

#1 Open Ghent Altar Artist: _____

1. What do you think is being depicted in this painting?
2. How is this part of the Renaissance? What ideas have changed or stayed the same based what you know about the Middle Ages?
3. This piece has humanist aspects, but how accurately is this piece for its time? Does it describe life in the Renaissance well?

#2 The David Artist: _____

1. What do you think is being depicted in this painting?
2. How is this part of the Renaissance? What ideas have changed or stayed the same based what you know about the Middle Ages?
3. This piece has humanist aspects, but how accurately is this piece for its time? Does it describe life in the Renaissance well?

#3 Birth of Venus Artist: _____

1. What do you think is being depicted in this painting?
2. How is this part of the Renaissance? What ideas have changed or stayed the same based what you know about the Middle Ages?
3. This piece has humanist aspects, but how accurately is this piece for its time? Does it describe life in the Renaissance well?

#4 Vitruvian Man Artist: _____

1. What do you think is being depicted in this painting?
2. How is this part of the Renaissance? What ideas have changed or stayed the same based what you know about the Middle Ages?
3. This piece has humanist aspects, but how accurately is this piece for its time? Does it describe life in the Renaissance well?

#5 The Creation of Adam Artist: _____

1. What do you think is being depicted in this painting?
2. How is this part of the Renaissance? What ideas have changed or stayed the same based what you know about the Middle Ages?
3. This piece has humanist aspects, but how accurately is this piece for its time? Does it describe life in the Renaissance well?

#6 School of Athens Artist: _____

1. What do you think is being depicted in this painting?
2. How is this part of the Renaissance? What ideas have changed or stayed the same based what you know about the Middle Ages?
3. This piece has humanist aspects, but how accurately is this piece for its time? Does it describe life in the Renaissance well?

#7 Christ Among Doctors Artist: _____

1. What do you think is being depicted in this painting?
2. How is this part of the Renaissance? What ideas have changed or stayed the same based what you know about the Middle Ages?
3. This piece has humanist aspects, but how accurately is this piece for its time? Does it describe life in the Renaissance well?

#8 The Peasants Wedding Artist: _____

4. What do you think is being depicted in this painting?
5. How is this part of the Renaissance? What ideas have changed or stayed the same based what you know about the Middle Ages?
6. This piece has humanist aspects, but how accurately is this piece for its time? Does it describe life in the Renaissance well?

Summary

- Which piece (painting or sculpture) do you believe embodies the ideas of the Renaissance the most? Why?
- What painting represents human life the best? Why?
- If the statement "art imitates life" has some value, what does that tell us about life in Europe during the Renaissance? Use at least two pieces to back up your thinking.
