



# **SILENT Bell Work**

- Answer the following question in your notebook:
  - What was the Renaissance?
  - Where did it begin?



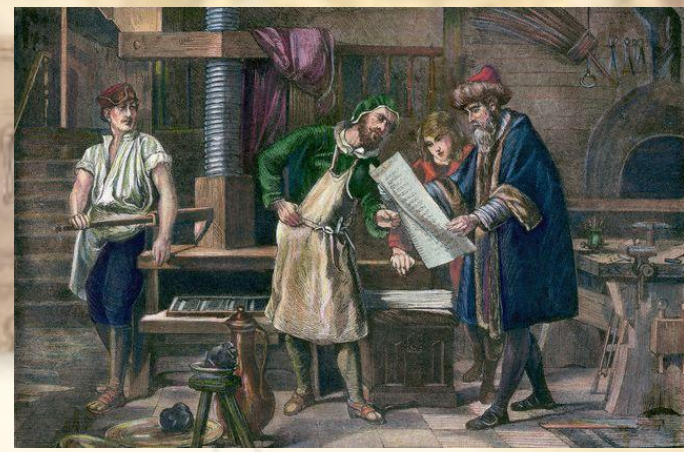
# Schedule

**Objective: I can describe the impact of the Renaissance**

- Notes
- Are you Machiavellian?



# The Renaissance



# Literature

- Literature flourished during the Renaissance
- This can be greatly attributed to Johannes Gutenberg
- In 1455 Gutenberg printed the first book produced by using moveable type.
  - *The Bible*

# Desiderius Erasmus



- Pushed for a Vernacular form of the Bible
- Used humor to show the immoral and ignorant behavior of people, including the clergy.
- He felt people should be open minded and be kind to others.

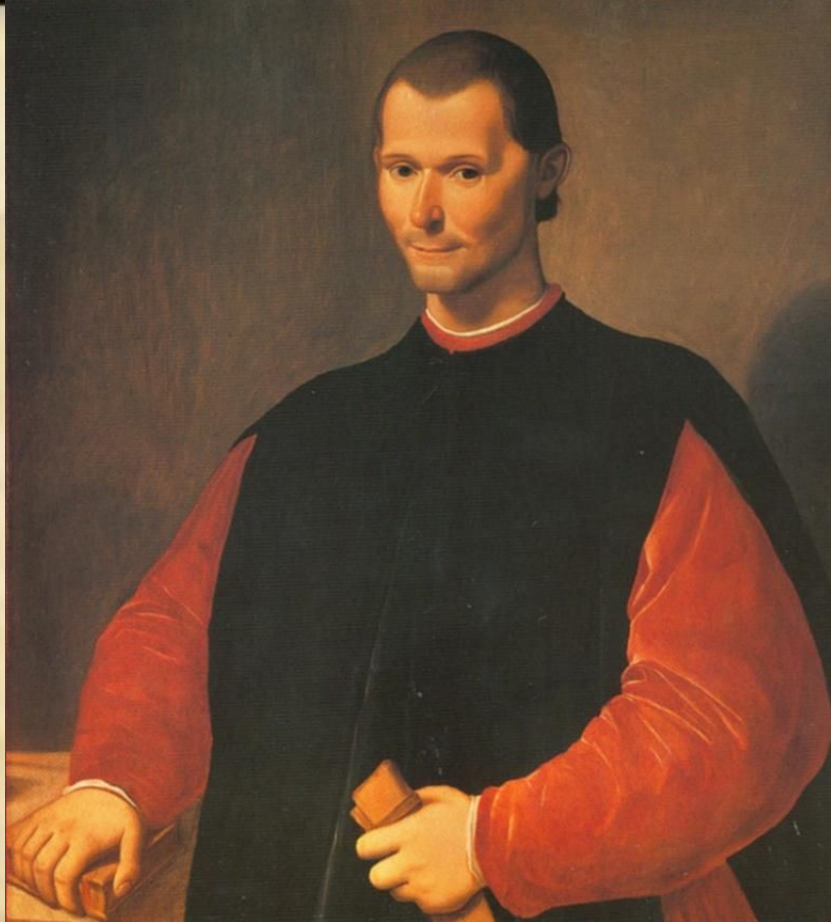
# Sir Thomas More

- English Humanist
- Wrote: *Utopia*; A book about a perfect society
- Believed men and women live in harmony.
- No private property, no one is lazy, all people are educated and the justice system is used to end crime instead of executing criminals.





