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Humanism: Igniting the Renaissance Flame of Thought and Education

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What intellectual movement celebrated the value of human potential, achievements, and individualism during the Renaissance?
 - a) Scholasticism
 - b) Humanism
 - c) Classicism
 - d) Realism

2. What was one of the hallmarks of humanism in the Renaissance?
 - a) The rejection of classical texts
 - b) The promotion of faith over reason
 - c) The revival of classical texts from antiquity
 - d) The disregard for education

3. How did humanism encourage critical thinking during the Renaissance?
 - a) By discouraging questioning and skepticism
 - b) By promoting faith as the sole source of knowledge
 - c) By emphasizing reason and observation
 - d) By advocating for memorization of facts

4. What did Renaissance humanists believe could be gained by studying classical texts?
 - a) Insights into the natural world
 - b) Insights into the human condition and the improvement of society
 - c) Insights into religious doctrines
 - d) Insights into modern scientific theories

5. Which artist from the Renaissance is known for embodying the spirit of humanism through his diverse talents in art, science, and invention?
 - a) Raphael Sanzio
 - b) Galileo Galilei
 - c) Leonardo da Vinci
 - d) Michelangelo Buonarroti

