

Ending the Renaissance



Agenda:

1. CrashCourse:
Renaissance

The Renaissance: a rebirth...or was it?



Today's Goals:



- ☞ Analyze multiple perspectives on a historical issue
- ☞ Synthesize information presented to create my own perspective on an issue.

CrashCourse: The Renaissance



- ❧ John Green presents an interesting argument about the Renaissance.
- ❧ Essentially, he says it does not exist.
- ❧ As we watch, take notes on the half sheet, pay close attention to his reasoning on why the Renaissance isn't 'a thing'.

Free write



- ∞ Please respond to the two following questions in your journals.
 - ∞ You will have 5 minutes to write, so keep writing, even if you get stuck.
1. Do you agree with John Green's argument that the Renaissance was not a thing? Why or why not?
 2. If the Renaissance only impacted the richest 5% of Europe's population, should we continue to study the Renaissance in school? Why or why not?

Take a stand



∞ For each statement, take a stance and move to that location in the room.

1. The Renaissance was 'a thing'.

2. The Renaissance should continue to be taught in schools.