Modern European History

Unit 1 – The Renaissance

Men and Women of the Italian Renaissance Research Guidelines

You will conduct some research about a specific Renaissance-Era man or woman and then use this research to create a biographical chart and Bio Poem about this individual.

Step 1: Create a biographical chart about this individual, including:

name

date and place of birth and death

contributions to the Renaissance (1-2 of the major contributions)

other significant life events (“you need to know this” information)

at least one “fun fact” – cool info that would impress your friends

*(be sure to keep citations for the sources used in your research)\**

Step 2: Create a poem about this individual, following this format:

Line 1: the individual’s first name

Line 2: 4-5 adjectives that describe the individual

Line 3: one important relationship in the individual’s life

Line 4: 2-3 things, people, or ideas the individual loved

Line 5: accomplishments of the individual

Line 6: the individual’s residence (name of city/town or name of home)

Line 7: the individual’s last name

Step 3: Type both the biographical chart (with citations) and the Bio Poem.

Circle the name of the Renaissance-Era individual you have been assigned:

**Albrecht Dürer**

**Baldassare Castiglione**

**Catherine de Medici**

**Christine de Pizan**

**Cosimo de Medici**

**Desiderius Erasmus**

**Donatello**

**Filippo Brunelleschi**

**Francesco Petrarch**

**Girolamo Savonarola**

**Hans Holbein**

**Isabella d’Este**

**Jan and Hubert Van Eyck**

**Johann Reuchlin**

**Johannes Gutenberg**

**Leonardo da Vinci**

**Lorenzo de Medici**

**Lorenzo Ghiberti**

**Michelangelo**

**Niccolò Machiavelli**

**Raphael**

**Sandro Botticelli**

**Thomas More**

**William Shakespeare**

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