# Niccolo Machiavelli

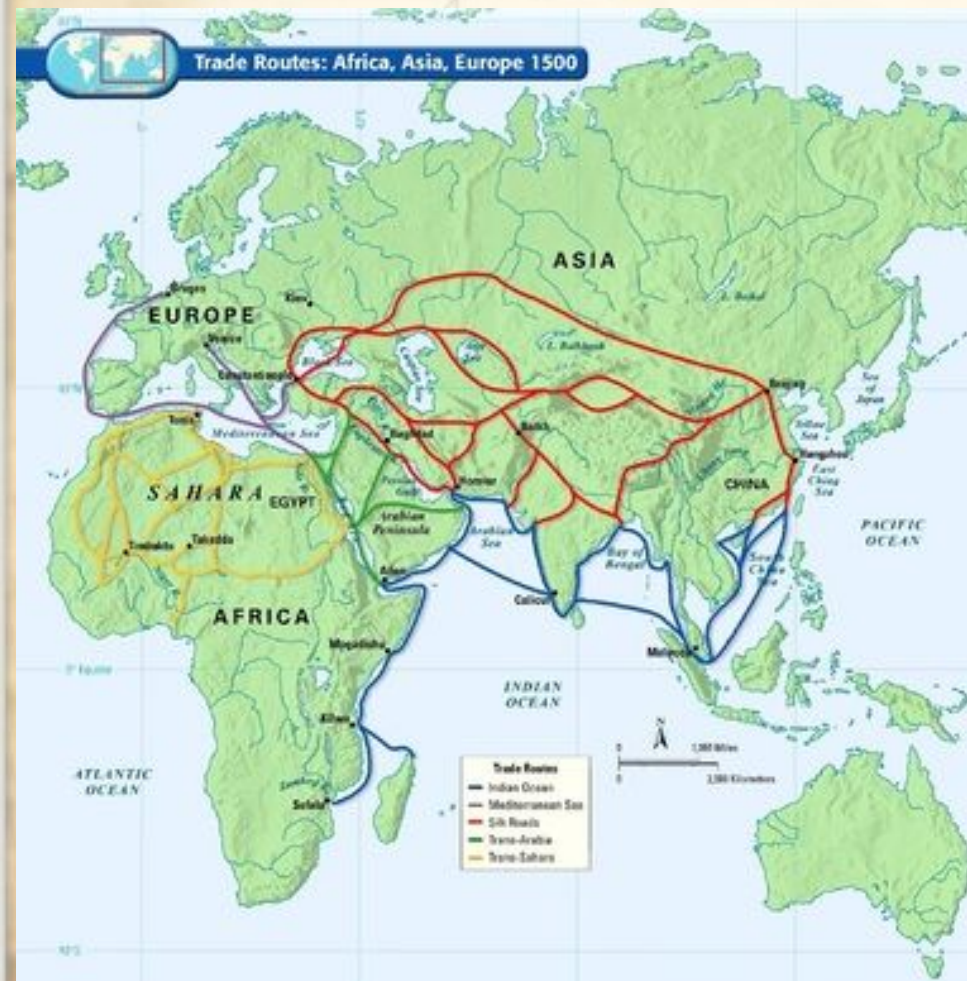


- Wrote *The Prince* - a handbook for princes and kings on ruling
- He supported absolute power
- Believed that the ends justify the means
- Urged people to try to do good, but do evil if necessary



# Causes

- Led to more trade between Europe and Islamic Empire
- The preservation of Greco-Roman knowledge by Byzantines and Muslims
- More trade = more money







# New Ideas

- individualism – emphasis on person as individual rather than part of a group
- secularism – focus on worldly themes instead of religious

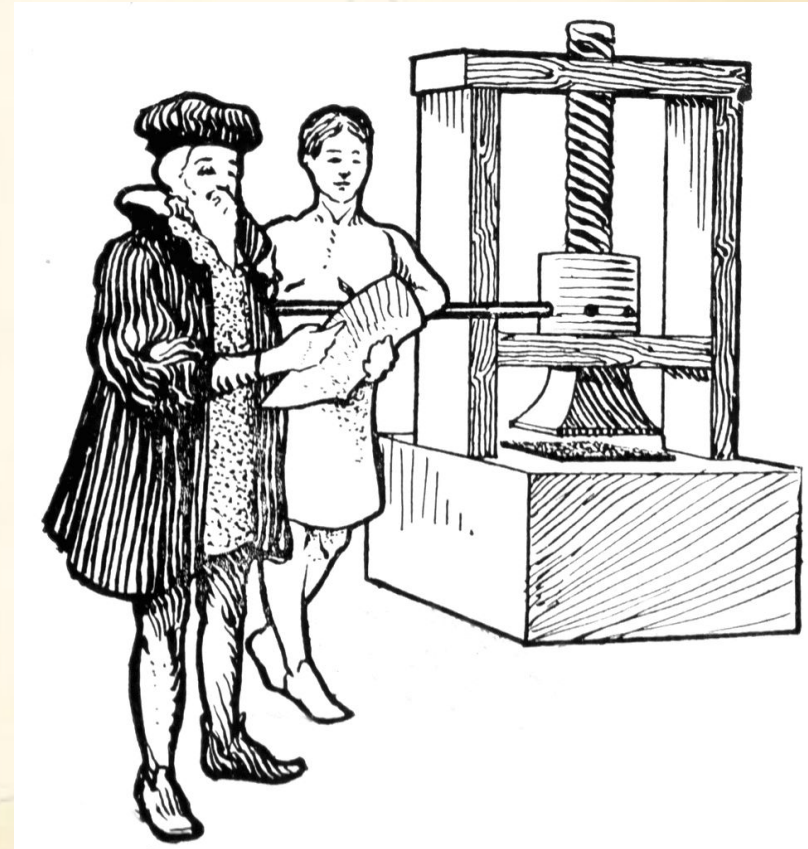


# The Printing Revolution

1455, Johann Gutenberg printed the first edition of the Bible

This would transform Europe

1. Books were cheaper and easier to produce
2. More people could access knowledge
3. Increased education meant people could get better jobs





## Some lesser known picks...



Sofonisba Anguissola

- Met Michelangelo and he was a fan of her work
- Painted some Spanish royalty
- Had four sisters who also followed art



Francois Rabelais

- Studied law and religion
- Became a doctor
- Was known as a comic and use of satire



## Some lesser known picks...



Isaac Newton

- Had a stutter and was born a premie
- He was a genius, but not a very good politician
- His dog once set his laboratory on fire



Sandro Boticelli

- Some of the most famous paintings of the Renaissance
- Medici family was his patron
- Great Humanist painter



The End...

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# THE RENAISSANCE



# Are you Machiavellian?

- Read through the options and label each one 1-5, 1=strongly disagree while 5=strongly agree
- When finished, look at the back page to calculate your score
- Read the description for you score and answer the final questions
- Hold onto this when finished



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fI1OeMmwYjU&feature=youtu.be> – the renaissance



# HISTORY: THE RENAISSANCE

