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Review Question

Define: Renaissance

What are some of the characteristics of the “Renaissance man” and “Renaissance woman?”

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Define: patron

What was the attitude of Church leaders and the wealthy toward the arts? Why?

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Define: vernacular

How did study of the classics influence branches of learning such as history, literature, and philosophy?

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Define: humanism

How is the humanism of the Renaissance reflected in its art? Explain with examples.

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Define: secular

What were the differences between the Middle Ages and the Renaissance in the attitude toward worldly pleasures?