

Art 5  
Art History of the Western World:  
1400 Through Contemporary

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Due: February 8, 2006

You earned \_\_\_\_\_ out of 25 possible points.

**Worksheet #1**

Chapter 17: Early Renaissance Art in Europe

Explore the website <http://www.learner.org/exhibits/renaissance/index.html>

How did western civilization differ in the Middle Ages from the Renaissance? What conditions led to the dramatic changes seen in the Renaissance?

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What does the term "Renaissance" mean? How well does the term describe the age?

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How did the invention of the printing press change the western world?

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What factors encouraged an increase in exploration and trade during the Renaissance?  
What changes did increased exploration and trade generate?

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What is Humanism? Why was it important to the Renaissance?

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Why did the Italian city of Florence emerge as the center of Renaissance art?

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What changes in painting occurred during the Renaissance? Why did these changes come about?

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