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1. By 1300s, what other subjects besides religion did scholars begin to study?
2. What is humanism?
3. People's interest in the humanities led them to respect people who could do what?
4. People during the Middle Ages worked to only glorify what?
5. How did the Turkish conquest of the Byzantine Empire cause many ancient classical writings to arrive in Italy?
6. What sources inspired Renaissance artists and scholars?
7. Who was Dante and what is he known for?
8. What was Dante's *The Divine Comedy* about?
9. Who was Niccolo Machiavelli?
10. What advice did Machiavelli offer to rulers in his book *The Prince*?
11. What was the result of artists studying anatomy and using techniques such as perspective?

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12. Looking at the pictures on page 307, how are these two paintings different?

13. How did Sandro Botticelli show respect for all people?

14. Who was Michelangelo and why is he famous?

15. List four of Leonardo da Vinci's areas of interest?

16. What does it mean if someone is called a Renaissance man or woman?

17. What mathematical symbols that we use today were created during this Renaissance?

18. Why did advances in mathematics lead to advances in architecture?

19. Who was Filippo Brunelleschi?

20. The foundations of modern astronomy developed out of what Renaissance discovery?

21. Why did Petrarch say that it was important to study history?