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# The Renaissance Webquest

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*BEFORE YOU GO TO THE WEBSITE!!!*

**1. What does the word Renaissance mean in French?**

**2. In what modern country did the Renaissance start?**

<http://www.mrdowling.com/704-humanism.html>  
*Click on Humanism*

**3. What two ancient cultures influenced the Renaissance?**

**4. What did Humanists believe that they would learn by studying the classics?**

**5. What subjects are considered part of humanities today?**

*Click on Johann Gutenberg*

**6. How did Gutenberg change the world for the better? Explain!**

**7. What book did Gutenberg first mass produce?**

*Click on City-States in Italy*

**8. Why was the city of Venice so wealthy?**

**9. Why was the city of Florence so wealthy?**

**10. How did merchants/patrons help artists during the Renaissance?**

*Click on the Medici*

**11. How did the Medici keep control of Florence?**

*Social Classes*

**12. List and explain the four social classes of Renaissance Florence.**

*Click on Renaissance Art*

**13. Explain what perspective is in art.**

**14. How was Leonardo da Vinci a “Renaissance Man”? Explain!**

**15. Who painted the Sistine Chapel?**

*Click on the Renaissance Spreads*

**16. How did ideas spread during the Renaissance?**

**17. What was William Shakespeare known for?**

ENDING QUESTIONS:

**18. What is something new you learn about the Renaissance by doing this activity?**

**19. How do you think the Renaissance impacted or changed the world?**

**20. Why do you think historian considers the Renaissance the beginning of modern history? Explain!**