

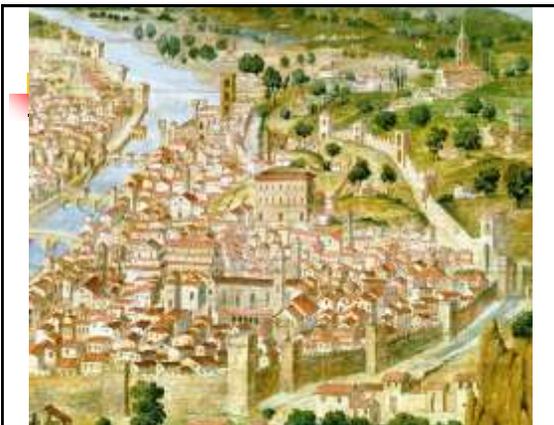
## European Renaissance & Reformation

The Human Potential



## Exploration of Creativity

- 1300 – 1600
- Rebirth of Art and Learning
- Began in northern Italy & spread north
  - France & England Behind
    - Locked in 100 Years War
  - Italy had urban areas to support the movement
  - Cities served as place for intellectual revolution
- People during the movement wanted to return to the style of Greeks and Romans



## King Henry VIII



## Renaissance People

- Renaissance Man
  - Excels in classics, art, politics, combat
- Renaissance Woman
  - Upper-class, educated in classics, charming
  - Expected to inspire art...Not create it



## Worldly Values

- Study of Classical Text lead to Humanism
  - Focuses on human potential and achievements
  - Promoted the study of literature, history, philosophy
- People begin to live in lavish homes instead of showing constant sacrifice

## Revolutionized Art

- Dozens of artists worked in northern Italy
- Used many religious themes
- Different Architecture Used (Vanishing Points, Three Dimension Look)
- Sculptures Shown in Poses – David
- Artists of the Era
  - Leonardo da Vinci
    - Painter
    - Sculptor
    - Inventor
    - Scientist
      - Studied nature and used it in art
  - Raphael
    - Studied Madonna and child
- Writers – Wrote in vernacular



## The Northern Renaissance

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## Northern Europe

- Population in 1450
  - Damaged by the bubonic plague in earlier years
    - The Black Plague
    - Ring Around the Rosie
  - Just beginning to recover and the 100 Years War Ending
    - France vs. England
- Cities growing rapidly
  - Sign of the times (Trend)
  - Modern Conveniences
  - City jobs becoming available
  - Italian designers and architects are hired to rebuild France

## New Clothing Style



## Renaissance Changes in the North

- Italian ideas mixed with northern European traditions
  - Northern countries become interested in creating a better social order
  - Based reform on Christianity
- War in southern Italy has Italian artists and writers move north
- German Painters
  - Albrecht Durer
    - Son of a goldsmith
    - Traveled to Italy to become a painter
    - Worked with wood & paint (Realism)
  - Hans Holbein
    - Traveled to England
    - Painted Portraits
      - King Henry VIII

## Flemish Painters

- Flemish Painters
  - Italian Painters
  - Used oil paints to combine colors
  - Showed all levels of wealth and poverty (Realism)
- Jan Van Eyck
  - Flemish Painter who painted personalities



## Northern Writers

- Philosophers of Europe showcased their ideas through writing
- Christian Humanists
  - Erasmus
    - Wrote the *Praise of Folly* (In Latin)
    - Poked fun at greedy merchants, heartsick lovers, quarrelsome scholars, and pompous priest
    - Believed all people should study the Bible to end society's flaws

## Northern Writers

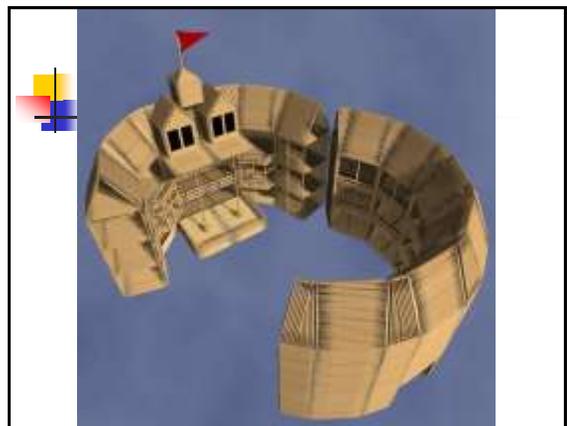
- Thomas More
  - Wrote *Utopia* (In Latin)
    - Imaginary land inhabited by a peace loving people
    - Greek – No Place
    - English – The perfect place because of More
    - Greed, corruption, and war are weeded out

