

THE ITALIAN CITY-STATES COULDN'T KEEP THE RENAISSANCE TO THEMSELVES FOREVER...

THE RENAISSANCE SPREAD NORTH

TO THE REST OF EUROPE BECAUSE OF **THREE MAJOR FACTORS** THAT HAD BEEN STOPPING THE SPREAD TO THIS POINT

BLACK DEATH ENDED



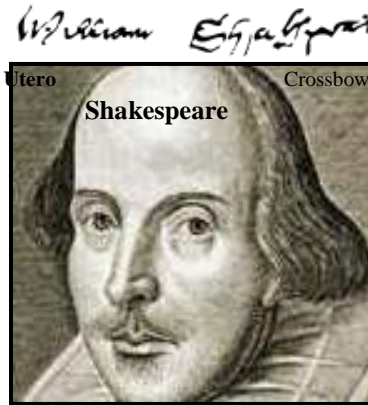
100 YRS WAR ENDED



50 YRS OF ITALIAN WARS BEGIN



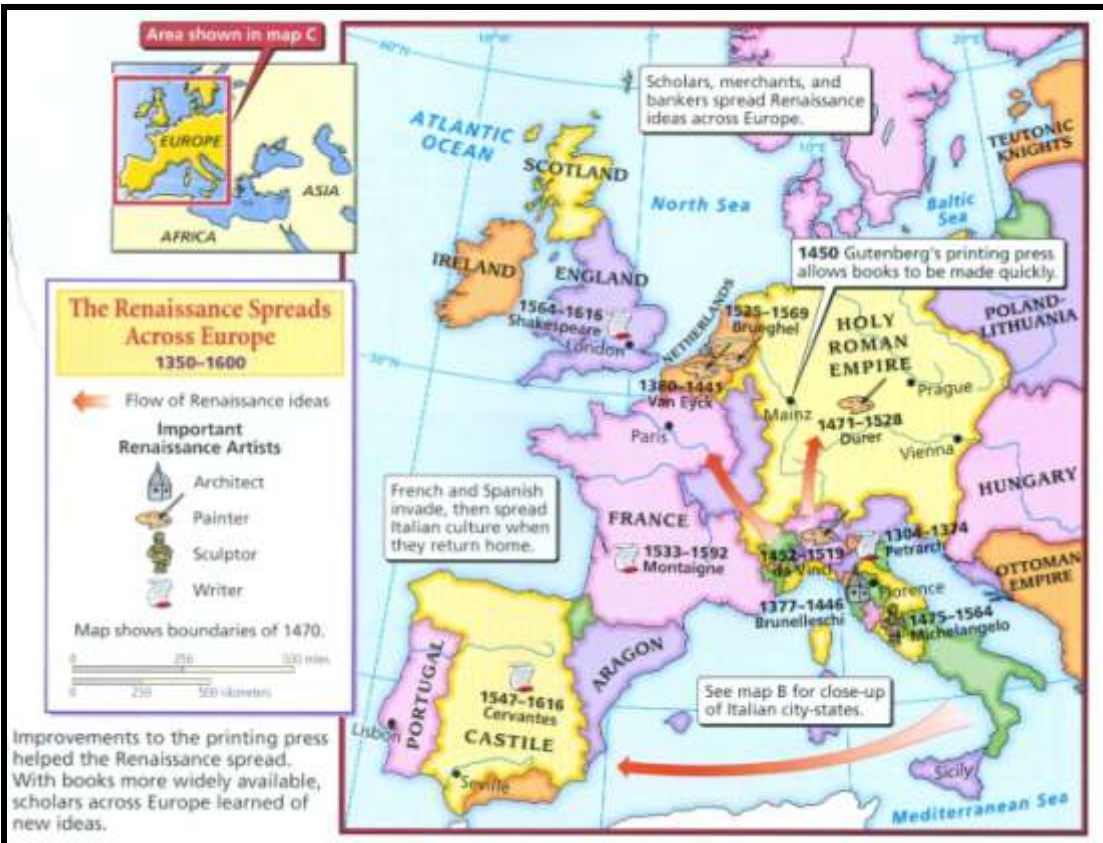
THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON OF THE NORTHERN RENAISSANCE WAS...



- William Shakespeare (The Bard)
- An English Playwright
- 38 of his plays survive
- Translated into every major language
- Performed more than any other playwright's plays each year
- Although rejected by most historians, many claim that Shakespeare never actually wrote any of his plays?!?!?!?

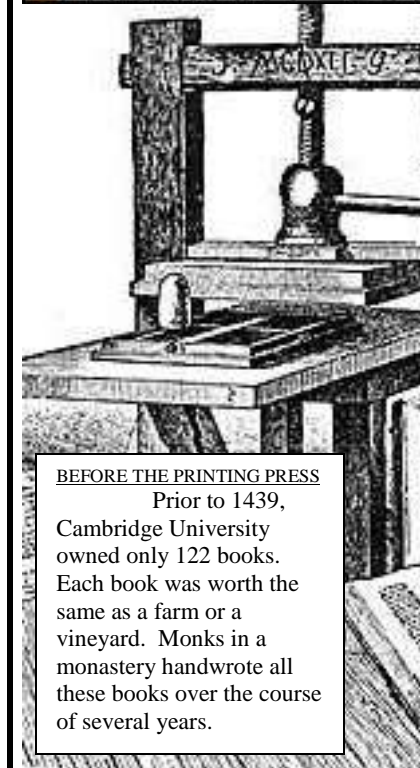


THE RENAISSANCE



FREEMAN-PEDIA

THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION EVER



In 1439, Johannes Gutenberg became the first European to use movable type and created the Printing Press. Both Chinese and Korean inventors had previously created presses with movable type, but they used fragile clay or porcelain characters.

Johannes Gutenberg was the first to assemble a Printing Press that could mass produce books. His first big project was printing the Bible. The Pope proclaimed Gutenberg a "marvelous man" for his work.

Today, the Gutenberg Bible is considered the most valuable book in the world valued at \$30 million. There are 21 surviving complete copies in existence (including 5 in the United States).

Gutenberg's printing press allowed for books to become cheaper and more people to become literate.

BEFORE THE PRINTING PRESS

Prior to 1439, Cambridge University owned only 122 books. Each book was worth the same as a farm or a vineyard. Monks in a monastery handwrote all these books over the course of several years.



THE RENAISSANCE

HUMANISM

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Humanism (n)- An outlook or system of thought attaching **prime importance to human rather than divine** or supernatural matters; A Renaissance cultural movement that turned away from medieval scholasticism and revived interest in ancient Greek and Roman thought

BEFORE HUMANISM

- Medieval scholars focused on the Bible and other religions works
- People were simply given information from the Church and expected to accept it as fact
- Extreme focus on Religion and the afterlife

DURING HUMANISM

- Led by great scholars like Erasmus
- People began to focus on the world around them
- Human potential
- Human abilities
- Human thinking

Secular (n)- Denoting attitudes, activities, or other things that have no religious or spiritual basis; **WORLDLY**

AFTER HUMANISM

- Laid the foundation for the original thoughts built on reason in the Scientific Revolution & Enlightenment



Desiderius Erasmus
(1466-1533)

“Prince of the Humanists”

TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING RELIGIOUS STATEMENT INTO A SECULAR ONE

The most important thing in this world is **GOD**. One should focus their lives around one thing... **RELIGION**. Everyone should be constantly thinking **HEAVEN**. The number one focus of all study should **THE BIBLE**. **THE BIBLE** is the most important subject in school. One should dress very **PLAINLY** and live in **MODEST** houses.