

<p><i>Renaissance</i> is a French term meaning what?</p> <p>Rebirth</p>	<p>What multi-talented Renaissance personage is considered to be the “first modern man”?</p> <p>Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)</p>
<p>The Renaissance period saw a renewed interest in what earlier time period?</p> <p>Classical (ancient Greece and Rome)</p>	<p>What Renaissance artist painted the famous <i>Mona Lisa</i>?</p> <p>Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)</p>
<p>What ten-letter word means <i>the language of the common people</i>?</p> <p>Vernacular</p>	<p>What Italian Renaissance artist is renowned for his statue <i>David</i>?</p> <p>Michelangelo (1475-1564)</p>
<p>What Italian artist designed a famous set of bronze church doors in Florence, Italy?</p> <p>Ghiberti (1378-1455)</p>	<p>What Italian Renaissance artist painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?</p> <p>Michelangelo (1475-1564)</p>
<p>What Italian artist is best known for his sculptures of figures on horseback?</p> <p>Donatello (1386-1466)</p>	<p>What Italian Renaissance artist is well known for his use of color, especially red, in works such as <i>Assumption of the Virgin</i>?</p> <p>Titian (1477-1576)</p>

<p>What “father of Italian prose” is famous for <i>The Decameron</i>?</p> <p>Boccaccio (1313-1375)</p>	<p>What Renaissance Spanish writer mocked feudalism in <i>Don Quixote</i>?</p> <p>Cervantes (1547-1616)</p>
<p>What Italian political writer is well known for <i>The Prince</i>, a guidebook for tyrants?</p> <p>Machiavelli (1469-1527)</p>	<p>What Renaissance Portuguese writer described the history of his country in <i>The Lusiad</i>?</p> <p>Camoens (1524-1580)</p>
<p>What French vagabond poet is well known for his <i>Testament</i> and <i>Ballad of Dead Ladies</i>?</p> <p>Villon (1431-1485)</p>	<p>What English writer, executed by England’s Henry VIII, described an ideal state in <i>Utopia</i>?</p> <p>Thomas More (1478-1535)</p>
<p>What Renaissance French satirical writer wrote <i>Gargantua</i>?</p> <p>Rabelais (1494-1553)</p>	<p>What famous English dramatist wrote <i>Volpone</i>?</p> <p>Jonson (1573-1637)</p>
<p>What French Renaissance writer is known for pioneering the essay?</p> <p>Montaigne (1533-1592)</p>	<p>What English writer is the thought to be the most famous playwright in the world, thanks to plays such as <i>Macbeth</i> and <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>?</p> <p>Shakespeare (1564-1616)</p>

<p>What Italian Renaissance artist is best known for <i>Transfiguration</i> and <i>The Sistine Madonna</i>?</p> <p>Raphael (1483-1520)</p>	<p>What famous Flemish Renaissance artist is known for his religious works, such as <i>The Descent from the Cross</i>?</p> <p>Rubens (1577-1640)</p>
<p>What Italian Renaissance personage is famous as a silversmith, as well as for his autobiography?</p> <p>Cellini (1500-1571)</p>	<p>What famous Flemish Renaissance artist is known chiefly as a portrait painter, such as his triple portrait of King Charles I?</p> <p>Van Dyck (1599-1641)</p>
<p>What Spanish Renaissance artist is well known for his realistic historical and religious paintings, such as <i>The Surrender of Breda</i>?</p> <p>Velasquez (1599-1660)</p>	<p>What German Renaissance artist, famous for his engravings, has been called the “Leonardo of the North”?</p> <p>Durer (1471-1528)</p>
<p>What famous Dutch artist painted the <i>Laughing Cavalier</i>?</p> <p>Hals (1581-1666)</p>	<p>What German Renaissance artist is well known as a portraitist as well as for his woodcut series, <i>The Dance of Death</i>?</p> <p>Holbein (1497-1543)</p>
<p>What famous Dutch artist, known for his use of color, painted <i>The Anatomy Lecture</i>?</p> <p>Rembrandt (1606-1669)</p>	<p>What “father of Italian poetry” is best known for his <i>Divine Comedy</i>?</p> <p>Dante (1265-1321)</p>

<p>The European Renaissance began in what country?</p> <p>Italy</p>	<p>What Spaniard, born circa 1492, helped to establish modern international law?</p> <p>Francisco de Vitoria</p>
<p>The European Renaissance spanned (roughly) what three centuries?</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> (circa 1400-1700)</p>	<p>Leonardo da Vinci's _____ <i>Man</i> sought to define a man of perfect proportions.</p> <p><i>Vitruvian</i></p>
<p>The fall of what city in 1453 sent a wave of Greek-speaking scholars into mainland Europe?</p> <p>Constantinople</p>	<p>A person who financially supports the arts is known as a what?</p> <p>Patron</p>
<p>The <i>Book of the Courtier</i> was written by whom?</p> <p>Baldassare Castiglione</p>	<p>The <i>Birth of Venus</i> and <i>Primavera</i> were painted by whom?</p> <p>Sandro Botticelli</p>
<p>Who wrote <i>Oration on the Dignity of Man</i> in 1486?</p> <p>Pico della Mirandola</p>	<p>What Italian city-state is considered to have been the center of the Renaissance?</p> <p>Florence</p>

<p>What is the capital city of Italy, and headquarters of the Catholic Church, today?</p> <p>Rome</p>	<p>During the Renaissance, was the Italian economy based primarily on feudalism or commerce?</p> <p>Commerce</p>
<p>What eleven-letter word describes an artistic style that shows scenes and objects in realistic dimensions and proportions?</p> <p>Perspective</p>	<p>Who is credited with developing the first printing press with movable type?</p> <p>Johann Gutenberg</p>
<p>Who, in 1477, printed the first dated book in England?</p> <p>William Caxton</p>	<p>What English author wrote <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>?</p> <p>Geoffrey Chaucer</p>
<p>Who wrote <i>In Praise of Folly</i>, in which he criticized the Catholic Church?</p> <p>Desiderius Erasmus</p>	<p>What Italian, born in 1525, is considered to be the greatest composer of the Renaissance?</p> <p>Palestrina</p>
<p>What Italian wrote the first opera?</p> <p>Jacopo Peri</p>	<p>What Tudor monarch of England ordered the execution of Thomas More?</p> <p>Henry VIII</p>