Renaissance NOTES

1. The Renaissance lasted from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What does “Renaissance” mean?
3. Fill in the table below, comparing the Middle Ages to the Renaissance.

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| **Middle Ages** | **Renaissance** |
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1. What characteristics did Renaissance art include?

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1. Name 5 famous Renaissance artists.

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1. Who painted the Sistine Chapel?
2. Who painted the *Mona Lisa*?
3. What important change in literature occurred during the Renaissance?
4. List 4 famous Renaissance authors:

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1. Which German man is credited with inventing the printing press in 1456?
2. Name 3 effects of the printing press.

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**TERMS TO KNOW:**

* **Renaissance**
* **Printing press**