

Giovanni Boccaccio

Italian Poet and Painter

1313-1375

1. Tuscany- _____
2. Naples-apprenticed as a _____; changed to study _____
Very successful
3. Naples: in love with a _____ woman!

4. She is “Fiammetta” in many of his stories
5. _____ used his famous stories as a basis for some of his tales
6. 1349-1352—worked on _____--made him famous!
7. Later: began working on a book of _____ biographies of famous _____
8. Involved in politics—possibly a _____
9. He was also an _____ for the church at _____

The Decameron

10. _____ travelers fleeing the plague in Florence
11. _____ days
12. _____ story each day = _____
13. “Federigo’s Falcon” (one of those stories): a tale of

14. Federigo is devoted to _____ and will do anything to
gain her love.