

THE RENAISSANCE - TEST

Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. When and where did the Renaissance take place? _____

2. What happened when the plague spread across Europe? _____

3. Who profited from the new middle class? _____

4. Which city became the centre of the Renaissance in Italy? _____
5. Why could explorers travel longer distances? _____

6. Why were India and Asia so important to Europeans? _____

7. Which places did the Spanish explore and conquer? _____

8. How did Johannes Gutenberg change the lives of many Europeans? _____

9. What kind of books did people in Europe want to read? _____

10. How did Martin Luther protest against the Roman Catholic church? _____

11. What does the word humanism mean and how did it change the lives of people? _____

12. What did Renaissance artists experiment with? _____
13. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome? _____
14. Which guilds were very important in Florence? _____
15. What was the name of the most important family in Florence? _____
16. Name three famous paintings of Leonardo da Vinci. _____

17. What else was he interested in? _____

18. Why did people, many centuries later, think he was ahead of his time? _____
