Lesson 1B: The Italian Renaissance
Art & Architecture Timeline

Ancient Rome

Middle Ages
- Gothic style
- Donatello
- Botticelli
- Giotto
- Duccio
- Cimabue

Early Renaissance
- Augustus
- Fall of Rome
- 31 BC
- 476 AD
- Black Death
- 1400
- 1500
- 1600

High Renaissance
- Leonardo da Vinci
- Michelangelo
- Raphael
- Bernini
- Caravaggio

Baroque Period

Black Death
- 1400

Middle Ages
- 31 BC
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Early Renaissance
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High Renaissance
- 1500

Baroque Period
- 1600
The Italian Renaissance: 1400-1600

- Leonardo da Vinci
- Michelangelo Buonarroti
- Raphael

Virgin of the Rocks, Leonardo da Vinci
The Last Supper
Leonardo da Vinci

Architectural feature creates ‘halo’
Leonardo da Vinci

- Artist, mathematician, and scientist
- Loved planning a painting, but left many unfinished

The Last Supper
Arno Landscape
Leonardo da Vinci
The Mona Lisa – Leonardo da Vinci

- Most famous painting in the world
- The Louvre
Sfumato: smoky contours – rather than bold outlines
What do you think about her?
The Virgin of the Rocks
Leonardo da Vinci

- 2 versions of the same painting
- One in National Gallery, London
- One in Louvre, Paris

- "foreshortening"

- Angel
- St. John the Baptist
- Baby Jesus
The Annunciation
Leonardo da Vinci
How are these 2 Annunciation paintings similar? How are they different?

(Leonardo da Vinci’s painting was done over 100 years after the painting below by Simone Martini)
Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564)

- Architect, painter & sculptor
- Considered himself a sculptor first
- Painted Sistine Chapel ceiling in less than 4 years

*The Entombment, Michelangelo*
Michelangelo’s David

- Located inside the Accademia, Florence
- 17 feet tall
- Once located in an outdoor courtyard
- *David* represents the city of Florence
- Much stronger, more masculine than Donatello’s *David*
St. Peter’s Basilica

Tiber River, Rome
St. Peter’s Basilica, Vatican City

Dome designed by Michelangelo
The Pieta
Michelangelo

- Located in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
- Behind glass
- Called a “Lutheran” notion because it is similar to a small, wooden sculpture from Germany
St. Peter in Chains Church, Rome
Michelangelo’s
Moses
St. Peter in Chains Church
Rome, Italy
The Sistine Chapel ceiling

Painted by Michelangelo in less than 4 years
The Sistine Chapel Ceiling

- Bible scenes
- “Creation of Man” near center of ceiling
- *Last Judgment* is located on an end wall and was painted by Michelangelo years after the ceiling

*The Creation of Man*, Michelangelo
The Last Judgment, Michelangelo
Raphael: *The School of Athens*

- Fresco on the walls of the Pope’s Library
- Depicts important philosophers and mathematicians
- In the Vatican
The School of Athens
Raphael

Plato
Aristotle

Leonardo’s face

Michelangelo resting on slab of marble

Self-portrait, Raphael
Details: The School of Athens
Raphael

Plato
Aristotle
Michelangelo
REVIEW QUESTION #1: What is the title of this sculpture? And who was the sculptor?
The David
by
Michelangelo
REVIEW QUESTION #2: 
What is the name of this fresco painting and who was the artist?
The Last Supper
Leonardo da Vinci
REVIEW

QUESTION #3: What is the title of this sculpture and who was the artist?
Moses sculpted by Michelangelo
REVIEW QUESTION #4:

What is the name of this chapel?
The Sistine Chapel

(located in Vatican City ceiling painted by Michelangelo)
Which group of artists came first?

- Giotto
- Duccio
- Cimabue

- Leonardo da Vinci
- Michelangelo
- Raphael

REVIEW QUESTION
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These artists came before the Renaissance.

- Giotto
- Duccio
- Cimabue
A “sneak peak” at the Renaissance

- Cimabue
- Duccio
- Giotto

Augustus

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Gothic style

- Leonardo da Vinci
- Michelangelo
- Raphael

Donatello

Bernini

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REVIEW QUESTION #6:
What is the title of this painting and who was the artist?
The School of Athens
Raphael
REVIEW QUESTION #7: What is the title of this painting by Botticelli?
The Birth of Venus (Botticelli)
REVIEW QUESTION #8: Which Late Gothic artist painted this work? And what is the title of this painting?
The Arnolfini Marriage

Jan van Eyck
REVIEW QUESTION #9:
Which Late Gothic artist painted this triptych and what is the title?
Triptych by Hieronymus Bosch: 
*Garden of Earthly Delights*
Review Question #10:
Can you name the title & the artist?
The Annunciation
Simone Martini
What is the title of this sculpture & who is the sculptor?
Donatello’s *David*

- Donatello - greatest sculptor of the 15th century
- *David* was first freestanding life-size nude statue since ancient Roman times
- People of Florence saw themselves as David and their enemy, Milan, as Goliath