

Mrs. Monterroso's - Unit 2 Test Study Guide

Know the following people, places & things:

- Definition of Renaissance
- When/what was the Renaissance
- Definition of humanism
- What is the *Divine Comedy* & who wrote it
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- Where the Renaissance began
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- Johannes Gutenberg's invention during the Renaissance
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- Who the Medici family was and what they did
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- Which Renaissance architect designed and built the largest dome in more than a thousand years for the Cathedral of Florence
- Which painting by Leonardo da Vinci of an unknown woman with a mysterious smile and a misty landscape behind her is one of the best known works of art in the world
- Characteristics of medieval and Renaissance art
- Who was the father of humanism and the sonnet
- Who paid the great artists and architects of the Renaissance to create their masterpieces

- City-states quality of goods (poor or rich)
- Type of government of the city-states (republic, kingdom, etc)
- Were those in power of the city-states free from dangers such as assassination attempts and of being overthrown?
- major reason why the Renaissance began in Italy
- How the pope restored Rome to its former glory
- What is special about the painting *School of Athens*.
- Characteristics/personality of Michelangelo
- When we say that writers and artists in the Renaissance were influenced and inspired by "The Classics" what do we mean?
- Know what the following artists painted or sculpted: Donatello, Raphael, da Vinci, Michelangelo and Venus.