

The Renaissance: The Rebirth of Art and Learning in Europe

Background

- Describe life in Europe's Middle Ages.
- Music, the Arts, Science, and most cultural areas were ignored as people focused mainly on _____.
- As the Black Death subsided, these cultural areas were embraced leading to the Renaissance – a period of _____ on the arts.



Enduring Understanding

What was the Renaissance?

- A _____ of art and learning around _____ starting in Italy and spreading into Northern Europe later.

What was The Renaissance?

- Included famous works by artists like:

The Mona Lisa



- The Mona Lisa and Sistine Chapel were created during this time.

The Last Supper



Why did the Renaissance Start in Italy?



- _____
- Overseas trade
 - Where is Italy located?
- Rome and Greece
- _____

Florence - _____ of the Renaissance



The New Outlook on Life...

• Humanism –

- Studied the “humanities” – history, literature, philosophy.

The New Outlook on Life

• Enjoyment of Worldly Pleasures

- You do not need to sacrifice to please _____.
- People began to wear fine _____ and enjoy fine foods and music.
- Society became more _____ (non-religious).

• Patrons of the Arts

- Popes and Merchants became _____ (sponsors) of the arts.
- This showed the importance of the person.

The New Outlook on Life

• The Renaissance Man

- Men were expected to create art and master _____.
- Men who could excel in these areas were called _____.

Revolutions in Art

• Medieval Art

• Renaissance Art

- Religious and Secular subjects
- Realistic portrayal of the individual

Michelangelo

- Painter, sculptor, architect and poet.



Leonardo da Vinci

- Painter, sculptor, Inventor, scientist.



Raphael

- Painted in Sistine Chapel and Pope's chambers.



Botticelli



Revolutions in Literature



- **Vernacular:**

- *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli

Should a ruler be more like a lion or like a fox?

Renaissance Spreads to England, France, Germany, and Flanders



- Why so long?
 - France and England involved in 100 Years War (ended 1453)

- As it spread to England, they called it the _____.

**Flanders was located in what is today parts of Belgium, France, & Netherlands.

Learning Spreads

- Bi Sheng invented movable type in 1045
- _____ invents the printing press in 1440
- Books become cheap
- New ideas travel quickly
- People begin to interpret things for themselves
- #1 reason for spread of ideas!

