**Humanism Project**

**Overview:** With a partner or two (2nd period will have only groups of 2; 3rd period will have 8 groups of 3 and 2 groups of 2), you will research a given Renaissance artist/writer and analyze his contribution to Humanism. With your partner(s), you will create a poster with the following:

1. Picture and name of the artist/writer
2. Country of Origin
3. Years of Life
4. Define Renaissance.
5. Define Humanism.
6. Picture and description of at least two famous contributions to the Renaissance.
7. Explanation of how artist/writer contributed to the Renaissance.
8. Explanation of how artist/writer contributed to Humanism (must use all facets of Humanism discussed in class).
9. Everything must be in your own words!! Anything plagiarized is cheating – an integrity violation!
10. Color and Creativity!!

**Schedule:**

1. Research – you and your partner(s) will research your given artist/writer. You will have time in class on Monday and Tuesday to work on the research for your project.
2. Plan your poster – plan your poster VERY well before putting it together. You will have time in class on Monday and Tuesday to work on your poster. Come to class prepared – you will not be allowed to borrow supplies from another teacher!
3. Create your poster – Unless you’ve worked hard over the weekend on this project, you will not be getting class time to create your poster. (You will only have Monday and Tuesday of in-class time!) So make sure you work on it outside of class!
4. Hang up your poster – All posters are due **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21**.

**The Rubric:**

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|  | **Worth** |
| Does your poster include the name of the artist/writer? | 5 |
| Does your poster include a picture of the artist/writer? | 5 |
| Does your poster include where your artist/writer is from? | 5 |
| Does your poster include when your artist/writer lived? | 5 |
| Did you correctly define “Renaissance”? | 10 |
| Did you correctly define “Humanism”? | 10 |
| Did you provide a picture AND description of two famous contributions your artist/writer made to the Renaissance? | 20 |
| Did you explain how your artist/writer contributed to the Renaissance? | 10 |
| Did you explain how your artist/writer contributed to Humanism, using all five facets? | 25 |
| Did you use color and creativity? | 5 |
| **Total** | **100** |