A Religious Society

The Church Community

1. Draw the Hierarchy of the church
2. Define Tithe
3. Describe how a community comes together in the medieval period to build a church. Can you think of a similar coming together that happens in our community?

The Monastic Life

1. What roles did religious orders play in peoples lives?

1. Read the zoom in on pg 32. How did St. Francis’s religious beliefs affect the way he lived?
2. Read the zoom in on pg 33. How were Jew persecuted in Christian Europe?

Changing Attitudes towards Religion

1. Why did people begin to question their faith?
2. In your opinion is this justified?

The Big Idea

Research a Renaissance Personality

**Italian Renaissance Humanists Presentation**

Objective

To better understand the Italian Renaissance Humanists and their ideas

Procedure

1. Get into groups of two or three but no more than four!

2. Choose an Italian Renaissance Humanist (maybe by how cool their name is?)

**Christine de Pisan (1364-1430)**

**Vaso da Gama (1460-1524)**

**Francis I (1494-1527)**

**Martin Luther (1483-1546)**

**Nicolas Copernicus (1473-1543)**

**Petrarch (1304-1374)—the “father of humanism”**

**Boccaccio (1313-1375)**

**Leonardo Bruni (1370-1444)**

**Lorenzo Valla (1407-1457)**

**Marsilio Ficino (1433-1499)**

**Pico della Mirandola (1463-1494)**

**Baldassare Castiglione (1478-1529)**

**Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)**

**Desiderius Erasamus (1466?-1536)**

3. Create a 3-5 minute (approx. – 10 minutes is too long!) presentation about your Humanist

* You can present the info to the class in whatever way you see fit
* Must contain the following:

a. brief overview of their life

b. summary of their ideas/ accomplishments and how they link to Humanist ideas

c. a primary source from your humanist (ie. Quotes, art, poetry, music), with your analysis of it

d. multimedia component

Evaluation

/4 for each category above

/4 creativity

/20 Total