

# The Renaissance Quiz

1. Which Italian city is considered the birthplace of the Renaissance?  
A) **Florence**  
B) Bologna  
C) Verona  
D) Genoa
2. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?  
A) Raphael  
B) **Michelangelo**  
C) Donatello  
D) Titian
3. Which invention by Johannes Gutenberg helped spread Renaissance ideas?  
A) Compass  
B) Telescope  
C) **Printing Press**  
D) Spinning Wheel
4. The Medici family were influential patrons in which field?  
A) **Art**  
B) Navigation  
C) Law  
D) Agriculture
5. Which English playwright is considered a key Renaissance figure?  
A) **William Shakespeare**  
B) Christopher Marlowe  
C) Ben Jonson  
D) Thomas Kyd
6. What does the term “Renaissance” literally mean?  
A) Revolution  
B) **Rebirth**  
C) Discovery  
D) Awakening
7. Which artist painted “The School of Athens”?  
A) **Raphael**  
B) Sandro Botticelli  
C) Andrea Mantegna  
D) Masaccio
8. Which famous Renaissance figure is known for the “Vitruvian Man” drawing?  
A) Giotto di Bondone  
B) **Leonardo da Vinci**  
C) Paolo Uccello  
D) Fra Angelico
9. Which country was home to the Northern Renaissance movement?  
A) **Flanders**  
B) Sicily  
C) Corsica  
D) Sardinia
10. Which Renaissance explorer reached the Cape of Good Hope in 1488?

- A) Ferdinand Magellan
  - B) **Bartolomeu Dias**
  - C) Vasco Núñez de Balboa
  - D) Hernán Cortés
11. Who wrote “The Prince,” a political treatise of the Renaissance?
- A) **Niccolò Machiavelli**
  - B) Baldassare Castiglione
  - C) Thomas More
  - D) Desiderius Erasmus
12. Which Renaissance architect designed the dome of Florence Cathedral?
- A) Filippo Juvarra
  - B) Leon Battista Alberti
  - C) **Filippo Brunelleschi**
  - D) Andrea Palladio
13. Which painting by Leonardo da Vinci depicts a woman with an enigmatic smile?
- A) Lady with an Ermine
  - B) **Mona Lisa**
  - C) Ginevra de' Benci
  - D) Saint Anne
14. Which Renaissance scientist proposed the heliocentric model of the universe?
- A) Tycho Brahe
  - B) Johannes Kepler
  - C) **Nicolaus Copernicus**
  - D) Galileo Galilei
15. Which famous Renaissance sculpture depicts the biblical hero David?
- A) **David by Michelangelo**
  - B) Perseus with the Head of Medusa
  - C) Laocoön and His Sons
  - D) Hercules and Cacus
16. Which book by Thomas More describes an ideal society?
- A) Gargantua and Pantagruel
  - B) The Book of the Courtier
  - C) **Utopia**
  - D) The Praise of Folly
17. Which Italian artist painted “The Birth of Venus”?
- A) Piero della Francesca
  - B) **Sandro Botticelli**
  - C) Correggio
  - D) Giorgione
18. Who was the Holy Roman Emperor during the early Reformation?
- A) **Charles V**
  - B) Frederick III
  - C) Maximilian I
  - D) Sigismund
19. Which Renaissance figure is credited with inventing linear perspective in art?
- A) **Filippo Brunelleschi**
  - B) Jan van Eyck
  - C) Hieronymus Bosch

D) Pieter Bruegel the Elder

20. Which English monarch was a notable patron of Renaissance culture?

A) **Elizabeth I**

B) Mary I

C) Edward VI

D) James I