

Renaissance Webquest

Name: _____ Date: _____ Hr: _____

Directions: Go to the following website: <http://www.renaissanceconnection.org/> and follow the directions below:

- 1. Watch the intro by clicking "enter the site".
- 2. Click on "Art Explorer".
- 3. Answer the question that is presented.
- 4. Move the timeline to its earliest date. Click on the pair of glasses titled "Inventions Galore"
-What were 3 new inventions of 1352:

- 5. Click on the painting by Jacopo de Cione titled "Madonna and Child in Glory."
-In the Early Renaissance, why were members of the family of God painted larger in scale?

- 6. Click on the picture of the nude man titled "The Rise of Humanism."
-What idea is Humanism based on?

-How did Humanism conflict with Church teachings?

- 7. Click on the picture of coins titled "Florence's First Bank."
-What family founded Florence's first bank?
-How the bank of Florence fuel the explosion of regional and international trade that helped fund Renaissance art?

- 8. Click on the person praying titled "Van Eyck Invents Oil Paint."
-Who is credited with inventing oil paint?
-What were the benefits/improvements of oil paints?

- 9. Click on the building titled "Linear Perspective."
-What is linear perspective?

- 10. Click on the picture of the city titled "Growing Cities & Guilds."
-What was the wealth or fortune of a city determined by?

-What did Guilds ensure?

11. Click on the picture of the man titled "Patronage Evolves."

-What is a patron?

-What types or groups of people were typically patrons?

-What were painters and sculptors considered before they became known as respected artists?

12. Click on the statue titled "Donatello's David."

-What family commissioned Donatello to sculpt this statue AND for what purpose?

-Donatello's *David* was the first statue made of bronze since what era? How is this an example of a Renaissance belief?

13. Click on the picture titled "Gutenberg Invents the Printing Press."

-Who invented the printing press? _____

-What was the printing press?

-What is significant about this invention (what does it do for education and the availability and spread of knowledge)?

14. Click on the picture of the city titled "Fall of Constantinople."

-Who spread knowledge of Ancient Greece throughout Europe?

-How did that contribute to the Renaissance and Humanism?

15. Click on the picture of the map titled "First World Map."

-Who created the first accurate world map? _____

-From whom did he get information to create his map?

16. Click on the picture titled "High Renaissance Begins."

-What year marks the beginning of the shift in artistic styles and objectives known as the High Renaissance? _____

-Name two artists from this time period?

17. Click on the picture titled "Mona Lisa."

-Who painted this? _____

-What other talents did this person have?

18. Click on the picture of the man titled "Erasmus Writes *In Praise and Folly*."
-What did this essay say about the teachings of the Catholic Church?

19. Click on the picture of the couple dancing titled "Social Dancing."
-What impact did fashion have on Renaissance dancing?

20. Click on the picture titled "Michelangelo's Chapel."

-Where is the Sistine Chapel located? _____

-What other talents did Michelangelo have?

-Which of Michelangelo's works is considered the summit of his achievement?

21. Click on the picture titled "Follower of Bartolomeo Vivarini *Portrait of a Boy*."

-What Renaissance idea does this portrait reflect?

22. Click on the picture titled "Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre."

-What marked the high point of violence in wars of religion?

-Who was Queen of France at the time? _____

-What did Catherine's giving free reign to Catholic extremists result in?

23. Click on the picture of the crossbow titled "The End of War?"

-What ended wars of religion AND how did it end wars of religion?

-How did the military change during this time period?

24. Choose 3 more pictures/topics that you find on the timeline that you find interesting. Write them as well as one fact that you learn from each topic that you chose on the timeline.

CHOICE #1: _____

FACT: _____

CHOICE #2: _____

FACT: _____

CHOICE #3: _____

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