

The Italian Renaissance – Review

Name: _____

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True or False – Circle whether the statement is true or false.

1	Renaissance art focused only on religious themes.	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
2	Education became more available to people during the Renaissance.	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE
3	The Catholic Church's power over people increased during the Renaissance.	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
4	The Renaissance happened before the Middle Ages.	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
5	Before the printing press, books were only written in Latin.	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE

Short Answer Questions

6. What was the Renaissance Period? (2 marks)

The Renaissance Period was an exciting time of change in Europe between the 14th and 17th centuries when people became more interested in art, science, and learning new things.

7. How was the Renaissance Period different than the Middle Ages? (2 marks)

The Renaissance was a time of cultural rebirth, during which people focused on learning, art, and science. Unlike the Middle Ages, which focused on religion and feudalism, the Renaissance celebrated knowledge and art.

8. What is a patron? How did patrons contribute to the artistic boom of the Renaissance? (2 marks)

A patron is a person who provides financial support for the arts. Patrons contributed to the artistic boom of the Renaissance by paying artists to create art.

9. Name two famous artists sponsored by Lorenzo de Medici (2 marks):

Leonardo da Vinci and Michaelangelo.

Short Answer Questions, continued.

10. How did the church's power over people change during the Renaissance? (2 marks)

During the Renaissance, the church's power over people decreased. As people became more interested in humanism and science, they started questioning the church's authority.

11. Why was Galileo Galilei arrested? (2 marks)

Galileo was arrested because he argued that the sun was at the centre of the solar system. This contradicted the church's view that the Earth was at the centre of the solar system.

12. How did the printing press change the way of life in Europe? (3 marks)

The printing press made it faster and less expensive to copy books. Books were printed in languages people spoke (French, German, and English), so more people learned to read. This allowed ideas, information, and inventions to be spread. People could read about scientific breakthroughs, which led to the Scientific Revolution.

Section III: "Who's Who" of the Italian Renaissance!

Instructions: Write the name of the famous Renaissance personality beneath the correct description. Choose from the names in the box below.

13. An Italian astronomer, physicist, and mathematician who played a significant role in the Scientific Revolution, and was arrested for his advocacy of the heliocentric model of the solar system, which contradicted the Church's view.

Galileo Galilei

14. A member of the richest and most powerful family in Renaissance Italy, who was a great patron of art and literature. He sponsored Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci.

Lorenzo di Medici

15. A Polish astronomer and mathematician who proposed the heliocentric model of the solar system.

Nicolaus Copernicus

16. An Italian polymath (person of wide-ranging knowledge) who was a painter, sculptor, architect, engineer, and scientist. He is considered one of the greatest geniuses of all time.

Leonardo da Vinci

Section IV: Northern Renaissance - Multiple Choice

17. What was the main reason that the printing press was so important during the Renaissance?

- A) It allowed people to share ideas and information more easily.
- B) It made it possible to print books in Latin.
- C) It helped people learn about ancient thinkers.
- D) It allowed people to read books in libraries.

18. How did the printing press change the way people learned about the world?

- A) It made it possible to print books in Latin.
- B) It made it possible to print books in many different languages.
- C) It made it possible to print books on parchment.
- D) It made it possible to print books in libraries.

19. What was one way that Renaissance scientists were different from scientists before them?

- A) They used the printing press to share their ideas.
- B) They studied the Bible.
- C) They made observations of the real world.
- D) They wrote books in Latin.

20. What was one of the main reasons that the Scientific Revolution was able to occur?

- A) The printing press allowed scientists to learn about ancient thinkers.
- B) The printing press allowed scientists to study the Bible.
- C) The printing press allowed scientists to share their ideas with others.
- D) The printing press allowed scientists to read books in libraries.