

**Newsletter Date**

- **Create a newsletter style report**
- **This example is using Microsoft Publisher**
- **Use Newspaper formats**
- **Need to have a least 3 pictures**
- **Two pages long**

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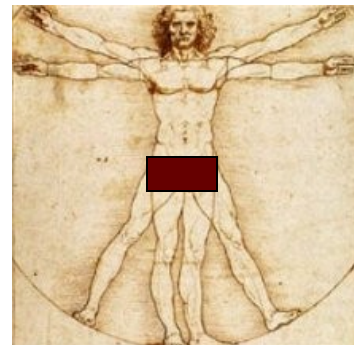
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# Renewal Gazette

(create your own paper name)

## Humanism Analysis

One of the major ideas of the age of the Renaissance was that of Humanism. Write an article that studies the background of this concept. Also include the ways it manifested itself in the Renaissance and Reformation era. Use art, philosophy, education, politics, religion as examples for the impact Humanism had on this era. Also include the resistance to this idea. What could be described as negatives to Humanism? Lastly, describe how Humanism has impacted the world today. Can Humanism be seen in today's society? How? Who? All of these need to be written in a article style format, with sub-headings for each section.



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**

## Reformation Nation

The reformation was a revolutionary change in the Christian church. Nothing would ever be the same after this pivotal event occurred. Examine the impact of Martin Luther, John Calvin and Henry VIII with the start of the Reformation. What if the Catholic church succeeded in stopping these central figures from starting the Reformation movement? Look at the causes of the Reformation, and the role of the above listed in the movement. With the luxury of historical perspective and know what has happened because of the Reformation. Take into consideration the events that occurred immediately and further in time. Now, using critical thinking and analytical cause and effect, describe how the Christian world would be different if the Reformation never happened.



**Zheng He vs Columbus-a fair fight?**

## Zheng He vs. Columbus

Within the 15th century, both the Chinese and Spanish became experts at sailing and navigation. Two of the main characters to participate in this time was Zheng He for the Chinese and Christopher Columbus for the Spanish. Both of these men are considered heroes of the age of exploration, yet went about their accomplishments in very different ways.

In a comparison/debate format examine the backgrounds, motiva-

tion, accomplishments and impacts of both of these men. Based on the evidence you collect, defend the legacy of who you think is worthy of being remembered. Also, reflect on how both of these men represent their particular cultures.

## Letter to the Tokugawa Shogunate

In this simulation, you are a leading merchant in Japan in 1600. Your family has made a good living doing business with the Europeans. Under the new leadership of Japan, your business is now in jeopardy. Your assignment is to write a letter to the leader of Japan attempting to convince him of the advantages of innovation over isolation. Re-

member, you must understand your position in society as a merchant, as well as the history of Japanese society. Also use this letter to describe your knowledge of the events that occurred to bring about the shift in Japanese foreign policy, and how this has affected Japanese society. Finally, offer your predictions for the ramifications of the leaderships

policies on what this could mean for the future of Japan.



**Banzai!**