In-Class Revision Exercise

With the other members of your group, figure out what is wrong with each of the following sentences and fix it. Be ready to explain why each sentence needs to be fixed. (Note: just to make things more interesting, a few sentences have more than one thing wrong with them.)

1) Giovanni Villani was a banker. After returning from a trip to Rome, Giovanni Villani began his chronicle.

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3) Florence survived due to good luck, fate, and their resilience.

4) The famine greatly effected Florence's citizens.

5) Suffering horribly, the Black Plague left many people dead.

6) As Villani comments, Florence has over 75 full-dress knights.

7) The amount of artists that lived in Florence were astonishing.

8) The life that was lived in Florence was experienced by Villani himself, he lived there for many years.

9) Fires could be devastating. "perished in the fire."