

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

UNIT 1 STUDY GUIDE:

The Renaissance



Humanism and the Italian Renaissance

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The Values of the Renaissance:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The Vehicles of the Renaissance:

4. _____
5. _____

Patronage:

What Florentine family was known for their generous patronage of the arts & philosophy? _____

Textual Criticism:

Renaissance humanists preferred to read ancient texts in the (original / vernacular) languages.

Humanism

Humanists have a fascination with the following types of literature:

1. _____
2. _____
3. Biblical

*These three types of literature (especially the first two) are known as **classical** literature.*

_____ was known as the “Father of Humanism” and was known for his poetry.

_____, a Roman writer, had a major impact on the development of the Renaissance – especially in the development of the humanist education curriculum.

Lorenzo _____ used textual criticism to expose the *Donation of Constantine* as a forgery.

Renaissance Art

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Characteristics of Renaissance Art:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Renaissance Architecture (Key Characteristics):

Identify THREE works of Renaissance Art, citing the artist, the name, and the significance of the work:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Civic Humanism

Renaissance education was designed to cultivate civic virtue in young men who were preparing to enter professional jobs and government service. **What is civic virtue?**

Civic Humanists:

Machiavelli

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Castiglione

The Northern Renaissance

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Students should be able to compare the Northern and Italian Renaissance and be familiar with the key figures of the Northern Renaissance and their major works.

Compared to the Italian Renaissance, the Northern Renaissance was...

- 1.
- 2.

What did the Italian and Northern Renaissance have in common?

Northern Renaissance Writers:

Thomas More

Erasmus

The New Monarchies

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	SPAIN	ENGLAND
<i>New Monarchs</i>		
<i>Major Wars</i>		
<i>What methods did these monarchs use to consolidate power?</i>		

The New Monarchs, in general, increased the power of the monarchy as the power of the _____ and the _____ declined.

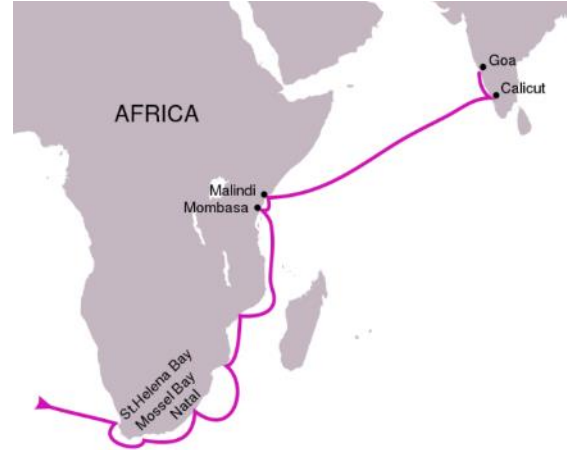
The Age of Exploration and Discovery

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Three G's: G _____, G _____, and G _____

Motives:

1. **Economic** – All water route
2. **Religious** – P _____ J _____



PORTUGAL

Prince Henry the Navigator

SPAIN

Vasco da Gama

Columbus

Magellan