



European Renaissance & Reformation

The Human Potential



Europe, 1500



— Boundary of the Holy Roman Empire





Exploration of Creativity

- 1300 – 1600

- Rebirth of Art and Learning

- Began in northern Italy & spread north

- France & England Behind

- Locked in 100 Years War

- Italy had urban areas to support the movement

- Cities served as place for intellectual revolution

- People during the movement wanted to return to the style of Greeks and Romans





King Henry VIII





Renaissance People

- Renaissance Man
 - Excels in classics, art, politics, combat
- Renaissance Woman
 - Upper-class, educated in classics, charming
 - Expected to inspire art...Not create it





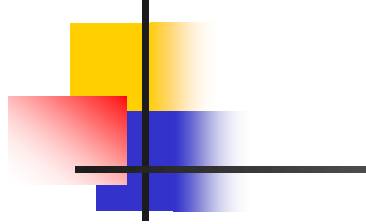
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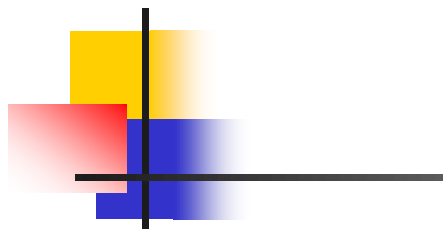
- Study of Classical Text lead to Humanism
 - Focuses on human potential and achievements
 - Promoted the study of literature, history, philosophy
- People begin to live in lavish homes instead of showing constant sacrifice



Revolutionized Art

- Dozens of artists worked in northern Italy
- Used many religious themes
- Different Architecture Used (Vanishing Points, Three Dimension Look)
- Sculptures Shown in Poses – David
- Artists of the Era
 - Leonardo da Vinci
 - Painter
 - Sculptor
 - Inventor
 - Scientist
 - Studied nature and used it in art
 - Raphael
 - Studied Madonna and child
- Writers – Wrote in vernacular







The Northern Renaissance

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Northern Europe

- Population in 1450

- Damaged by the bubonic plague in earlier years
 - The Black Plague
 - Ring Around the Rosie
- Just beginning to recover and the 100 Years War Ending
 - France vs. England

- Cities growing rapidly

- Sign of the times (Trend)
- Modern Conveniences
- City jobs becoming available
- Italian designers and architects are hired to rebuild France

New Clothing Style



Renaissance Changes in the North



- Italian ideas mixed with northern European traditions

- Northern countries become interested in creating a better social order
- Based reform on Christianity

- War in southern Italy has Italian artists and writers move north

- German Painters

- Albrecht Durer
 - Son of a goldsmith
 - Traveled to Italy to become a painter
 - Worked with wood & paint (Realism)
- Hans Holbein
 - Traveled to England
 - Painted Portraits
 - King Henry VIII



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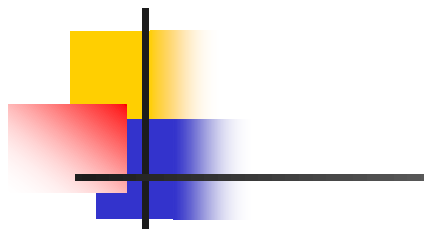
- Italian Painters

- Used oil paints to combine colors

- Showed all levels of wealth and poverty (Realism)

- Jan Van Eyck

- Flemish Painter who painted personalities





Northern Writers

- Philosophers of Europe showcased their ideas through writing

- Christian Humanists

- Erasmus

- Wrote the *Praise of Folly* (In Latin)
- Poked fun at greedy merchants, heartsick lovers, quarrelsome scholars, and pompous priest
- Believed all people should study the Bible to end society's flaws



Northern Writers

- Thomas More

- Wrote *Utopia* (In Latin)

- Imaginary land inhabited by a peace loving people
- Greek – No Place
- English – The perfect place because of More
- Greed, corruption, and war are weeded out



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Advances During the Renaissance



