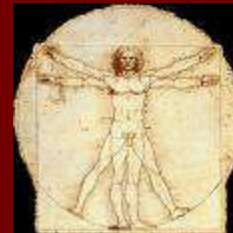
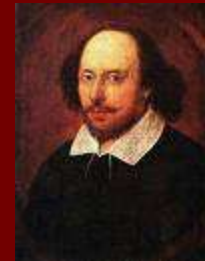


The Renaissance

Test Review

What does the term Renaissance mean?

- The word Renaissance means **rebirth** or revival.
- This period was the humanistic revival for classical art, **literature**, architecture, and **learning**.

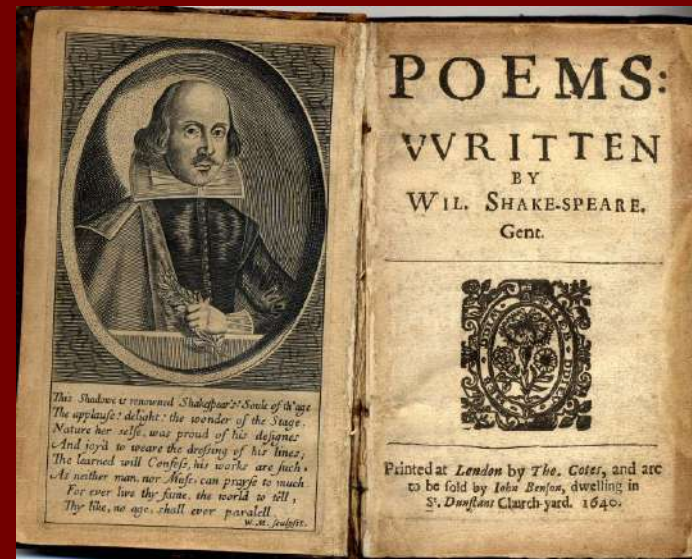


When did the Renaissance Occur?

- The Renaissance occurred from 1445~1660 A.D.
- Overall, it lasted approximately 175 years.
- The Renaissance happened after the **Middle Ages**, when people were barbaric in nature and didn't even use silverware!
- How could a time of such beauty and marvel spring from such dark times as the Middle Ages?

Brand New Interests

- Unlike the Middle Ages, people in the Renaissance became more interested in the **individual** and on human development.
- **Humanism** was the school of thought that dominated this period; Greek & Latin classical works became valued again and were believed to contain great moral lessons.
- People who lived during the Renaissance delighted in the **arts, literature, and in science**.
- People also became interested in **beauty and in nature**.
- People were more attuned and accepting of human impulses and felt a new sense of mastery (i.e. control) of their world.



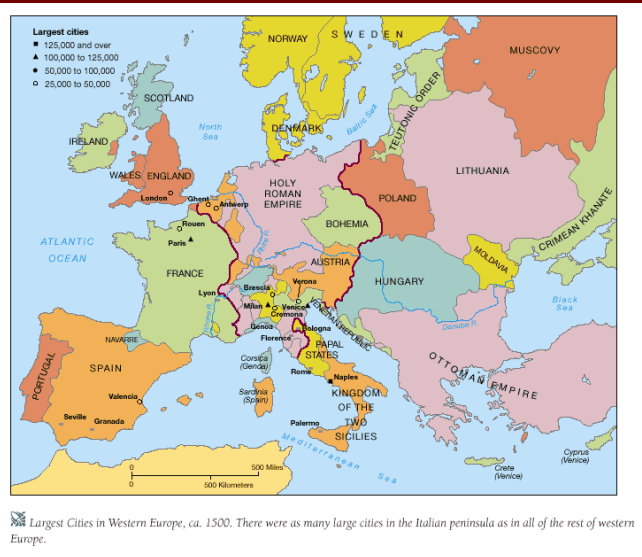
Literacy and the Invention of the Printing Press

- **Literacy** is the ability to read and write.
- In the Middle Ages literacy was not prominent.
- The invention of the **printing press** allowed for reproduction of books, which caused more and more people to become educated.



Where did the Renaissance begin and how far did it spread?

- The Renaissance first began in Italy but quickly spread throughout Europe.



The people of the Renaissance used
what two ancient civilizations to
model their own society after?



■ GREECE



■ ROME

Who was the Queen of England during the Renaissance?



- Queen Elizabeth I was on the throne at the time of the Renaissance.

Martin Luther and The 95 Theses



- The authority of the Roman Catholic Church was challenged when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of a prominent church.
- Remember! People of the Renaissance began to question known truths & authority. This is a classic example.

William Shakespeare

- William Shakespeare was an actor, a poet, and a playwright.
- Shakespeare was arguably the most notable writer of the Renaissance.
- Shakespeare had indirect political influence because his plays were performed before Queen Elizabeth I.



The Bubonic Plague

- The Bubonic Plague was said to have killed 1,000 people per week in London.
- If one presented with symptoms of The Plague, there was a 70% chance he/she would not survive.

