***Renaissance Study Guide***

**Directions:** *List 2 important facts about each of the following people*

*Marco Polo*

*Cosimo de’ Medici*

*Niccolo Machiavelli*

*Galileo Galilei*

*Johannes Gutenberg*

*Martin Luther*

*William Shakespeare*

*Leonardo da Vinci*

What is the Renaissance?

Where did the Renaissance begin?

What is Humanism?

How did the Medici family gain its wealth?

How did the Printing Press affect the spread of ideas during the Renaissance?

What effect did the translation of the Bible from Latin to different languages cause?

What is perspective?

Why did Martin Luther write the Ninety-Five Theses?

Explain the role of the Roman Catholic Church during the Renaissance

What are indulgences?

What was the Reformation? And what were the people complaining about (List 3 things)?

What is the counter-reformation? And what developed because of it (list 2 things)?

How were the ideas of the Middle Ages different from the ideas of the Renaissance (list 3 things)?

What is Heresy?

Why was Galileo brought to trial on charges of Heresy?

Name 3 major inventions of the Renaissance? Why are they important?

What were the effects of the Scientific Revolution on Europe? Explain.