Lesson V: The Profession of the Painter

- 1. Why do you think the painters of Bologna needed such strict rules?
- 2. Why do you think moral reputation was considered as important as artistic talent?
- 3. What does the existence of a disciplinary code tell us about the profession of the painter?
- 4. Why was apprenticeship such an essential part of an artist's formation?
- 5. Why was Annibale Carracci so successful?
- 6. Why did Lionello Spada fail to achieve lasting success?
- 7. How did patrons influence the work of artists?
- 8. Why was Reni's relationship with Sfondrato so important?
- 9. Why is Lavinia Fontana's success significant in the history of art?
- 10. Why did artists invest in land and real estate?