

The Renaissance

- A period of creativity, of new ideas and inspirations, is called the Renaissance(1400's)
Renaissance began in Italy (cities of Florence and Venice)



New Ideas of the Renaissance

- New Ideas from trade with far off places in Asia
- Goods traded made people curious about the larger world
- Books written by Ancient Greeks and Romans

Humanities-history, poetry, grammar

Humanism-emphasized the abilities and accomplishments of human beings. Humanists believed that people were capable of great things.

Renaissance Art

- Art
 - Developed new techniques-perspective (3-D).
 - Artists were humanists-wanted paintings and sculptures to show people's personalities.
- Michelangelo-Italian painter and sculptor
- Leonardo da Vinci-painter, sculptor, architect, scientist, engineer and inventor

Is known as a “**Renaissance Man**”-great achiever in many areas.

Michelangelo



Leonardo da Vinci



Da Vinci-Inventor/Scientist



Renaissance Literature

- William Shakespeare (English)

-wrote poetry

-most famous for his plays

30 comedies, histories and tragedies

Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet

- Renaissance writings were read and enjoyed by many by a new invention. . .

Renaissance Science

What Renaissance invention is this?



Renaissance Science

- Inventor: Johann Gutenberg
 - Could print books quickly and cheaply
 - People could share ideas with people in distant lands
 - Helped the Renaissance spread beyond Italy
- Began to study math, astronomy, & other sciences
- Learned how to build higher domes