

The background of the slide is a reproduction of Raphael's fresco 'The School of Athens'. It depicts a group of ancient Greek philosophers in a grand, vaulted architectural setting. The figures are engaged in various activities: some are teaching, some are debating, and some are resting. The architecture features high arches, columns, and statues in niches, creating a sense of depth and grandeur. The overall color palette is muted, with earthy tones and soft lighting.

Intro to the Renaissance

A Pando Project Presentation with Annabelle

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**RISE OF THE
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA**

TURTLES

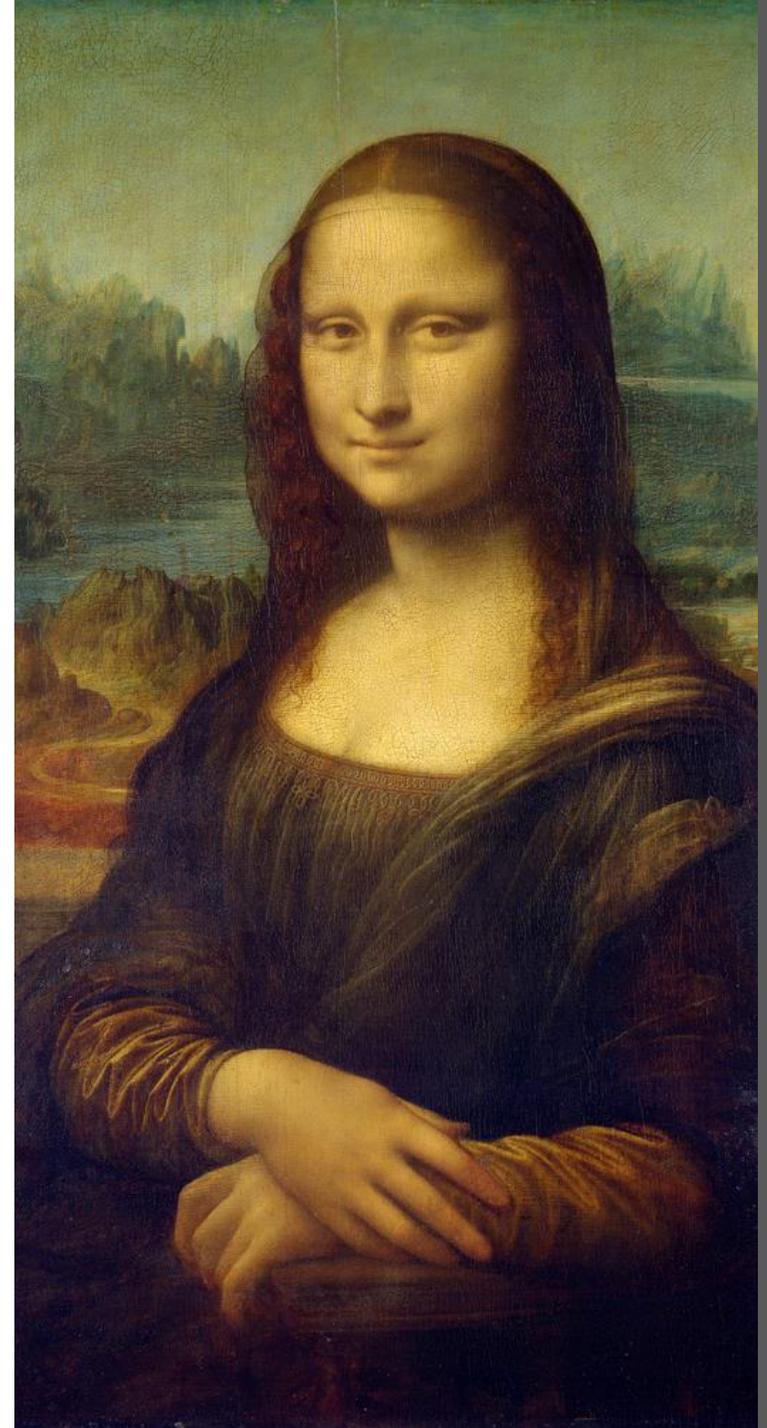


What do the Ninja Turtles, the printing press, and the Mona Lisa all have in common?

- They all are connected to the Renaissance era!
- Can anyone list the names of the four Ninja Turtles?
 - Leonardo, Donatello, Michelangelo, and Raphael, named after important artists of the Renaissance
- Fun Fact!
 - Renaissance literally means “rebirth” in French
 - Why do you think this is?
 - What do you know about the era?

What was the Renaissance?

