

Renaissance Vocabulary

1. *Renaissance – the rebirth of learning in Europe in about the 14th century
2. *Leonardo da Vinci-famous artist of the Renaissance
Painter-Mona Lisa
Inventor-invented the flying machine
Scientist- parachute
3. *Michelangelo- Renaissance painter, sculptor and architect
Painted the Sistine Chapel
4. Medici-a wealthy Italian family who sponsored artist in Florence
5. *printing press- a machine that can copy books invented by Gutenberg
6. perspective-a technique in drawing and painting that shows objects as appear to the ones
7. *classical –word describing the writings of the ancient Greeks and Romans
8. humanists –scholars who were interested in learning the lost culture of the Greeks and the Romans
9. Galileo Galilei- Italian astronomer; proved that the planets in our solar system revolve around the sun
10. Copernicus- scientist who believed the planets revolved around the sun and was accused of heresy for it
11. Raphael-Renaissance artist
12. Donatello-Renaissance sculptor
13. *Florence-city in central Italy where the Renaissance started
14. Italy- a boot –shaped country in southern Europe, including of Sicily and Sardinia
15. *anatomy- study of the human body
16. Anglo-Saxon- a member of one of the Germanic peoples Who settled in Britain
17. Bubonic Plague- the black death- plague
18. Holland-synonym the Netherlands Kingdom in W Europe bordering Germany and Belgium
19. movable-type printing- individual letters and marks that can be arranged and rearranged
20. *William Shakespeare- wrote at least 37 verse plays based on plots borrowed from ancient works; interested in human character
21. Arno River- river in Italy