

Renaissance/Reformation Unit Study Guide

Test Date -- _____

Be prepared to answer the following questions:

What was the Renaissance? When and where did it begin?

Whose advice to rulers could be summed up in the phrase, “The ends justify the means?”

Who invented the printing press? Why was it so important?

Why was the Medici family so important to the city of Florence during the Renaissance?

Who painted the *Mona Lisa* and the *Last Supper*?

Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel? Where is it located?

Who wrote the *Prince*? What was its main message?

Who wrote the *Courtier*? What was its main message?

Who wrote the *Starry Messenger*?

Describe the role of the Pope in the Catholic church and in the Renaissance as a whole.

List some important facts about the following influential people of the Renaissance:

Leonardo da Vinci

Michelangelo Buonarroti

Nicolaus Copernicus

Galileo Galilei

Johann Gutenberg

Niccolo Machiavelli

Baldassare Castiglione

Martin Luther

John Calvin