Renaissance and Reformation Study Guide

1. What was the Black Death? (39)
2. Give 3 spice characteristics for the Black Death Happening? (40)
3. Give 3 reasons why the Renaissance started in Italy. (40 or your notes)
4. What city did the Renaissance start in? (40)

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| 1. Identify:
 | 1. Modern Example:
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| 1. Humanism
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| 1. Secularism
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| 1. Individualism
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1. How did the idea of secularism threaten the Catholic Church?
2. How did Calvinism conflict with the idea of humanism (achievement)?
3. Identify 3 of Machiavelli’s principles. (43) Would Machiavelli agree with dictatorships or democracy? Explain you answer.
4. Why was Da Vinci considered the Ultimate Renaissance man? 45
5. Name 3 of the Renaissance Artists, give a name of one of their masterpieces. (45)
6. What are some of the characteristics of Renaissance art?
7. What are some of the characteristics of Medieval art?
8. What are some of the effects of Gutenberg’s printing press? (How did it impact literacy? Availability of books? The spread of ideas?)
9. Who was Desiderius Erasmus? What was his contribution to the Renaissance (47).
10. How was Northern Renaissance art different from Italian Renaissance Art? (49)
11. Identify Albrecht Durer. What type of art did he specialize in? (49)
12. Why did people criticize the church for selling indulgences? (52)
13. What were some of the problems or corruption that was happening with the church during the Renaissance? (52)
14. How did Martin Luther start the Reformation? (52)
15. Did Martin Luther intend to make his own religion?
16. What was the 95 thesis? Identify some of the issues that Martin Luther have with the church? (52)
17. Who was John Calvin? What did he create? (Make sure to include predestination in your response) (54)
18. Who is Henry VIII? Why did he start his own religion? (55)
19. What do you think are some of the long term effects of the Protestant Reformation? (Hint: How do you see the effects today?
20. How did the church respond to Savonrola when he tried to protest against them in the 1400’s? (58)
21. What was the purpose of the Council of Trent? (58)
22. What were some of the decisions made by the Council of Trent? (Changes made within the church) 59
23. What was the purpose of the Roman/Spanish Inquisition? Do you think that it was effective? (60)
24. What was the index of forbidden books? (60)
25. How were Jews treated by all of the religions? What event happens in the 1940’s that you could compare this to?