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Unlocking the Renaissance: A Journey into the Past

Short Answer Key

1. (Answers may vary but could include Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, or Raphael)
2. The printing press allowed for the mass production of books, making knowledge more accessible to a wider audience.
3. Humanism in the Renaissance emphasized the value of human potential and achievement, encouraging the study of subjects like literature, history, and philosophy.
4. Italy was significant due to its strategic location, trade connections, and the presence of wealthy patrons.
5. Social changes during the Renaissance included the emergence of a middle class and a more secular outlook, fostering an environment for intellectual and artistic exploration.

