

Renaissance: Classical Art



Reformation: Baroque Art

- **It was exemplified by drama and grandeur in sculpture, painting, literature, dance, and music—it was meant to impress the viewer.**
- **The popularity and success of the Baroque style was encouraged by the Roman Catholic Church which had decided at the time of the Council of Trent that the arts should communicate religious themes in direct and emotional involvement**
- **Baroque art was used by the Church to fight the loss of Catholics to Protestantism**

Baroque Art





St. Peter's Basilica in Rome



Caravaggio—chioscurro: the contrast of light and dark



Gerrit van Honthorst



Neoclassical Art and Architecture

After the Baroque period, arts and architecture reflected a return to classical ideas about/from Ancient Greece and Rome

Jacques Luis David



Ancient postcard from Paris, showing a view of Rue Royale, and the Madeleine Church in the background



Pantheon in Rome



Washington DC

