

**Black plague/ Bubonic plague-** This was a dangerous disease that killed millions of people. It occurred in the Dark Ages. The formation of the plague was diseases from rats with dangerous bacteria.

**Renaissance-** meaning 'rebirth' in french, this period was a era where new ideas and inventions were created. It brought many talented people who helped society to what it is today.

**Leonardo da vinci-** A talented artist, who painted famous paintings Mona Lisa and Fresco. A was scientist helping to study human anatomy by sketching out pictures. And an inventor, inventing the flying machine known today as a helicopter he didn't actually built it but sketched it out.

**Michelangelo-** Italian artist who worked for the patrons who were rich catholic people. Taking 5 years out of his life to complete the Sistine Chapel ceiling where the pope lived.

**Niccolo Machiavelli-** Writer of the short book called the Prince teaching what leaders traits should be; to be wise, to be brave. Many in Italy followed this and are still following today.

**Dante Alighieri-** A writer and poet from Florence, Italy. Famous for a book called Divine Comedy. In the poem Alighieri met many other famous poets and writers. The effect of this book scared people of the punishment that will await them in hell therefore people turned to catholic churches to avoid sins.

**Literature-** The writing and poetry in this era was inspirational for people. The prince from Niccolo Machiavelli who inspired people to become leaders or see who a great leader was.

**Art-** There was more art than poetry or writing in this era which found talented artist and made them famous like Michelangelo and leonardo da vinci. The painting they painted was filled with lots of meanings that made people wonder.

**Self Portrait-** Leonardo da vinci painted a glimpse of himself. A drawing of yourself.

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