

Renaissance/Reformation/Scientific Revolution Unit Test Study Guide:

1. Know that the Renaissance began in the Italian trading cities like Milan, Florence, and Genoa.
2. Know that the Crusades helped usher in the Renaissance by opening trade with the Muslim world.
3. Know that Machiavelli said it's better to be feared than loved.
4. Know that Copernicus ushered in the modern era of science with his heliocentric model of the solar system.
5. Know that Martin Luther did not stand behind rebelling German peasants wanting social change.
6. Know that the process of proving or disproving a hypothesis is called the scientific method.
7. Know that Calvinists did not like religious art or ornamentation.
8. Know that Anabaptists believed people needed to be old enough to understand what baptism was all about and enter into it of their own free will.
9. Know the moveable type printing press helped spread the Reformation by making Bibles in the vernacular widely available.
10. Know that Renaissance art emphasized both religion and the human form.
11. Know that the wealth of the Italian trade cities supported the development of the Renaissance.
12. Know that secularism focused on non-religious topics.
13. Know that Galileo recanted his theories because the Catholic Church threatened to burn him.
14. Know that Martin Luther believed there was purpose to the Catholic Church's rituals.
15. Know that King Henry VIII broke from the Catholic Church so he could split up with his wife
16. Know that the Counter-Reformation was an effort to fight the spread of Protestantism.
17. Know that new art techniques radically changed artwork during the Renaissance.
18. Know that Protestantism believes the only way to Heaven is through faith, and that nothing else counts.
19. Know that vernacular means the local language/ the language spoken in a particular region
20. Know that architecture reached new heights during the Renaissance.
21. Know that Humanists revered Greek and Roman culture, art, and literature
22. Know that the success of Petrarch's sonnets were in large part due to their being published in vernacular.
23. Know that Northern Renaissance thinkers combined humanist ideas/techniques with Christianity.
24. Know that in More's Utopia, no one was lazy, there was no capital punishment, and everyone lived in harmony.
25. Know that Erasmus printed a vernacular version of the Bible.
26. Know that Michelangelo's David might be the best example of his focus on the human form.
27. Know that humanism focuses on human matters instead of religious or supernatural matters.
28. Vernacular is the term given to the local language of a given place.
29. Know that indulgences were sold by the Catholic Church to people to get them out of Purgatory or to erase their sins, and Martin Luther did not like them.
30. Know that Martin Luther's refusal to recant his Protestant ideas resulted in his excommunication.
31. Know that Ptolemy's ideas about Nature formed the basis of scientific thought before the Scientific Revolution.
32. Know that an informed, "educated" guess in science is called a hypothesis.
33. Know that Galileo confirmed and expanded upon the work done by Copernicus and Johan Kepler.
34. Know that part of the Counter-Reformation was the hunt for heretics called the Inquisition, which was especially bad in Spain.
35. Know that King Henry VIII created the Church of England so he could solve his marital problems.
36. Know that Sir Isaac Newton formulated the three Laws of Motion.
37. Know that Andreas Vesalius produced the first accurate, detailed book on human anatomy.
38. Know that the scientific method is a means of testing hypotheses.
39. Know that Galileo was nearly burned alive for supporting Copernicus' heliocentric model of the solar system.
40. Know that Rene Descarte summed up human existence with the thought, "I think, therefore I am."
41. Know that William Harvey was a pioneer of the human circulatory system.
42. Know that before Copernicus, science was based on the writings of Ptolemy.
43. Know that anticlericalism is summed up by opposition to clergy's immorality, ignorance, and pluralism.
44. Know that Martin Luther was studying to be a lawyer before he survived a lightning strike and became a monk.
45. Know that Holy Roman Emperor Charles V convened the Imperial Diet at Worms to hear Martin Luther defend his attacks on the Catholic Church.
46. Know that Protestants believe we get to Heaven through faith alone, not good works.
47. Know what the difference between heliocentric and geocentric is.
48. Know what the saying, "the end justifies the means" is all about.
49. Know that the Reformation was a revolution in religion.
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