

Famous Personalities of the Renaissance – Who's Who

We will give why they were famous you will give the name (word bank will be provided)

Giotto – earliest of painters to use perspective

Niccoli Machiavelli- wrote The Prince on how governments should rule

Jan van Eyck – Flemish painter –minute details and bright colors

William Shakespeare- greatest of all playwrights

Christopher Marlow- English playwright the focused on human actions

Botticelli- Florentine painter – religious and mythological themes

Cervantes- Spanish author of Don Quixote

Leonardo da Vinci – artist Mona Lisa and Last Supper (Fresco)

Calvin-French religious reformer emphasis on Bible and predestination

Leonardo da Vinci – inventor-military, flight, anatomy

Frances Bacon- incorporate rational thinking into science – scientific method

Raphael – School of Athens – showed perspective – Italian artist

John Locke- English philosopher – power of gov't comes from the people, natural rights

Titian- Venice painter used bright colors

Pieter Brueghel- Flemish painter – showed everyday life

El Greco- Spanish painter- use of deep colors

Donatello-Italian sculptor- stone and bronze

Michelangelo- painter (Sistine Chapel), sculptor(David, Moses ,Pieta), architect – St Peter’s

Copernicus- proved heliocentric theory of sun in center of system.

Galileo- used telescope to prove their of solar system, thermometer, moons of Jupiter

Johannes Kepler- proved laws of planetary motion(German astronomer)

Andreas Vesalius-Flemish scientist- published book on anatomy

William Harvey- physician published how the circulatory system works

Anton van Leeuwenhoek- made first microscope(bacteria, blood vessels)

Martin Luther- monk who challenged the Church and began the Reformation

Brunelleschi- architect of Florence – famous dome

Lorenzo di Medici- banker and ruler of Florence, huge patron of the arts

Johannes Gutenberg -printer who invented movable type

Henry VIII- King of England – established Church of England -

Elizabeth I- Queen of England – Golden Age

Petrarch- humanist- stressed the value of Classical learning