

Table of Contents

TruthQuest History: Renaissance/Reformation/Age of Exploration

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1 Nitty-Gritty..... | 1 |
| 2 John Wycliffe and Jan Hus..... | 4 |
| <i>ThinkWrite 1: "Stop, look, and think!"</i> | 5 |
| 2a John Wycliffe..... | 6 |
| 2b Jan Hus..... | 7 |
| 2c Thomas à Kempis..... | 7 |
| 3 Headed to Town! (Growth of Towns)..... | 7 |
| 4 Northern Art Begins to Change..... | 8 |
| 4a General overview..... | 9 |
| 4b Activities..... | 9 |
| 4c Jan van Eyck..... | 9 |
| 4d Rogier van der Weyden..... | 9 |
| 5 Dawn of the Renaissance..... | 10 |
| 5a General overview..... | 11 |
| 5b Petrarch..... | 13 |
| 5c Dante..... | 13 |
| 6 Early Renaissance Art..... | 14 |
| 6a General overview..... | 14 |
| 6b Activities..... | 14 |
| 6c Ghiberti..... | 14 |
| 6d Brunelleschi..... | 15 |
| 6e Donatello..... | 15 |
| 6f del(la) Robbia..... | 15 |
| 6g Verrochio..... | 15 |
| 6h Fra Angelico..... | 15 |
| 6i Masaccio, Lippi, Gozzoli..... | 16 |
| 7 Exploration Begins!..... | 16 |
| 7a General overview..... | 16 |
| 7b Henry the Navigator | 17 |
| 7c Portuguese Exploration..... | 18 |
| 7d Ships..... | 18 |
| 8 Fall of Constantinople..... | 19 |
| 9 A Visit to Italy..... | 19 |
| 9a Lorenzo Valla and philology..... | 20 |
| 9b Medici family..... | 20 |
| 9c Italian city-states, such as Florence..... | 20 |
| 10 The Princes of Prints..... | 21 |
| 10a Johann Gutenberg..... | 21 |
| 10b William Caxton..... | 22 |

