

Renaissance Thing

The Crusades, bubonic plague, and the fall of the manor system in Europe led a period of individual thought and motivation. This was seen most greatly in northern Italy where merchants had excellent access to the trade routes of the Mediterranean Sea to the Middle East. Along with the trade of goods, the exchange of ideas and knowledge passed from the Muslim Empire to Europe, where a revival of intellectual spirit was seen. Thanks to the greed and wealth of families like the Medici, cities such as Florence began to see a rise in art and intellect.

Task: To create a ThingLink about an important Renaissance figure

Purpose: to broaden understanding of Renaissance artists.

Activity: using the Internet, you will create ThingLink about a randomly selected Renaissance artist. The product will contain accurate and detailed information about the artist, show evidence through research, show different works, and recognize different techniques and styles of their craft.

Rubric:

	Points Possible	Points Earned
A. Picture of Renaissance Person	2	
B. Brief Biography		
1) Dates of Birth and Death	2	
2) Places the Person Lived	2	
3) For Whom the Individual Worked (Patrons or Other Artists/Architects)	2	
4) Facts About the Person's Life	2	
5) Work Cited (MLA Format)	2	
C. Famous Works		
1) Image of Work #1	2	
a) What Does the Image Show OR For What Is the Building Used?	2	
b) Medium / Style / Technique / Method	2	
2) Image of Work #2	2	
a) What Does the Image Show OR For What Is the Building Used?	2	
b) Medium / Style / Technique / Method	2	
3) Image of Work #3	2	
a) What Does the Image Show OR For What Is the Building Used?	2	
b) Medium / Style / Technique / Method	2	
	Total Points Possible	30

What is ThingLink?

ThingLink is an interesting web tool that allows you to tag an image with links, pictures, videos, and text to broaden the experience of graphics. This project will require you to create a ThingLink about an important Renaissance figure.

Navigate to www.thinglink.com and create a free account. I do not suggest logging in with a Facebook account since the school Internet blocks communication with that site.

Using this application is VERY easy and does not require a tutorial; all you really need is some creativity and an idea. Since I am providing much of the idea for you, what is left is the creativity.