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# Renaissance 1300 - 1600

**Petrarch**  
"Father of Humanism"  
inspires the reading of Classical texts

- **Classicalism**
- **Humanism**
- **Secularism (civic humanists)**
- **Naturalism**
- **Christian Humanists**

**Machiavelli's**  
*The Prince*  
1513

**Mannerist Art**  
1560s - 1600

1440  
**Lorenzo Valla –**  
*Donation of Constantine fake*

1527  
**Castiglione's**  
*The Courtier*

Medici's rule  
Florence -  
Patrons

1565 **Pieter**  
**Bruegel's**  
*The Harvesters*

Printing press  
invented 1455

Constantinople  
conquered by  
Turks 1453

1502 – 08  
**Michelangelo**  
*Sistine Chapel*



**Context: Crusades, Fall of Constantinople, Great Schism, Trade (Medici), Printing Press, Age of Exploration**

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# Reformation 1517 - 1648

**1509 - Erasmus - "Christian Humanism" *Praise of Folly***

**1540 - Jesuits founded**

**1562 - 1598 - French Religious Wars**

**1618 - 1648 - Thirty Year's War**

**1517 Martin Luther posts 95- Thesis**

**1536 - Calvinist Geneva**

**1545 - 1553 Council of Trent**

**1572 St. Bart's Day Massacre**

**1648 - Peace of Westphalia**

**Henry VIII created Anglican Church of England - 1534**

**1555 - Peace of Augsburg (HRE)**

**1598 - Edict of Nantes (France)**

**Terms: Reform | Counter-Reformation | Doctrine | Salvation | Indulgences | Morale-police | Vernacular | Pluralism | Simony | Nepotism**

**Context: Age of Exploration, Peasants Revolt, Sack of Rome 1527, Northern Renaissance, Scientific Revolution**