

## Summer Assignment: European History

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1. Go to the Internet Medieval Sourcebook website, which contains excerpts from Renaissance works. This site can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook1x.html>

At the site, read the following excerpts from Machiavelli and Vasari:

- Niccolò Machiavelli (1469-1527): [The Prince](#), excerpts, 1513s.
- Giorgio Vasari (1511-1574): [Leonardo da Vinci](#), 1550.

2. Go to the section of the Internet Medieval Sourcebook website which contains excerpts from Reformation works. This site can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook02.html>

At the site, read the following excerpt from Martin Luther:

- Martin Luther (1483-1546): [95 Theses](#), 1517 [At Medieval Sourcebook]

3. Answer the following question using standard, five-paragraph essay form.

**During the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries, how did Renaissance authors define politics, art, and religion? Be sure to include all three of the above sources to support your argument.**

Some tips:

- 1) Your essay should be typed and single-spaced. Do not worry about the length of the essay. It should be roughly one page in length. Considering the sources you have to work with, this should not be a challenge.
- 2) While the sources may be challenging assignments, keep in mind that you are simply attempting to gain a basic understanding of each author's argument or point of view.
- 3) Use Machiavelli to address political views of the time period. Use Vasari to address artistic views. Use Martin Luther to address religious views.
- 4) Use the attached organizer in order to arrange your thoughts and information before typing out your essay.

## FIVE PARAGRAPH ESSAY OUTLINE

