Ch. 19 – The Renaissance and Reformation
Study Guide

The Italian Renaissance

Trade with Asia

How did Europe’s economy continue to grow after the Black Death?

Why did the Silk Road decline?

Because of ____________________________, trade with Europe and Asia grew again.

What were the four main trading centers in northern Italy?

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________

At these places, people could buy things from __________________________ and new ideas, goods, and languages were exchanged.

What were the two important roles that the Italian cities played in trade?

1. __________________________
2. __________________________

Florence’s wealth began in wool trade but increased by the use of __________________________

Why did Florence become the center for Italian art?

The ‘rebirth’ period that followed Europe’s Middle Ages was called __________________________

What was being ‘reborn’?

Italian Writers and Artists

Instead of focusing so much on religion like in the Middle Ages, the renaissance period people started focusing __________________________

A way of thinking and learning that stresses the importance of human abilities and actions is known as __________________________
How did the Turkish conquest of the Byzantine Empire cause many ancient classical writings to arrive in Italy? _______________________________________________________

Where did most of the classical writings and architecture come from? _____________________________________________________________

Why did Dante write in Italian instead of in Latin? ________________________________________________________________

Artists during this time showed people a more __________________________________________ way than medieval artists had done.

What is a new technique that renaissance artist used? __________________________, or __________________________

Name the two most famous Italian Renaissance artists and list a few details about them

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The Renaissance beyond Italy

Section 2

Advances in Science and Education

Why were renaissance scientists so interested in mathematics? ________________________________________________________________

What symbols did they create that are still used today? ________________________________________________________________

Renaissance scientists also studied the stars which led them to learn that the ________________________________________________________________

Why did Petrarch say it was important to study history? ________________________________________________________________

The Spread of New Ideas

What great invention by __________________________________________ allowed pages to be copied or printed instead of hand-written? __________________________________________
What are humanism or humanist ideas? ________________________________________________

What was a blend of humanist and religious ideas called? ________________________________

Who was one of the most outspoken about the church being corrupt at this time? __________
he believed the church should get rid of ________________________________ and focus on devotion to God

Northern European art was more ________________________________ than Italian art

The Reformation of Christianity

Section 3A

Reformers Call for Change

Towards the end of the Renaissance some people began complaining about the problems within the Catholic Church, their calls led to the ________________________________ or ________________________________

What were some of the complaints of the people?
1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Many people rejected the way the church earned its money. One method was the sale of indulgences…what is that? __________________________________________

An indulgence reduced the time that a person would serve in purgatory…What is purgatory? __________________________________________

Many Christians thought that by selling indulgences, the church was letting people ________________________________

Who was the priest that called for reform in the early 1500s? ________________________________

What did Martin Luther do about these complaints? ________________________________

This list became known as __________________________________________

Thanks to what invention did Luther’s complaints spread? __________________________________________

What was the Pope’s response to Luther? __________________________________________
What was the Holy Roman Emperor’s response to Luther? ___________________

Luther’s ideas eventually led to a split in the church...those who protested against the Roman Catholic Church became known as ___________________

Those people followed Luther’s teachings and became known as ___________________

What was the main point of Luther’s teachings? _______________________________

What did Luther do to the Bible? _____________________________________________________________________________

What eventually became the dominate church of northern Germany? ___________________

What is the difference between William Tyndale’s idea about the Bible and the Catholic Church’s idea about the Bible? _____________________________________________________________________________

What was one of John Calvin’s main teachings and what is it? _____________________________________________________________________________

Where was Calvin most popular? ____________________________________________

Who was the main figure in reformation in England? ___________________
What did he start? _________________________________________________________

Was the Anglican Church similar to the Catholic Church? ___________________

**The Catholic Reformation**

What is the Catholic Reformation? _____________________________________________________________________________
also known as ___________________________________________________________

What was happening in Spain during this time? Who were they persecuting? _____________________________________________________________________________

Catholic reformers created new religious orders...one of these was the __________________ ______________, or the ________________________________, which is ___________________________________________________________

A meeting of church leaders in Trent, Italy to discuss all the change in the Catholic Church was called ___________________

At this meeting they restated the importance of __________________________________________
And it also created new rules...such as

1. _____________________________________________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________________________________________
The pope created religious campaigns to punish any ________________________________ found in Italy.

How did Catholic teaching spread around the world? ___________________________________________________________

Many of these missionaries were ________________________________

**The Political Impact**

Most people in Spain were ____________________________________; most people in northern Europe were ________________________________; Holy Roman Empire was ___________________________________________________________; all this leads to a division of ___________________________________________________________

French Protestants were called ___________________________________________________________

What was the Edict of Nantes? ___________________________________________________________

What is the Thirty Years’ War? ___________________________________________________________

What agreement allowed rulers of a country to decide whether their country would be Catholic or Protestant? ___________________________________________________________

Who governed the Catholic churches? ___________________________________________________________

Who governed the Protestant churches? ___________________________________________________________

What was an early form of self-government in the American colonies of New England? ___________________________________________________________

The sharing of power between ________________________________ governments and a strong ________________________________ government is known as ________________________________

People began to ask questions about the world around them instead of listening to others, this led people to turn to ___________________________________________________________

**Chapter 19 Review Questions**

**Directions:** Before the test, be able to answer the following questions. You do not need to write an answer, but you can if you wish.

1. Describe Marco Polo’s journey to China and what was one effect of that journey?

2. Venice was most famous for what?

3. How did the Mongols help increase trade between Asia and Europe?

4. What are the four important Italian port cities?
5. Who is Cosimo de' Medici?

6. How do prices affect trade?

7. What is humanism?

8. What effect did merchant families have on the Renaissance in Italian cities?

9. What did Dante and Desiderius Erasmus have in common?

10. Who is Machiavelli?

11. How are classical and Renaissance statues alike?

12. What was the most important feature of humanism in northern Europe?

13. What happened as a result of the Bible being translated from Latin to vernacular languages?

14. Who is Petrarch?

15. Who is Miguel de Cervantes?

16. What is the printing press...what did it do?

17. How did women of noble families help spread the idea of Renaissance?

18. Who is Martin Luther and what did he do?

19. Who is John Calvin and what did he do?

20. How did the Catholic Church try to prevent the spread of Protestantism?

21. What happened at the Council of Trent?

22. What major changed occurred in Spain between the Middle Ages and the Renaissance?

23. What did St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Francis Xavier have in common?

24. What is the Catholic Reformation?

25. How did the French king make peace between the Huguenots and Catholics?

26. What is so significant about King Henry VIII and his marriage?