The Renaissance



- 1. What does the word 'Renaissance' mean?
- 2. What are the dates of the Renaissance?
- 3. What was Humanism?
- 4. What are the origins of the Renaissance?
- 5. Which Italian city is associated with the beginning of the Renaissance?
- 6. Which Italian family is associated with the Renaissance?
- 7. What was the profession of this family?
- 8. Why is the conquest of Toledo in 1085 relevant to the Renaissance?
- 9. Who was Gemistos Plethon and why is he relevant to the Renaissance?
- 10. What is the name of the world's first art gallery, found in Florence?
- 11. Who created this art gallery?
- 12. What are the two periods of the Renaissance?
- 13. Name three painters from the Renaissance
- 14. Name three architects from the Renaissance

- 15. Name three sculptors from the Renaissance
- 16. Name three writers Renaissance
- 17. Which is considered the first building of the Renaissance?
- 18. Who painted the Sistine Chapel?
- 19. Who sculpted the bronze figure David?
- 20. Who forged the brass doors on the baptistery of Florence cathedral?
- 21. Who is considered the first modern artist?
- 22. Who constructed the dome to Florence cathedral?
- 23. Tell me four facts about the Florence cathedral dome
- 24. Which architect built the *Tempietto*?
- 25. Tell me what we know about il Tempietto
- 26. Who drew Vitruvian man?
- 27. Who was Vitruvius?
- 28. Name one famous work by Da Vinci?
- 29. Name one building by Andrea Palladio
- 30. Who sculpted La Pietà?
- 31. Which building is considered the finest example of the Renaissance in Spain?
- 32. Who wrote 'Utopia'?

- 33. Which Italian wrote 'The Prince'?
- 34. Which German established the laws of planetary motion?
- 35. Which Polish mathematician created a heliocentric model of the Solar System?
- 36. Briefly explain the Scientific Method and why it is so important?
- 37. Who was the most famous Renaissance painter in Spain who was not from Spain?
- 38. Which northern European country was renowned for its Renaissance painting?
- 39. What was invented in 1440?
- 40. Who invented it?
- 41. In the 16th century there was a religious revolution in Christianity, what is the name given to this religious movement?
- 42. Who was the German responsible for starting this change?
- 43. Did he want to start a new religion?
- 44. What did the German monk want to change?
- 45. What did he publish in 1517?
- 46. What is the umbrella term given to this new form of Christianity?
- 47. Name one form of Christianity that was created at this time
- 48. What were Indulgences?

- 49. What was the first book printed in 1440?
- 50. What is predestination?
- 51. Which form of Christianity believes in predestination?
- 52. What did Martin Luther believe was the only thing that would save people?
- 53. How was this different from what Catholics believed?
- 54. What did Luther believe people should stop worshipping?
- 55. What movement did the Catholic church begin to stop the spread of Protestantism?
- 56. What was the name of their meeting where they set out their plan to counter the effects of Protestantism?
- 57. Name three things that were decided at this meeting?
- 58. Which religious order was set up as a result of this meeting?
- 59. True or false: There was widespread intolerance from both Catholics and Protestants at this time
- 60. What institution was set up in Spain at this time to persecute those that did hold the Catholic view?
- 61. What is the Eucharist?
- 62. What is Catechism?