

Chapter 12: Recovery and Rebirth: The Age of the Renaissance

Part 6.2 from Summer Assignment Page

The first seven questions will be due and discussed on the **Friday, August 29**. (Quiz grade) and the remaining questions will be due and discussed **Friday, September 5** (quiz grade). Books have been written on each of these questions, I'm not expecting you to have that level of knowledge; however, I am expecting that you integrate the reading in a manner that you can boil it down to its essence. Writing down the information in your own words will help you in that endeavor.

Be ready to discuss your answer in class. Write out the question and compose your response on another piece of paper. (No Exceptions)

1st 7 questions -1st part Chapter 12

1. We've come to call the period of time in Europe from the mid-15th Century to mid-16th Century, the Renaissance. To what extent was it really just an Italian event (compare and contrast).
2. Did Renaissance culture trickle down to the "little" people (the 99%) or did it really just affect the elites? Discuss.
3.
 - a. What did you find most disquieting about family life during the Renaissance?
 - b. What did you like best of Renaissance life?
4. Compare and contrast these three thinkers; Pico de Mirandola, Machiavelli and Erasmus;
 - a. Of the three who do you think would make the most popular President and who do you think would be the most effective President (you can choose the same person for both parts of (b))?
5. How did the role of women remain unchanged from previous eras? How did it change?
6. Is it fair to say that in comparison with prior eras of art, renaissance artists possessed a streak of narcissism?
7. More than five centuries later we still glorify renaissance art. Using two specific pieces from the textbook explain why.

Questions 8 thru 12 - 2nd part of chapter 12

8. Trace the relationship of the Habsburg's and their connection to France, Spain and Austria in the 15th/16th Centuries.

9. In a sentence characterize England's state of government during the late 15th and early 16th Centuries.

10. Perhaps because so many early immigrants to the Americas were from northwestern Europe or maybe as a result of the Cold War, nonetheless we often discuss Europe with little focus on central and eastern Europe. Who were the powers of central and eastern Europe during this period and what were their strengths and weaknesses?

11. What was the Council of Constance and what did it seek to resolve?

12. Who were the Lollards and the Hussites and what did they have in common?