***You must include at least three sections/topics from your travel notes into this entry (you choose where the information will fit into the following paragraphs)

**First Paragraph (setting)**
You are in your starting city. Where exactly, are you in that city? (house, castle, chamber?)
What is the weather (sounds, smells, feel of temperature or wind).
What have you done so far today?

**Second Paragraph (invitation)**
Tell about getting the invitation, reading it, your reaction.
Where have you been invited to, exactly? (Medici Riccardi Palace in Florence, Italy)
Who is giving the banquet? (Isabella de’ Medici)
What might you be worried about or looking forward to?

**Third Paragraph (travel plans)**
How will you travel? (horseback, boat, carriage, pack animals?)
What route will you travel? Name the city you will be stopping in on your way to Florence, Italy.
Who will go with you? (It is not safe to travel alone.) When you ask someone to go with you, what’s their reaction?
What will you pack? wear on the journey? wear for the banquet? weapons? jewelry? other?

**Fourth Paragraph (closing)**
Wrap it all up!
Travel Journal
First Stop (Entry Two)

***You must include three DIFFERENT sections/topics from your notes in this entry (you may NOT reuse a section/topic already used from entry ONE)

First Paragraph
Include details such as time of day, weather, temperature, wind, smell, sound, color.
Are you exhausted or excited? Why?
How do you feel about traveling all day? Sore, dusty...?

Second Paragraph
Use details from one box of travel notes to help you write this paragraph. Make the facts feel real to the reader. You don’t have to use all the information, but you should use a lot of it.

Third Paragraph
Same as the second paragraph, except you use travel notes from a different square.

Fourth Paragraph
Same as the second and third paragraph except you use travel notes from a different square.

Fifth Paragraph
CONCLUSION!
What might you feel or think about this journey so far?
What might you be dreaming about?
What is your next city?

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*Cross out the squares when you are done!
Travel Journal
Third Stop (Final Entry)

***You may want to consider using information from the Houses/Gardens and/or Food/Drink sections/topics from your travel notes into this entry in addition to the Florence video notes.

First Paragraph
This is written on the evening of your first day in Florence. In this entry, you will describe Florence, Italy and the Medici Riccardi Palace. What was your impression as you entered Florence, Italy and you see the Medici Riccardi Palace after your journey?

Second Paragraph
Your hostess is Isabella. She is the daughter of the Grand Duke of Cosimo I de' Medici (the region of Florence). She is very rich and is a great supporter of education and the arts. You have not met her yet, and probably wonder what she looks like. The banquet will take place one week from the night you write this entry. You may invent information on the room you have been given as a guest, of whom you see, just as long as you don't get ridiculous. (This information will be delivered to you by viewing the Florence Video in class. You can find notes about the Florence Video on my web page; click on Character Research, click on Florence Video Notes.)

Third Paragraph
CONCLUSION!