**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.