

Renaissance Study Guide

1) Why are historical periods inexact and generally unknown to the people who live during them?

2) How would you characterize the intellectual environment of the Renaissance?

3) What was the premise behind the intellectual movement known as **humanism**?

4) Why did the invention of printing with movable type have a great impact?

5) How did the monk Martin Luther contribute to the beginning of the Reformation?

6) In the mid-1500s, many people in England were dissatisfied with the Church of England. Why?

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7) What characteristics of King Henry VIII of England would classify him as a “Renaissance man?”

8) What event ensured England’s independence from the Catholic countries of the Mediterranean ?

9) What caused an eleven-year gap in the line of English monarchs between 1649 and 1660?

10) What characterized the end of the English Renaissance?
