Transformations in Europe

What ideas transformed Europe in the early modern era?

PREVIEW

Read Section 1 in the Student Text. Then answer these questions in your notebook:

- How did Gutenberg's press revolutionize the way books were made?

- What are some of the ways the print revolution transformed Europe?

- Today, what does it mean to Google something? Why would you Google something?

- How is the Internet revolution similar to the print revolution in the 15th century?

READING NOTES

Key Content Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

Renaissance   Scientific Revolution
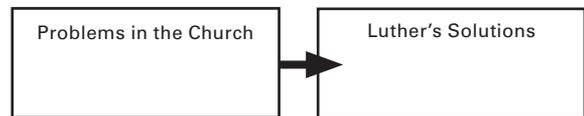
Reformation   Enlightenment

Section 2

1. What does *renaissance* mean? Why is it used to describe this period?

2. List five reasons why the Renaissance originated in Italy.

3. Complete this statement from the perspective of each of the people listed below:

   "My name is _____. I am most famous for _____. I exemplify the ideas of the Renaissance because _____."

   a. Dante   c. Petrarch   e. da Vinci

   b. Raphael   d. Erasmus   f. Shakespeare

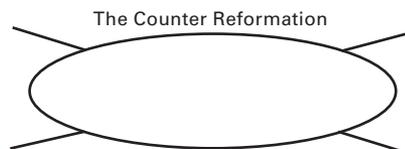4. How did the ideas of the Renaissance transform Europe?

Section 3

1. Copy the flowchart below in your notebook. List the problems in the Catholic Church and the solutions Luther proposed.

2. For each person below, answer these questions: *Who was he? How did he impact the Reformation?*

   - Martin Luther   • John Calvin
   - Pope Leo X   • Henry VIII

3. Copy the spoke diagram below. Next to each line, write a step the Catholic Church took to reform and renew itself.

Section 4

1. What factors promoted the growth of science in the 1500s?

2. Copy the flowchart below in your notebook. In each box, explain how the thinker advanced scientific understanding.

| Copernicus | → | Galileo | → | Newton |

3. Describe the scientific method. How did Descartes and Bacon contribute to its development?

4. How did the ideas of the Scientific Revolution transform Europe?

Section 5

1. Explain how each of the following inspired Enlightenment thinkers:
   • classical Greece and Rome
   • the Renaissance
   • the Reformation
   • the Scientific Revolution

2. Complete this statement from the perspective of each of the people listed below:
   "My name is _____. I am most famous for _____. I exemplify the ideas of the Enlightenment because _____."

   a. Hobbes   d. Montesquieu
   b. Locke   e. Voltaire
   c. Smith   f. Rousseau

3. Identify four ways the Enlightenment transformed Europe. Circle the two effects you think are the most important and explain why for each.

PROCESSING

Create a mock Facebook page for one European thinker from the Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, or Enlightenment.

Your page must have at least

• three pieces of biographical information (such as birth date, country of residence, and education).

• three friends or family of the thinker.

• three pictures the thinker is tagged in.

• one status update that reveals the thinker's personality.

• one status update that refers to the thinker's achievements.

• one status update that shows how the thinker's ideas transformed Europe.

• one event the thinker is hosting.

• three appropriate comments, posts, and likes from other European thinkers.

Design your mock Facebook page to simulate the layout and feel of a real Facebook page. You may use presentation, publishing, or word processing software, or a free online Facebook simulator, to create your page. Or you can create your page on paper.

Remember: The content of your page is more important than the layout! Be prepared to share your finished mock Facebook page with the class.