



THE RENAISSANCE

REBIRTH OF CLASSICAL KNOWLEDGE

FREEMAN-PEDIA



Artists

LEONARDO DA VINCI



MICHELANGELO BUONAROTTI



Writers

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



*To be, or not to be: that is the question.*

HUMANISM



SPREAD NORTH OUT OF THE ITALIAN CITY-STATES



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LIST THREE ADJECTIVES DESCRIBING...

## GREECE & ROME

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## Middle Ages

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



**Renaissance** (n)- literally "rebirth"; era of renewed interest in classical (Greek & Roman) culture from roughly 1400-1600 CE

- After the fall of Rome (476 CE)...
  - Was the **MEDIEVAL PERIOD**
    - Besides a few highlights (Charlemagne, 100 Years War, the Plague), there are few things worth mentioning...
    - Lasted nearly 1,000 years
- Europe re-emerged after this era of stagnation in what is known as...

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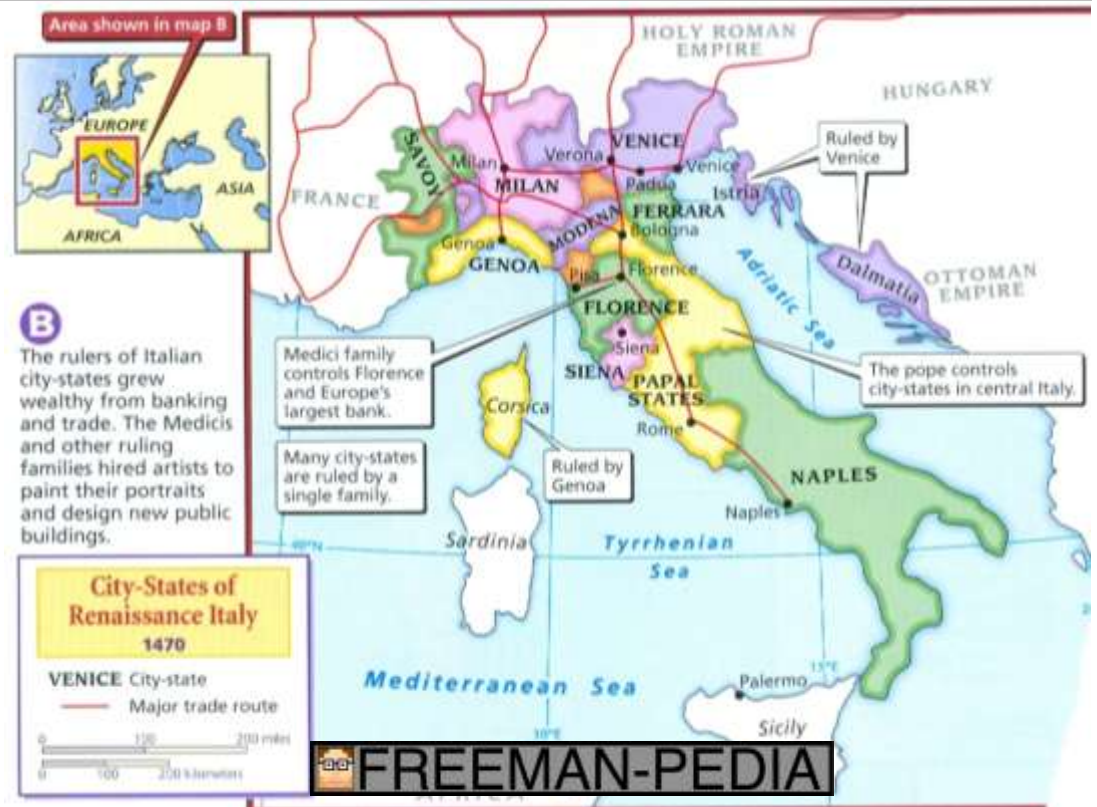
- Italian scholars began focusing on the works of ancient Greece and Rome
  - Works were compiled by Arabic, European, & Byzantine scholars
- Italian artists studied classical works of art

**Patron** (n)- someone who financially supports the arts

- Financed by Patrons

## RENAISSANCE BEGINS IN ITALY

- Italy had 3 advantages of the rest of Europe
  - 1. **BIG CITIES**
    - Overseas trade sparked by the Crusades
      - Led to growth of large city states
      - Large cities=Spread of new ideas
  - 2. **WEALTHY MERCHANTS**
    - Gained wealth from overseas trade
  - 3. **CLASSICAL HERITAGE**
    - It was literally all around them...





# MASTERS OF THE RENAISSANCE



*di Leonardo da Vinci*

LEONARDO DA VINCI

MICHELANGELO

*Michelangelo*

Renaissance Man (n)- A Polymath; a person whose expertise spans a significant number of different subject areas



Da Vinci from Assassin's Creed

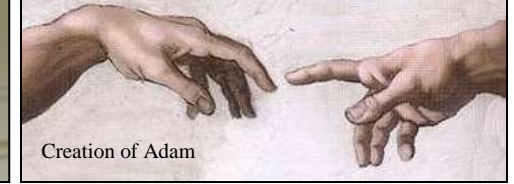
- One of the greatest painters of all time (only 17 remain)
- Huge procrastinator
  - Took years to complete projects
  - Many projects unfinished
- Could write with both hands at the same time... backwards.
- It is unknown why he did this
- Most Famous Work
- Kept journals daily (below):
  - Tank, helicopter, crossbow, fetus in womb



Mona Lisa

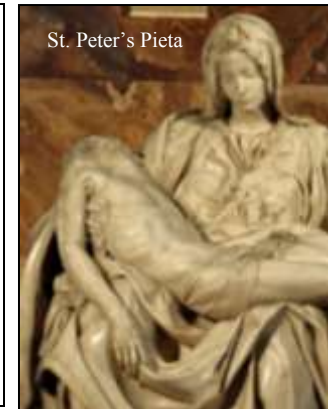


David



Creation of Adam

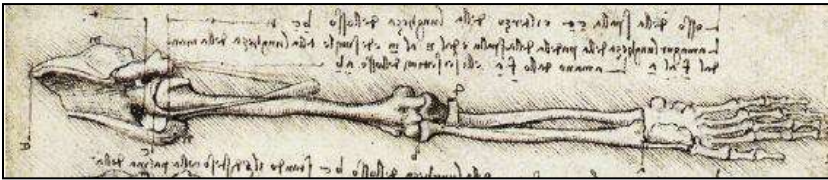
- A contemporary of Leonardo da Vinci
- M. is best known for his work on the Sistine Chapel
  - 4 Years to complete
- AKA Il Divino (the divine one)
  - The first western artist to have two biographies published during his lifetime



St. Peter's Pieta



St. Peter's Dome



Tank



Tank



Helicopter

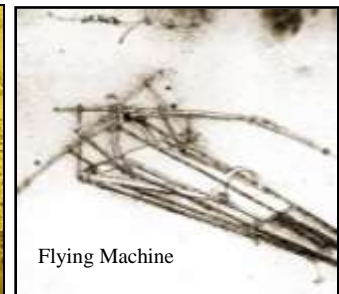


In Utero

not



Crossbow



Flying Machine