

The Renaissance

*Read the following pages from your textbook and think and read carefully before answering the questions: Pages **398-417**. PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET. Ensure you cite the page number of the text from which you draw your response...*

- 1) Why do you think the Renaissance began in Italy?
- 2) How did the general view of human potential and ability change from that of Medieval thinking?
- 3) What is the connection between Gutenberg's printing press and the Renaissance?
- 4) How did the social order of the Renaissance differ from the older, feudal system?
- 5) Describe the link between humanism and education during the Renaissance.
- 6) Read about the accomplishments of Leonardo Da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Dante. Analyze the importance of each accomplishment and then prioritize them in order from most important to least important and write an explanation for your choices.
- 7) Look critically at the art in this section. Choose one example that you find particularly interesting or noteworthy. Explain why.
- 8) Now examine the important changes to the Christian faith during this period. Who was Martin Luther and why is he an important historical figure?
- 9) Connection activity: take each of these pairs of vocabulary words (from the book and from your vocab list) and describe how they are connected.
 - i. Florence ---- Leonardo da Vinci
 - ii. The Medici Family ----- Niccolo Machiavelli
 - iii. Humanism ----- Michelangelo
 - iv. Indulgences ----- Wittenburg