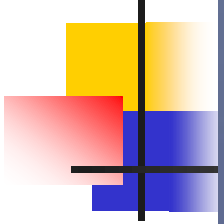
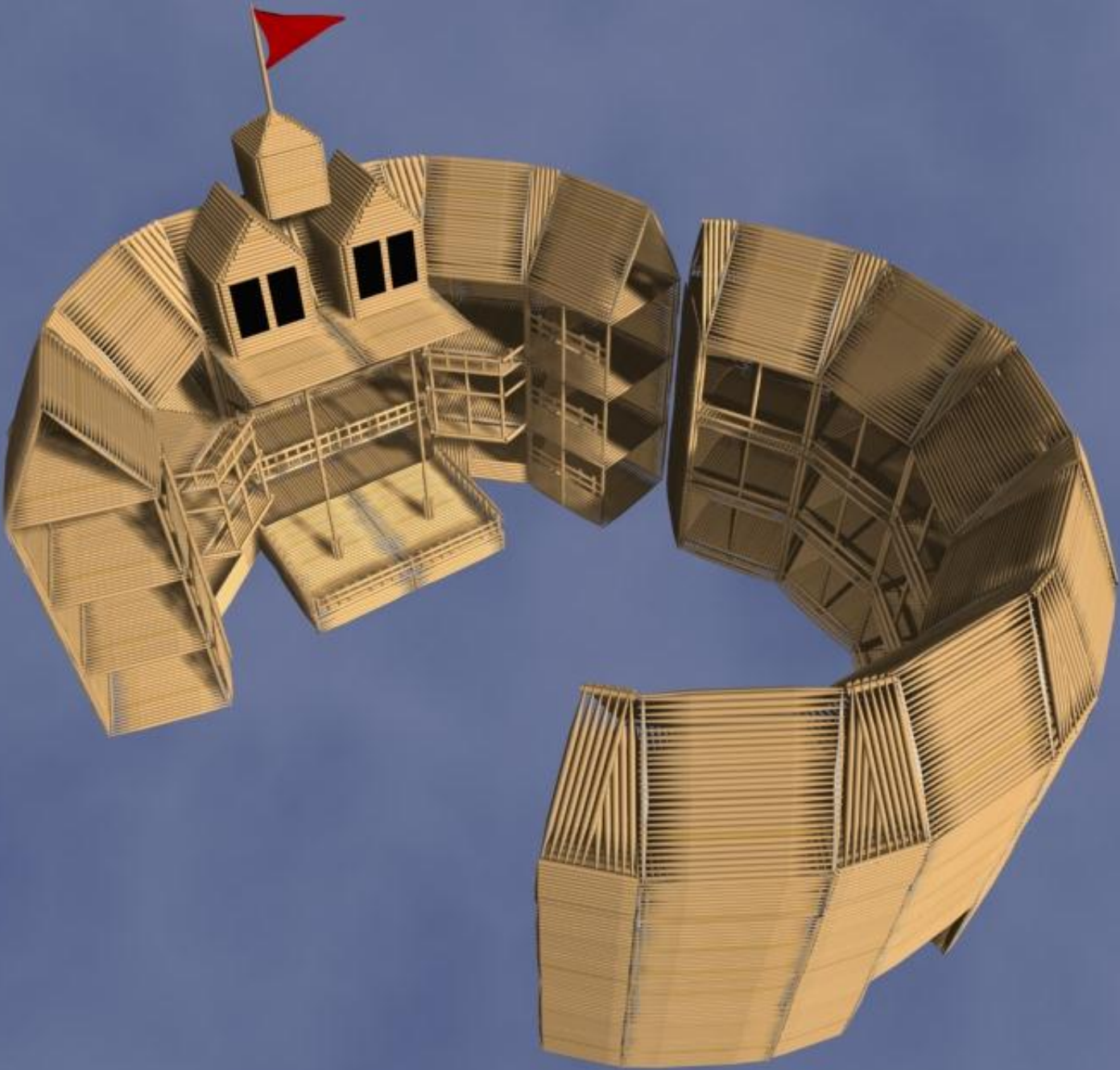
Northern Writers

- Writers Influence Society

- William Shakespeare

- Wrote in England
- Greatest playwright of all time
- Plays and poetry show masterful use of English
- Plays depicted a deep understanding of humans (humanists)
 - Displayed human flaws
- Famous Writings
 - Macbeth
 - Hamlet
 - Romeo & Juliet
 - A Midsummer Night's Dream







Print Spreads the Message

- Invented by the Chinese

- Print blocks created allowed for quick reprint
- 1045 – Moveable print was invented
- Chinese writing system has thousands of characters

- 13th Century (1200s) print reaches Europe from China

- Allowed for bound books
- Slow duplication process

- Johann Gutenberg

- German craftsman
- Reinvented the printing press in 1440
 - Faster and smaller letters
- Printed the Gutenberg Bible







