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Renaissance Revival: The Beauty of Renaissance Art

Short Answer Key

1. Chiaroscuro is the use of light and shadow to create depth and three-dimensionality in artworks. It adds drama and realism to paintings and sculptures.
2. Humanism in Renaissance art emphasized the portrayal of the human form with realism and emotional expression. Artists focused on capturing the essence of the individual and their intellect.
3. The Early Renaissance emphasized individualism, naturalism, and linear perspective, with artists like Masaccio and Donatello. The High Renaissance featured masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Raphael.
4. The Renaissance emerged in the 14th century in Italy and thrived due to a renewed interest in classical knowledge, a shift toward humanism, and the support of wealthy patrons. It influenced science, philosophy, politics, and art.
5. One example of a Renaissance artist is Sandro Botticelli, known for "The Birth of Venus" and "Primavera."

