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Renaissance Unit Study Guide

1. Renaissance means _____.
2. The Renaissance began in _____ for 3 reasons:
 - a. Italy had been the center of the _____ Empire.
 - b. Italy had become extremely _____ due to trade.
 - c. The _____ - _____ competed against one another creating better universities and artists.
3. Being a _____, gave Italy great access to trade, because it was surrounded a 3 sides by water.
4. _____ was the "Father of Humanism."
 - a. Humanism means that humans are _____ and (can/cannot) change their world.
5. The Renaissance was the rebirth of _____ and _____.
6. Scholars of the Renaissance focused on the ancient civilizations of _____ and _____.
7. Fill in the following chart using the words below. Use at least 3 of the words below. Some words will be used more than once.

Classical Art		Medieval Art		Renaissance Art	
Religious	Nude	Secular	Active		
Expressionless	Balanced	Stiff	Bright colors		
Heroic scenes	Facial expressions	Large central figure	Shading		
Clothed					

8. The _____ Family was the wealthiest family in _____. They also ruled the city-state, which made it an _____ government.
9. The _____ Family used _____ to rule. This means they negotiated and made deals with leaders from other city-states.
10. A huge reason the Renaissance spread so quickly was because information and ideas were spreading quickly, thanks to Johannes Gutenberg's _____, created in 1450.
11. Thanks to Gutenberg's invention, the Bible was also printed in Europeans' native languages, or their _____.
12. A _____ is a person who wanted to break away from the Catholic Church.

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13. What does secular mean?

14. The _____ was the time period in which groups of people sought to change the Catholic Church.

15. Reasons for changing the Catholic Church:

Corruption	Explanation
Relics	
	The selling of forgiveness.
	When family members gave their relatives jobs in the Church.
The Great Schism	
Simony	

16. Indulgences and simony would have been preferred by _____ people, but bad for the poor.

17. The Reformers:

Reformer	Grievance	Contribution

18. During the Counter-Reformation, the Catholic Church attempted to compete with the Protestant churches by producing the _____, a group of monks dedicated to helping improve society, and by torturing anyone accused of heresy, also known as the _____.

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19. True or False: The Reformation was always peaceful involving no wars.

20. Why did King Henry VIII separate England from the Catholic Church?

21. Renaissance Art. Fill in the following chart with 3 Renaissance artists and an example of their works:

Artist	Works

22. King _____ and Queen _____ sent _____
_____ on a journey in 1492 to find a route to _____ but he accidentally discovered
the New World.