

The Renaissance...

Unit Test "OK!" Study Guide

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What I OUGHT to Know	What I KNOW about the Renaissance!
<p><u>What is the Renaissance?</u> Where does the word <i>Renaissance</i> come from? Why did the Renaissance begin in northern Italy? Why did learning and the arts flourish during the Renaissance? Why did Europe need to be <i>reborn</i>?</p>	<p>"Renaissance" is a French word, meaning "rebirth".</p> <p>The Renaissance began in northern Italy because it was a center for trade.</p> <p>Learning and the Arts flourished because of 1) Crusaders bringing back ideas from the old world, 2) the invention of the Printing Press, 3) Wealthy families had amassed enough money to be patrons and 4) Financial techniques like credit/bookkeeping helped merchants prosper.</p> <p>Europe needed to be "reborn" because of the devastation from the plague/Crusades. Also, new technology was coming forth.</p>
<p><u>Inventions</u> Who was Leonardo da Vinci? What were some of the Inventions from the Renaissance? Who was Johann Gutenberg? How did the Printing Press work? How did the Printing Press affect the world?</p>	<p>Leonardo – inventor, artist, etc. Famous for the Mona Lisa</p> <p>Inventions such as clocks, eyeglasses, muskets, flush toilets, telescopes/microscopes, rudders, and the match came out during the Renaissance (see your notes!)</p> <p>Gutenberg – invented the Printing Press. The Printing Press used movable type to make copies by pressing paper down on the letters (see your notes!) The Printing Press made books less expensive, more people learned how to read.</p>
<p><u>Historical Events</u> What was the Reformation? Who was Martin Luther? What are indulgences? What is a Protestant? Who leads the Roman Catholic Church?</p>	<p>The Reformation was an attempt to make changes in the Catholic Church.</p> <p>Luther – brought about the Protestant Reformation</p> <p>indulgences – a Catholic practice of buying, or paying for, forgiveness.</p> <p>Protestant – a Christian who opposed the Catholic church.</p> <p>The Roman Catholic Church is headed by the pope.</p>

<p><u>Other Terms to Know</u></p> <p>patron commissioning apprentice</p>	<p>patron – a wealthy person who supports an artist commissioning – to order/pay for in advance a work of art apprentice – a child who learns a trade from a master</p>
<p><u>Elizabethan England</u></p> <p>Who was Queen Elizabeth?</p> <p>Why was the defeat of the Spanish armada so important?</p> <p>What were the Bill of Rights?</p> <p>What is a <i>constitutional monarchy</i>?</p>	<p>Queen Elizabeth – Queen of England who supported Shakespeare and the arts, defeated the Spanish armada, established a constitutional monarchy.</p> <p>The defeat of the Spanish armada was important because it marked the beginning of England’s power and influence.</p> <p>The Bill of Rights was written by the English Parliament and contained laws that monarchs should follow and not take away, like a constitution.</p> <p>constitutional monarchy – the form of government ruled by a king or queen</p>
<p><u>Shakespearean Theater</u></p> <p>Who was William Shakespeare? Why did people attend the theater?</p> <p>What was the Globe Theater?</p> <p>What is the difference between a comedy and a tragedy? What is <i>commedia dell’arte</i>?</p>	<p>Shakespeare – English playwright, Globe Theater</p> <p>People attended the theater for the same reason we do today – for entertainment.</p> <p>The Globe Theater was a wooden amphitheater where most of Shakespeare’s plays were performed.</p> <p>Comedies usually end with everyone falling in love, tragedies usually end with everyone dying.</p> <p>commedia dell’arte – comedy improvisation (improv)</p>
<p><u>Age of Exploration</u></p> <p>What were the reasons for exploration? Explorers to Know: Bartolomeu Dias Vasco de Gama Ferdinand Magellan</p>	<p>Explorations occurred for 1) wealth, 2) fame, 3) national pride, 4) religion, 5) foreign goods, and 6) better trade routes.</p> <p>Bartolomeu Dias: first European explorer to reach the tip of Africa and explore the southern coast. Vasco de Gama: first European explorer to go around the tip of Africa and find a water route to India. Ferdinand Magellan: credited for being the first explorer to successfully circumnavigate (sail all the way around) the entire world.</p>