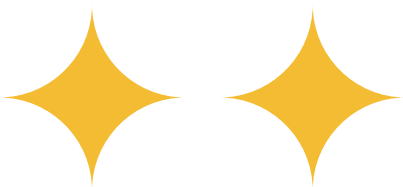




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Hello

The **Renaissance** was a period from the 14th to the 17th century in Europe, bridged the time between the Middle Ages and modern times. The word "**Renaissance**" means "rebirth".

Part of the Middle Ages is called the Dark Ages because so much of what was learned earlier was lost.

The Renaissance was a time of "coming out of the dark".

How it Began..

The Renaissance started in Florence, Italy and spread to other city-states in Italy.

Why ...

Because of the history of Rome and the Roman Empire. And because Italy had become very wealthy and the wealthy spent their money supporting artists and geniuses.

Cultural Movement..

A big part of the Renaissance was a cultural movement called humanism.

Humanism was a philosophy that all people should strive to be educated and learned in the classical arts, literature, and science.

The Renaissance Man...

The term Renaissance Man refers to a person that is an expert and talented in many areas.

For Example - Leonardo da Vinci

Fun Facts....



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Artists were initially thought of as craftsmen. They worked in workshops and belonged to a guild.

Hunting was a popular form of entertainment for the wealthy.

Artists and architects would often compete for a job, or commission, to create a piece of art.



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