## The Renaissance

 A period of creativity, of new ideas and inspirations, is called the <u>Renaissance</u>(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

<u>Humanism</u>-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.

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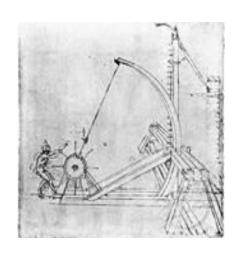
# Leonardo da Vinci







# 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