

“The most praiseworthy form of painting is the one that most resemble what it imitates.”
--Leonardo da Vinci

Words, Peoples, Works, or Places to Define or Identify for testing purposes:

1. Renaissance
2. Florence, 1401 (city of the Early Renaissance in Italy)
3. Medici family
 - Cosimo de'Medici (1st Godfather of the Renaissance)
 - Piero de'Medici (called Piero the Gouty because of his sickness)
 - Lorenzo (the Magnificent) de'Medici – greatest of all 3 Medici rulers in Florence
4. **Savonarola** – Dominican monk & preacher who tries to reform the 'sins' of Florence
 - Bonfire of the Vanities:
5. Lorenzo **Ghiberti** – bronze doors on the Florence Baptistery (North and East Bronze Doors)
 - Sacrifice of Isaac*, 1401-02
 - The Gates of Paradise*, c. 1425-53
6. Filippo **Brunelleschi** – metalworker (gold smith) turned architect/engineer
 - Florence Cathedral Dome, 1417-36
 - Foundling Hospital, Florence, 1419-26
 - Pazzi Chapel, Florence, 1430-37
7. a. **Giotto** – Medieval Italian artist famous for bringing realism/drama & naturalism back to art
 - series of frescoes in The Arena Chapel in Padua, Italy
 b. **Masaccio** – Italian artist first to use a true 3-D effect in Renaissance art
 - frescoes at the Brancacci Chapel, Santa Maria del Carmine Church in Florence
 - The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Eden*, c.1425; *The Tribute Money*, c. 1427
 - The Holy Trinity*, c. 1428 – Santa Maria Novella Church in Florence
8. **Jan Van Eyck** – Flemish artist from Bruges, Belgium
 - Giovanni Arnolfini and His Bride* (Arnolfini Wedding Portrait), 1434
9. **Donatello** – Italian sculptor – Revives Classical Nude Statuary
 - David*, 1432 (1st Full Sized Bronze Nude Statue since Greeks/Romans)
10. Sandro **Botticelli** – Italian artist – Revives Classical Nude figures in painting
 - La Primavera (Springtime)*, 1478
 - The Birth of Venus*, 1480
11. **Leonardo da Vinci** – Italian artist, sculptor, inventor, engineer, & architect – Genius of all
 - The Last Supper*, 1498
 - La Gioconda / Mona Lisa*, 1505
12. **Michelangelo** Buonarroti – Italian sculptor; born & raised in Florence; with Lorenzo de 'Medici
 - Pieta*, for Rome in 1499
 - David*, for Florence – 1501-04
13. Johannes **Gutenberg** – German inventor of Movable Type
14. Niccolo **Machiavelli** – Italian diplomat & writer; exiled from Florence **Machiavellian?**
 - author of *The Prince*, 1513 :
15. Desiderius **Erasmus** – Dutch author; the voice of Christian Humanism
 - In Praise of Folly*, 1509 :