

Using Primary Source Documents

Directions:

Use the image and source information to answer the question.

Source:

The image below is a portion of Italian artist Giovanni Bellini's 1514 painting "The Feast of the Gods." It depicts a satyr and a nymph serving the Roman gods Mercury and Jupiter from Ming Chinese porcelain bowls.



(Image: National Gallery of Art Images, Widener Collection - 1942.9.1)

Question:

The painting, "The Feast of the Gods," is useful for historians who wish to understand changes in global trade patterns during the Renaissance. Do you agree or disagree? Please support your answer.
