

Italian Renaissance Notes



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1. What was the Renaissance?
 2. How did the Renaissance relate to the church?
 3. How did the crusades contribute to the Renaissance?
 4. Where did the Renaissance begin?
 5. Which were the four most important cities in Italy?
 6. What did all of those cities have in common?
 7. What were the four reasons the Renaissance started in Italy?
 8. What is Humanism?
 9. What is Individualism?
 10. What is Secularism?
 11. What is Scientific Naturalism?
 12. Who was Niccolo Machiavelli and what did he write?
 13. What were some of the ideas included in The Prince?
 14. What are Patrons? How did they help the rise of Renaissance Art?
 15. What is the main difference between Medieval Art and Renaissance Art?
 16. What did Renaissance artists want their work to show?

17. What is Fresco? Why did it become popular?
18. What is realism? What did artists use to help them achieve it?
19. What is Contrapposto? Why was it used?
20. What is Linear Perspective? What does it add to a painting?
21. What is Chiaroscuro? What is Sfumato? What are they used for?
22. Who was Michelangelo (besides a crime fighting ninja turtle)?
23. What new techniques of the Renaissance does Michelangelo's *David* show?
24. What new techniques did Michelangelo use on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?
25. What is a *Pieta*? What new techniques of the Renaissance does Michelangelo's *Pieta* show?
26. Who was Leonardo Da Vinci?
27. What techniques did Da Vinci use in his painting *Mona Lisa*?
28. What techniques did Da Vinci use in his painting *The Last Supper*?
29. Who was Raphael (besides a crime fighting ninja turtle)?
30. What techniques did Raphael use in his fresco *The School of Athens*?
31. Why do you think Raphael included so many of the greatest mathematicians, philosophers and scientists from the Greek and Roman era?
32. Why do you think Raphael included himself in the painting?