- Roughly between 1300-1600
- Started in Italy and soon spread to the rest of Europe
- Explosion of art, architecture, scientific discovery, and philosophy
- Return to ideals of Ancient Greek societies
- Importance of individuality



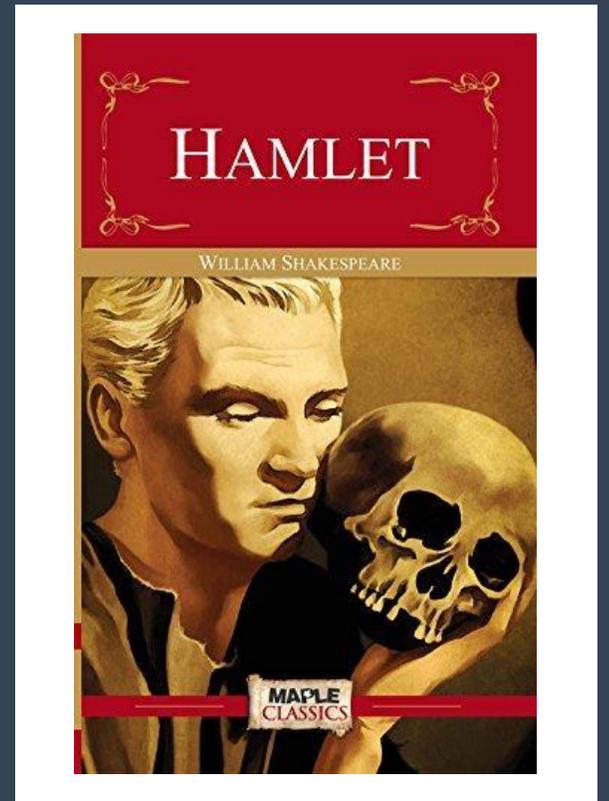
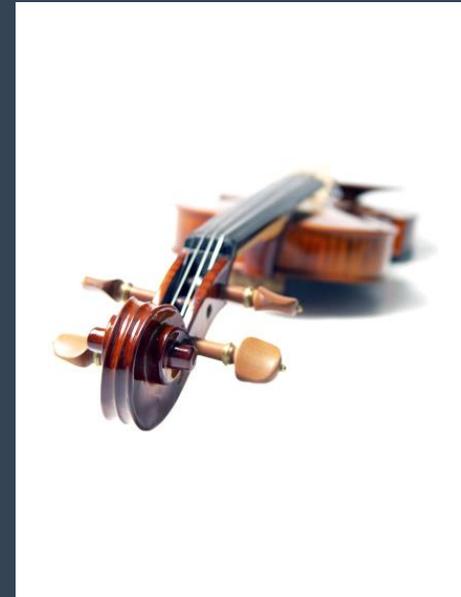
How did it start?

- The Medici family
 - Lorenzo de Medici in particular
- Essentially, a bunch of rich people spent a lot of money rediscovering ancient philosophy and commissioning artwork and architecture
- The invention of the Gutenberg printing press in the 15th century
 - Made the spread of philosophy and long-distance discussion much easier
 - Why do you think this is?



Important stuff that happened during this era

- The invention of the Gutenberg printing press- 1440
- William Shakespeare lived and died 1564-1616
- Columbus arrived in the New World- 1492
- Ferdinand Magellan became the first person to circle the world- early 1500s
- Nicholas Copernicus discovered that the solar system revolves around the Sun, rather than the Earth- 1530s
- The harpsichord, violin, cello, and viola were invented- sometime in the 1500s





How was art different from the Medieval Period?

- More focus on people in natural settings
- More fluidity and anatomical accuracy
- Adoption of oil paint
- Similarity to ancient Greek and Roman art
- Which painting do you think is from the Medieval Period and which do you think is from the Renaissance?

Architecture

- As with visual art, Renaissance Architecture was deeply influenced by ancient Greek architecture
- Emphasis on beauty and functionality



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- Much of the art of the Renaissance period was commissioned by members of the upper class such as Lorenzo de Medici
- People like the Medici favored the idea of making art into commercials, but rather than for burgers, they advertised ideals
- About 80% of people in Italy at the time were farmers and were illiterate
- What do you think the above painting is advertising?

activity

- Think of an important value or feeling
 - Ex. Honesty, happiness, bravery, loyalty, sadness, humor, anger, humbleness, etc.
- Draw a picture of something advertising your chosen word
- Don't write anything in the drawing or tell anyone what you word you chose
- If you want to, share your drawing with the class and see if anyone can guess what your word was

Resources

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vufba_ZcoR0
 - Crash Course History video overviewing the Renaissance
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tecocKScIwc>
 - Newer and arguably better Crash Course History video overviewing the Renaissance and Florence
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fl1OeMmwYjU>
 - Super interesting video from the School of Life about the lessons the Renaissance can teach us today
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuzAbE-kPkM>
 - Crash Course History video overviewing the Northern Renaissance
- <https://www.britannica.com/art/Renaissance-art>
 - Encyclopedia Britannica article overviewing Renaissance art
- <https://www.livescience.com/55230-renaissance.html>
 - LiveScience article about some of the social and cultural developments that occurred during the Renaissance
- <https://www.britannica.com/art/Renaissance-architecture>
 - Brief Encyclopedia Britannica article overviewing Renaissance architecture