

The Renaissance Person

I. Essay: Either A. or B.--not both.

Choice A: A Modern Renaissance Person: Name someone who is a contemporary Renaissance person.

1. What were the qualities/interests of a Renaissance person in the European Renaissance?
2. What qualities should a Renaissance person have today?
3. Describe why/how your example fits the title.
4. Conclusion

Choice B: Take a Stand--It is (or is not) easy to be a Renaissance person today.

1. and 2. See above.
3. What factors make it easy (or hard) to reach modern "Renaissance" status?
4. Conclusion.

II. Personal Enrichment

Become a "Renaissance person" for one day of vacation. Your day should include

1. Curiosity:
 - a. Refine your knowledge of something that we have covered in class this semester that interests you.
 - b. Learn about something that you have wanted to know about but just "haven't had time" to explore.
2. Creativity
Pursue a creative endeavor that you can share with our class on January 6th.
3. Patronage
Encourage/inspire someone you know to have a "Renaissance" experience.

What to turn in:

1. Essay
2. Journal for the Personal Enrichment activities.