

## Background Information

### Key Renaissance Individuals

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p>Leonardo da Vinci Jean and Francois Clouet Michelangelo Titian Raphael Jean Fouquet of Tours Botticelli Jean Goujon Jan Van Eyck Germain Pilon Albrecht Durer Catherine de Medici Artemisia Gentileschi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exploration</b></p> <p>Christopher Columbus Fredinand Magellan Sir Francis Drake Vasco da Gama Sir Walter Raleigh Prince Henry the Navigator Hernando Cortés Samuel de Champlain Queen Isabella Jacques Cartier Giovanni da Verrazzano</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Philosophy</b></p> <p>Desiderius Erasmus Francesco Petrarch Pier Paolo Vergerio Catherine of Siena Rene Descartes Michel de Montaigne Sir Thomas More</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religion</b></p> <p>Martin Luther St. Teresa of Avila John Calvin John Knox Ignatius Loyola Ursuline Nuns Carmelite Nuns Huguenots</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>Nicolaus Copernicus Galileo Galilei Johannes Kepler Johannes Gutenberg Sir Francis Bacon Andreas Vesalius Paracelsus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Politics</b></p> <p>Niccolo Machiavelli Catherine de Medici Lorenzo de Medici Sir Thomas More Anne Boleyn Queen Elizabeth, I Mary, Queen of Scots</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literature</b></p> <p>Dante Alighieri Desiderius Erasmus Baldassare Castiglione Giovanni Boccaccio Moliere Marguerite of Navarre Torquato Tasso John Milton Francesco Petrarch Francois Rabelais William Shakespeare Matteo Bandello</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>Josquin des Prez Claude Goudimel Antoine de Bertrand</p>