Effects of Printing

- Printing Spreads Learning

- Heavily impacted European society
- Books were cheaper and more available
- 9 to 10 Million books are printed (1500)
- Availability allowed for easy learning
- Vernacular made reading easier for uneducated readers
- People began to interpret the Bible

- Rights of people printed for clarification

- Maps printed create more discoveries



End of the Renaissance

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- Ended in 1600
- Allowed for the creation and spread of creative ideas
- Emphasis on human dignity allowed for a gradual rise of democracy



The Reformation Begins



Causes of the Reformation

■ Churches authority challenged

- Northern merchants resent paying church taxes
- Rulers challenge church's powers
- Secular, individual ideas of Renaissance challenge church authority
 - Secular: Not connected to the church
- Printing press spreads secular ideas

■ Criticisms of the Catholic Church

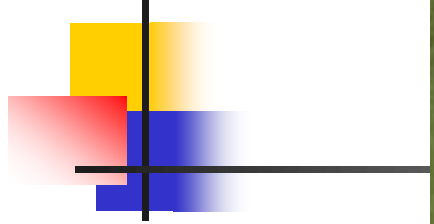
- Extravagant Popes
- Poorly educated priests



Causes of Reformation

- Erasmus & Thomas More critics of the church
- People began reading & interpreting bible
 - Leads to different interpretations

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Martin Luther

- Became monk in 1505
- Taught scripture for most of his life
- Took actions against Friar John Tetzel
 - Selling indulgences
 - Buying indulgences buys your way to heaven
- Luther's Teachings
 - Salvation through faith alone
 - Good works needed for salvation
 - Church teachings need to be based on the bible
 - Pope & church traditions were false authorities
 - All people of faith are equal
 - People do not need priests to interpret the bible



95 Theses

- Formal statement attacking “Pardon Merchants”
- Nailed the theses on church door
 - In Wittenberg, Germany
 - October 31, 1517
- Invited scholars to debate him on his ideas
- Actions became known as the reformation
- Pope Leo X excommunicated Luther (1520)
- Supporters of Luther became known as Lutherans





The Reformation Continues

Protestant Religion Formed



Protestants Formed

- Martin Luther stood trial in Worms
 - Excommunicated for his actions against the church
- Princes around Europe side with Luther
 - Wrote a *protestatio* (Declaration) against the Diet of Worms
 - Protestant: Not subject to papal authority
- Protestants
 - Salvation through faith alone
 - Reject the use of Priests
 - Bible is the only source of truth

John Calvin

- 12 Years old when Luther was excommunicated
- Believed the ideal government was a theocracy
 - Government run by the church





Institutes of Christian Religion

- Written by John Calvin
- Expressed ideas about God
- Ways to salvation
 - Faith alone
- Human Nature
 - Men & women sin by nature
- Helped create Protestant Theology
 - Rules to govern the Protestant religion
- Promoted the idea of predestination
 - God has chosen who will reach heaven prior to birth



Anabaptists

- Baptized only those who were adult
 - Old enough to choose to be Christian
- Anabaptists → Baptize again
- Church & state should be separate
- Refused to fight in wars
- Disliked by Catholics & Protestants
 - Too different
- Became Mennonites & Amish



The Catholic Reformation



Catholic Reform

- Millions of Catholic remained loyal to the church
- Ignatius of Loyola
 - Helped lead the Catholic Reformation
 - Believed daily devotions cleanses his soul
- *Spiritual Exercises*
 - Written by Loyola
 - Detailed plan on how to meditate, pray, and study
 - Physical & spiritual exercise are the same



Jesuits

- Ignatius of Loyola gathered followers
 - Pope named followers Society of Jesus
 - Known as Jesuits
- Focused on 3 activities
 - Founded very good schools
 - Study RRRs & theology
 - Convert non-Christians to Catholicism
 - Stop the Protestant spread



Council of Trent

- Held in Northern Italy 1545 – 1563
- Bishops & Cardinals met to discuss church rules
 - The Church's interpretation of bible is final
 - Not saved by faith alone...Good works needed aside from faith
 - The bible & church tradition are equally powerful
 - Indulgences are valid expressions of faith
 - Selling them is not allowed



Reformation Ends

- Protestant religions flourished
- Different religions began to co-exist in Europe
- Monarchs gained more power
 - The churches lost power