

Reading Comprehension: HUMANISM and the RENAISSANCE

1. True or False:: Humanism is best described as the study of religion.
2. True or False :: Humanism as expressed during the Renaissance was rooted in the ideals of the Ancient Greeks and Romans.
3. True or False :: Florence is in Italy and was the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance.
4. True or False :: The Italian Renaissance affected Northern Europe, too.
5. True or False :: Art of the Italian Renaissance made efforts to portray nature and the human form scientifically
6. True or False :: To some degree, the Italian Renaissance diminished the authority of the Catholic church.
7. Answer the following question in your own words:

The reading stated that “In the early 1400s, the world woke up.” What is the meaning of this statement? Supply facts to support your answer.

Journal prompt

Write a paragraph that describes the key features of Italian Renaissance Humanism.