

## II. Renaissance

### A. Different from the Middle Ages

#### 1. Events/technology

- a. Hundred Years' War technology means no more knights/castles
- b. Ottoman Empire conquered Constantinople
- c. Printing Press - invented by Johannes Gutenberg

*Was Vlad Dracul a hero or a villain? Explain.*

*What do you think the long-term results of the Ottoman Empire invading Europe will be?*

#### 2. Ways of viewing people/self

- a. reflected in art – Leonardo da Vinci
- b. Humanism
  - Erasmus
  - Sir Thomas More

*Humanism is about changing the way people viewed themselves. How did Erasmus & More view people?*

*Erasmus wrote about people being ... More wrote about people being ...*

#### 3. Political/economic differences

- a. more trade – the Medici
- b. towards statescraft – Machiavelli

*Was Machiavelli a good or bad person? Defend your answer.*

*Was Machiavelli right about the end justifying the means? Why or why not?*

### B. Exploration

#### 1. Columbus

- a. map
- b. Portugal
- c. Spain

#### 2. Columbian Exchange

#### 3. Encomienda System

- a. Mestizos
- b. mercantilism

*Describe life under the encomienda system.*

*How would our world today be different if there had been no Spanish exploration?*