**The Renaissance: A World Reborn**

1. What specific events or conditions existing in the early 1300’s contributed to the emergence of ideas in the Renaissance era?
2. What were the major ideas generated during the 300 years ascribed to the Renaissance?
3. What was the status of city-states; how and why did they change over those 300 years?
4. Who were the significant individuals of the Renaissance? What were their respective contributions?
5. Why was the Renaissance called a backward-looking revolution?
6. Compare and contrast the messages of Hus and Petrarch. Discuss the different reception each received.
7. How did different monarchs respond to the changes that were occurring?
8. How did the role and authority of the Roman Catholic Church change over the course of the Renaissance? What were the other religions and orthodoxies coming into existence?
9. What effect did gunpowder have on warfare?
10. Why did dissent, revolutions and war rage in Europe towards the end of the Renaissance?