

Study Guide: Renaissance & Reformation & Exploration

As you study for next week's test, focus on the following:

TOPICS:

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The Renaissance: What does Renaissance mean? In which city did it start?

What is Humanism and what does it mean? How did humanism reflect the values of Renaissance ?

Who were some of the leading figures of the Renaissance and what were their contributions (ie artists & Medici family)?

Results of the Renaissance? Impact on Europe? How was the Renaissance different than the Middle Ages?

What is the importance of the printing press and how did it effect the world?

The Reformation: Who was Martin Luther and what did he do? What was his main belief about the church?

What are the 95 Theses and who was Johann Tetzel?

What are indulgences? Impact of the Reformation on Europe?

The Explorers : What spurred the interest in exploration(Marco polo , Crusades)?

What were some of the reasons for exploration?

What was the Line of Demarcation (what two countries were involved)?

Who were some of the main explorers? Magellan, Pizarro, Columbus, Hudson, Balboa etc.

What were the results of the Age of Exploration?

What was some of the technology that helped exploration (ie Compass, Caravel)