

## Renaissance & Reformation Homework Questions

Remember that all questions are worth two points. In order to get both points you must restate the question at the beginning of your answer. Do **NOT** use pronouns ever. All parts of the question must be thoroughly and completely answered to get full credit.

1. What were the causes, effects, and consequences of the Black Death?
2. Analyze the causes of the Hundred Years War?
3. Analyze the significance of the Battle of Agincourt?
4. What happened during the Hundred Years War? What was its outcome?
5. Who was Joan of Arc? Why is she significant?
6. Analyze how and why was the papacy moved to Avignon?
7. What was the Great Schism? Why is it significant and how was it resolved?
8. How did literature develop during the Late Middle Ages and why is this significant?
9. What is the Renaissance? How was it viewed in its own time?
10. Why does the Renaissance begin in Italy? How was society designed to support a new movement there?
11. What was the political division of Italy and why is that significant to the development of the Renaissance?
12. Who is Niccolò Machiavelli? Why is he significant to history?
13. Analyze the role of education during the Renaissance?
14. What is Humanism how did it contribute to the Renaissance?
15. Why is the printing press considered such an important invention in history?
16. How did the values of artists change in the Renaissance? What did their works come to focus upon?
17. Analyze the significance of the growth in popularity of portraiture in the Renaissance?
18. Who is Leonardo Da Vinci and why is he significant to history?
19. Who is Michelangelo and why is he significant to history?
20. Analyze how did the Renaissance change as it moved into Northern Europe?
21. What happened to the French monarchy during Renaissance?
22. What is the War of the Roses and why is it significant?
23. How was Spain unified and what was done to strengthen royal power?
24. Who were the Hapsburgs and what was the key to their power?
25. Who were the Ottoman Turks and why are they significant?
26. What was the Reformation and what circumstances helped to cause it?
27. Analyze the contributions did John Wyclif and John Hus make to the Reformation?
28. What were the contributions of Erasmus and Thomas More to the Reformation?
29. How did Martin Luther come to break with the Catholic Church?
30. Briefly explain the principles of Lutheranism.
31. What was the Peasant's War and why is it significant?
32. Why did Charles V try to reunify the Church and what obstacles stood in his way?
33. Who are the Anabaptists and why are they significant?
34. Analyze why Henry VIII broke with the Catholic Church in England?

35. Who is John Calvin and why is he important?
36. What effect did the Protestant Reformation have on education?
37. Who are the Jesuits and why are they significant?