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 11 War of the Roses..... | 23 |
| 11a General overview..... | 24 |
| 11b Turmoil in France..... | 24 |
| 11c Edward IV..... | 25 |
| 11d Richard III..... | 25 |
| 11e Edward V and his brother..... | 25 |
| 11f Earl of Warwick..... | 25 |
| 11g Henry Tudor (Henry VII)..... | 25 |
| 12 Some Thoughts..... | 26 |
| <i>ThinkWrite 2: "How about you?"</i> | 28 |
| 13 Think Like a King..... | 28 |
| 14 Wow! Artists of the High Renaissance..... | 30 |
| <i>ThinkWrite 3: "Idea soup!"</i> | 32 |
| 14a General overview..... | 32 |
| 14b Activities..... | 33 |
| 14c Botticelli..... | 33 |
| 14d Leonardo da Vinci..... | 33 |
| 14e Michelangelo..... | 35 |
| 14f Raphael..... | 36 |
| 14g Perugino..... | 37 |
| 14h The Bellinis, Cellini, Giorgione, Titian, Andrea del Sarto, and Correggio..... | 37 |
| 15 Ferdinand & Isabella..... | 37 |
| 15a General overview..... | 38 |
| 15b Battle of Granada..... | 38 |
| 15c Torquemada and the Spanish Inquisition..... | 39 |
| 16 Holy Roman Empire and France..... | 39 |
| 17 Christopher Columbus and Other Early Explorers..... | 40 |
| 17a General overview..... | 41 |
| 17b Activities..... | 42 |
| 17c Christopher Columbus..... | 42 |
| 17d John Cabot..... | 45 |
| 17e Vasco da Gama..... | 46 |
| 17f Amerigo Vespucci..... | 47 |
| 17g Vasco Nuñez de Balboa..... | 47 |
| 17h Ponce de León..... | 48 |
| 18 Church Leaders and a Lesson: The Borgias..... | 48 |
| 19 Machiavelli and His <i>Prince</i> | 49 |
| <i>ThinkWrite 4: "Ends and means"</i> | 50 |
| 20 Reformation Rumble!..... | 51 |
| <i>ThinkWrite 5: "What'chya think?"</i> | 53 |
| 20a General overview..... | 53 |
| 20b Savonarola..... | 54 |
| 20c Erasmus..... | 54 |
| 20d Martin Luther..... | 55 |
| 20e Katherine von Bora, Martin Luther's wife..... | 57 |
| 20f Pope Leo X (Giovanni de' Medici)..... | 57 |
| 20g Peasant Revolt..... | 57 |
| 21 Albrecht Dürer..... | 57 |
| 21a General overview..... | 57 |
| 21b Activities..... | 58 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 22 Francis of France..... | 58 |
| 23 Charles V and His Spanish/Holy Roman Empire..... | 59 |
| 24 Suleiman the Magnificent and the Ottoman Empire..... | 60 |
| 24a General overview..... | 60 |
| 24b Ottoman attack on Vienna..... | 61 |
| 24c Earlier conflict with the Turkish Muslims..... | 61 |
| 25 Spain’s New World Empire..... | 61 |
| 25a General overview..... | 62 |
| 25b Activities..... | 62 |
| 25c Hernan Cortes..... | 62 |
| 25d Aztec Indians..... | 64 |
| 25e Ferdinand Magellan..... | 65 |
| 25f Cabeza de Vaca..... | 66 |
| 25g Francisco Pizarro..... | 66 |
| 25h Inca Indians..... | 67 |
| 25i Quesada & Orellana..... | 68 |
| 25j Hernando De Soto..... | 68 |
| 25k St. Augustine, Florida..... | 69 |
| 25l Francisco de Coronado..... | 70 |
| 26 Early Native Americans of the Southwest..... | 71 |
| 26a General overview..... | 71 |
| 26b Activities..... | 72 |
| 27 King Henry VIII of England..... | 73 |
| <i>ThinkWrite 6: “The Henry Show”</i> | 74 |
| 27a Henry VIII..... | 74 |
| 27b Henry’s wives..... | 76 |
| 27c Sir Thomas More..... | 76 |
| 27d William Tyndale & the English Reformation..... | 77 |
| 27e Thomas Cromwell & Archbishop Cranmer..... | 78 |
| 27f Edward VI..... | 78 |
| 27g Lady Jane Grey..... | 79 |
| 27h Bloody Mary..... | 79 |
| 27i Mary Tudor, sister to King Henry VIII..... | 80 |
| 27j Hans Holbein the Younger..... | 80 |
| 28 The Reformation Spreads!..... | 80 |
| 28a Zwingli..... | 82 |
| 28b Anabaptists..... | 83 |
| 28c Menno Simons..... | 83 |
| 28d John Calvin..... | 84 |
| 29 Science Takes a Leap!..... | 85 |
| 29a General overview..... | 85 |
| 29b Copernicus..... | 86 |
| 29c Paracelsus..... | 86 |
| 29d Vesalius..... | 87 |
| 29e Paré..... | 87 |
| 29f Mathematics..... | 87 |
| 30 Russia and Ivan the Terrible..... | 87 |
| 30a General overview..... | 87 |
| 30b Ivan..... | 88 |
| 30c St. Basil’s Cathedral..... | 88 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 31 The French in the New World..... | 88 |
| 31a Jacques Cartier..... | 88 |
| 31b Giovanni da Verrazano..... | 89 |
| 31c Activities..... | 89 |
| 32 The Counter-Reformation..... | 90 |
| 32a Ignatius Loyola..... | 91 |
| 32b Council of Trent..... | 91 |
| 33 France during the Counter-Reformation & St. Bartholomew’s Day Massacre..... | 92 |
| 33a General overview..... | 93 |
| 33b Henry of Navarre..... | 93 |
| 33c Huguenots flee to the New World..... | 94 |
| 34 Later Renaissance Art..... | 94 |
| 35 Queen Elizabeth..... | 95 |
| 35a General overview..... | 95 |
| 35b Elizabethan England..... | 97 |
| 36 John Knox and the Scottish Covenanters..... | 97 |
| 37 Mary, Queen of Scots..... | 98 |
| 38 England Gets Into the Race for the New World..... | 99 |
| 38a General overview..... | 99 |
| 38b Activities..... | 100 |
| 38c John Hawkins..... | 100 |
| 38d Sir Francis Drake..... | 100 |
| 38e Richard Hakluyt..... | 101 |
| 38f Thomas Harriot..... | 102 |
| 39 Spanish Armada..... | 102 |
| <i>ThinkWrite 7: “Why?”</i> | 102 |
| 40 Walter Raleigh..... | 103 |
| 41 William Shakespeare..... | 104 |
| 41a Life of Shakespeare..... | 104 |
| 41b Works of Shakespeare..... | 105 |
| 41c Activities..... | 106 |
| 41d A little something extra!..... | 106 |
| 42 Later Counter-Reformation Figures..... | 107 |
| 42a General overview..... | 107 |
| 42b Edmund Campion..... | 108 |
| 42c St. Teresa of Avila..... | 108 |
| 42d St. Frances de Sales..... | 108 |
| 43 The Idea War..... | 108 |
| <i>ThinkWrite 8: “Who’s the boss?”</i> | 110 |
| 44 Holland Yearns for Freedom..... | 110 |
| 44a Dutch War of Liberation..... | 111 |
| 44b William the Silent..... | 112 |
| 44c Pieter Bruegel (Brueghel) the Elder..... | 112 |
| 45 Battle of Lepanto..... | 113 |
| 46 El Greco..... | 113 |
| 46a General overview..... | 113 |
| 46b Activities..... | 113 |
| 47 Science-a-Rama!..... | 113 |
| 47a General overview..... | 115 |
| 47b Galileo..... | 115 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 47c Johannes Kepler..... | 116 |
| 47d Tycho Brahe..... | 116 |
| 48 Mystery of the Roanoke Colony..... | 117 |
| 48a General overview..... | 117 |
| 48b Virginia Dare..... | 118 |
| 49 Miscellaneous Fiction..... | 118 |
| | |
| Appendix 1: <i>ThinkWrite</i> Responses..... | 120 |
| | |
| Appendix 2: List of Cited Resources..... | 126 |

Table of Contents: *TruthQuest History: Renaissance/Reformation/Exploration*
(Copyright 2000-2011)

To see samples, reviews, usage ideas, awards, and more, please visit: www.TruthQuestHistory.com.