

## The Renaissance (Chris Bollow)

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### Introduction

The Renaissance was a movement which took place over three centuries. The objectives for this course are as follows: You will learn about the culture of the Renaissance, You will learn about the art, science and humanism of the Renaissance. Student will have better understanding of the social and political structures of the Renaissance.

### Tasks

Your task is to analyze how the men and women who lived during the Renaissance defined the Renaissance, how the Medici family played a part in it, and to analyze the science, humanism and art of the time. You will write a 3 page paper on what you find including whether you think the Medici family and it's power was positive or negative. The paper only has to be double spaced; the purpose of this is to learn not to write a giant paper. You are encouraged to share your own opinions as well.

### Process

1. Watch the PBS documentary, "Power vs. Truth." You will need to set aside about an hour for this, but it is a well made documentary that you should enjoy. Pop some corn and enjoy but be ready to write down things you see as important, or write down the time of the video where something of note occurs. After you watch write down some major things about the Medici family you see as significant. 2. Read the article about Humanism, "Humanism and the Renaissance." It's a short article so it should only take a few minutes. Write down what you think the major things are about humanism. Feel free to share how you feel about the philosophy when you write your paper. 3. Go to the "History of the Renaissance" website. On the left side you will see a list of artists from that time period. Read about a few of them and look at pictures of their art. Decide on one to focus on, and write about him in the paper.

### Evaluation

Category and Score	Did not complete assigned task	Needs work	Good	Very Good	Score
Completion of 3 page paper.	Paper was not required length, did not cover assigned topics.	Paper was the required 3 pages, did not cover all of the required topics thoroughly, a few grammatical errors.	Paper was the required length. A few grammatical/spelling errors.	Paper covered all assigned topics. Paper has no grammatical or spelling errors.	
				Total Score	

### Conclusion

**Standards**

**Credits**

**Other**