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THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE

The Renaissance is the “r_____” of Europe, a period when scholars became more interested in studying the w_____ around them, when a_____ became more i_____l_____f_____l_____k_____, and when Europeans began to e_____ new lands. Arab s_____ preserved the writings of the ancient G_____ in their l_____. When t_____ from cities in northern I_____ came into contact with A_____, they exchanged i_____ as well as g_____. Many C_____ scholars moved to Italy from G_____ after the B_____ empire fell to the T_____ in 14_____.

The Renaissance influenced p_____, sculpture, and a_____. Painting became more r_____ and focused less often on r_____ topics. Rich families became p_____ by c_____ great a_____. Artists advanced the R_____ style of showing n_____ and depicting the f_____ of people.

Answer in complete sentences

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1. The word Renaissance comes from what language? What does the term mean?

2. Why did the Renaissance begin in northern Italy?

3. Write a paragraph that explains why learning and the arts flourished during the Renaissance. Your sentence must have a topic sentence, at least two support sentences, and a conclusion that restates, but does not repeat the topic sentence.

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HUMANISM

Many Renaissance s_____ were i_____ by the c_____, the works of the ancient G_____ and R_____. Roman e_____ and Christian *p_____ kept order in Europe for more than a millennium, but the scholars found a spirit in the a_____ texts that valued i_____.

People who studied the c_____ were known as h_____. Humanists recreated ancient G_____ and R_____ styles in a_____, literature, and a_____. Humanists believed they could understand p_____ and the w_____ better through an u_d_r_t_n_i_g of the c_____. One humanist wrote, "To each s_____ of c_____ has been a_____ a p_____ and i_____ gift. To horses g_____, to birds f_____, comes n_____. To m_____ only is g_____ the d_____ to l_____.

The humanists emphasized the importance of secular, or non-r_____ values, which often put them at odds with the c_____.

Answer in complete sentences

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1. What were the classics? Who were the humanists?

2. Do you agree or disagree with the quote, "To each species of creature has been allotted a peculiar and instinctive gift. To horses galloping, to birds flying, comes naturally. To man only is given the desire to learn." Defend your answer.

3. Why were the humanists often at odds with the church?

4. What are the humanities?
