

Unit 4 Vocabulary

Define the following words in your journals. Include this sheet in the vocab section of your notebooks.

1. **Renaissance:** The cultural rebirth that occurred in Europe from roughly the fourteenth through the middle of the seventeenth centuries, based on the revival of art, literature, and learning that symbolized the transition from Medieval Times to the Modern Age.
2. **Humanism:** Focus on human values and concerns, not focus on religious perspectives
3. **Patronage:** the support, encouragement, privilege, or financial aid that an organization or individual bestows to another.
4. **Perspective:** Use of 3 dimensions on a flat surface
5. **Realism:** More emphasis on the individual in art. Subjects began to take on more human characteristics, such as emotions and feelings
6. **Printing Press:** Invented in the mid-15th century by a German goldsmith named Johannes Gutenberg. Allowed the mass production of printed materials.
7. **Caravel:** two-mast sailing ship with triangle sails. Could sail against the wind. No longer limited by seasonal winds.
8. **Line of Demarcation:** The Line of Demarcation between Spanish and Portuguese territory first defined by Pope Alexander VI. Spain won control of lands discovered west of the line, while Portugal gained rights to new lands to the east.
9. **Treaty of Tordesillas:** Treaty signed between Spain & Portugal in 1494 which divided the non-European world between them. Revised the original Line of Demarcation.
10. **Circumnavigate:** To travel completely around the world.
11. **Conquistadors:** a conqueror, especially one of the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and Peru in the 16th century.
12. **Columbian Exchange:** The global exchange of goods, ideas, plants and animals, and disease that began with Columbus' exploration of the Americas.
13. **Triangular Trade:** Colonial trade routes among Europe and its colonies, the West Indies, and Africa in which goods were exchanged for slaves.
14. **Indulgence:** Pardons for sins committed during a person's lifetime which was sold by the Roman Catholic Church.
15. **Recant:** say that one no longer holds an opinion or belief, especially one considered heretical.
16. **Diet of Worms:** The Diet of Worms in 1521 was an imperial council that was convened to decide the fate of Martin Luther. A diet is an assembly or legislature.
17. **Protestantism:** a form of Christian faith and practice which originated with the Protestant Reformation, a movement against what its followers considered to be errors in the Roman Catholic Church. It is one of the three major divisions of Christendom, together with Roman Catholicism and Orthodoxy.
18. **Counter-Reformation:** was the period of Catholic resurgence initiated in response to the Protestant Reformation, beginning with the Council of Trent.
19. **Witch Hunt:** the act of unfairly looking for and punishing people who are accused of having opinions that are believed to be dangerous or evil.