READ**

In the last section, you read how the Renaissance began in Italy.

In this section, you will learn how Renaissance ideas spread in northern Europe.

AS YOU READ

Use the web below to show what happened during the northern Renaissance.

**The Northern Renaissance Begins** (page 43)

Why was the time right for the Northern Renaissance to begin?

By 1450, the *bubonic plague* had ended in northern Europe. Also, the Hundred Years' War between France and England was ending. This allowed new ideas from Italy to spread to northern Europe. They were quickly adopted. Here too,

rulers and merchants used their money to sponsor artists. But the northern Renaissance had a difference. Educated people combined classical learning with interest in religious ideas.

- 1. How was the northern Renaissance different from the Renaissance in Italy?**