## The Northern Renaissance

Advances During the Renaissance

## Northern Writers

- Writers Influence Society
- William Shakespeare
  - Wrote in England
  - Greatest playwright of all time
  - Plays and poetry show masterful use of English
  - Plays depicted a deep understanding of humans (humanists)
    - Displayed human flaws
  - Famous Writings
    - Macbeth
    - Hamlet
    - Romeo & Juliet
    - A Midsummer Night's Dream



## Print Spreads the Message

- Invented by the Chinese
  - Print blocks created allowed for quick reprint
  - 1045 – Moveable print was invented
  - Chinese writing system has thousands of characters
- 13th Century (1200s) print reaches Europe from China
  - Allowed for bound books
  - Slow duplication process
- Johann Gutenberg
  - German craftsman
  - Reinvented the printing press in 1440
    - Faster and smaller letters
  - Printed the Gutenberg Bible



## Effects of Printing

- Printing Spreads Learning
  - Heavily impacted European society
  - Books were cheaper and more available
  - 9 to 10 Million books are printed (1500)
  - Availability allowed for easy learning
  - Vernacular made reading easier for uneducated readers
  - People began to interpret the Bible
- Rights of people printed for clarification
- Maps printed create more discoveries

## End of the Renaissance

- End of the Renaissance
  - Ended in 1600
  - Allowed for the creation and spread of creative ideas
  - Emphasis on human dignity allowed for a gradual rise of democracy

## The Reformation Begins

## Causes of the Reformation

- Churches authority challenged
  - Northern merchants resent paying church taxes
  - Rulers challenge church's powers
  - Secular, individual ideas of Renaissance challenge church authority
    - Secular: Not connected to the church
  - Printing press spreads secular ideas
- Criticisms of the Catholic Church
  - Extravagant Popes
  - Poorly educated priests

## Causes of Reformation

- Erasmus & Thomas More critics of the church
- People began reading & interpreting bible
  - Leads to different interpretations



## Martin Luther

- Became monk in 1505
- Taught scripture for most of his life
- Took actions against Friar John Tetzel
  - Selling indulgences
  - Buying indulgences buys your way to heaven
- Luther's Teachings
  - Salvation through faith alone
    - Good works needed for salvation
  - Church teachings need to be based on the bible
    - Pope & church traditions were false authorities
  - All people of faith are equal
    - People do not need priests to interpret the bible

## 95 Theses

- Formal statement attacking "Pardon Merchants"
- Nailed the theses on church door
  - In Wittenberg, Germany
  - October 31, 1517
- Invited scholars to debate him on his ideas
- Actions became known as the reformation
- Pope Leo X excommunicated Luther (1520)
- Supporters of Luther became known as Lutherans



## The Reformation Continues

Protestant Religion Formed

## Protestants Formed

- Martin Luther stood trial in Worms
  - Excommunicated for his actions against the church
- Princes around Europe side with Luther
  - Wrote a *protestatio* (Declaration) against the Diet of Worms
  - Protestant: Not subject to papal authority
- Protestants
  - Salvation through faith alone
  - Reject the use of Priests
  - Bible is the only source of truth

## John Calvin

- 12 Years old when Luther was excommunicated
- Believed the ideal government was a theocracy
  - Government run by the church



## *Institutes of Christian Religion*

- Written by John Calvin
- Expressed ideas about God
- Ways to salvation
  - Faith alone
- Human Nature
  - Men & women sin by nature
- Helped create Protestant Theology
  - Rules to govern the Protestant religion
- Promoted the idea of predestination
  - God has chosen who will reach heaven prior to birth

## Anabaptists

- Baptized only those who were adult
  - Old enough to choose to be Christian
- Anabaptists → Baptize again
- Church & state should be separate
- Refused to fight in wars
- Disliked by Catholics & Protestants
  - Too different
- Became Mennonites & Amish

## The Catholic Reformation

## Catholic Reform

- Millions of Catholic remained loyal to the church
- Ignatius of Loyola
  - Helped lead the Catholic Reformation
  - Believed daily devotions cleanses his soul
- *Spiritual Exercises*
  - Written by Loyola
  - Detailed plan on how to meditate, pray, and study
  - Physical & spiritual exercise are the same

## Jesuits

- Ignatius of Loyola gathered followers
  - Pope named followers Society of Jesus
    - Known as Jesuits
- Focused on 3 activities
  - Founded very good schools
    - Study RRRs & theology
  - Convert non-Christians to Catholicism
  - Stop the Protestant spread

## Council of Trent

- Held in Northern Italy 1545 – 1563
- Bishops & Cardinals met to discuss church rules
  - The Church's interpretation of bible is final
  - Not saved by faith alone...Good works needed aside from faith
  - The bible & church tradition are equally powerful
  - Indulgences are valid expressions of faith
    - Selling them is not allowed

## Reformation Ends

- Protestant religions flourished
- Different religions began to co-exist in Europe
- Monarchs gained more power
  - The churches lost power