**The Renaissance**

**Terms:** Humanism

Petrarch

Florence

Patron

Leonardo

Perspective

Michelangelo

Raphael

Niccolo Machiavelli

Johann Gutenburg

Flanders

Vernacular

Thomas More

Utopian

Shakespeare

**Questions:**

1. What were the main characteristics of the Renaissance?
2. Why was Italy a favorable setting for the Renaissance? What did they offer other countries did not?
3. Pick one Renaissance artist and write a speech as if you are introducing them before they get ready to speak at a conference. Write their credentials and promote the speaker.
4. How did Renaissance writings express realism?
5. How was the Renaissance worldview different from that of the middle ages?
6. What themes did Northern Renaissance artists explore?
7. Write a letter to a Northern Renaissance revolutionists and tell them what impresses you about their accomplishments. Then tell them how you feel they impacted history.