**Quest Review**

Renaissance: means “re-birth”. A re-birth of Greek and Roman learning

Humanism: the importance of humans and their achievements (rather than religion). Also the study of humans (humanities) like literature and history

Famous Renaissance artists: Leonardo Da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Donatello (hint: the Ninja Turtles)

Medici Family: a wealthy family who controlled banking in Italy and were patrons of the arts

Shakespeare: famous English writer and playwright who wrote famous plays like Romeo and Juliet

New techniques to painting: The use of perspective, shading/color, human anatomy, more realistic

Machiavelli- believed people should be ruled/controlled because people are naturally evil

Impact of the Printing Press- allowed ideas/knowledge to spread, more people could read

Protestant Reformation: the movement when people began to separate from the Catholic Church to create new Christian Protestant churches

Indulgences- giving money to the Catholic Church in exchange for forgiveness of sins. This caused Martin Luther to list complaints against the church.

Vernacular: means “in common language”. For example: Protestants began to have church services in the vernacular

Financial issues in the Catholic Church- most money was being spent only in Southern Europe (like Italy) and the Northern states were being ignored

Anti-Semitism- discrimination of Jews. Jews were being widely persecuted during the Renaissance

Peace of Augsburg- peace created between the Protestants and Catholics by allowing German Princes to choose a religion for their kingdom

Predestination- a teaching from John Calvin that your fate (destiny) is already chosen by God when you were born

Beijing- called the “forbidden City” because it was only a place for royalty for many years

Ming Dynasty- heavily influenced Western Europe due to trading and exploring led by Zheng He. Brought back neo-Confucianism & civil service exam. A renaissance of Chinese culture

Counter Reformation- effort by the Catholic church to bring followers back to the church