

# Renaissance

## What?

1. Renaissance means rebirth
2. Birth of the modern world
3. Rebirth of classical knowledge, knowledge from ancient Greeks and Romans
4. New values: humanism -> celebration of human potential
5. Secularism -> appreciation of this world
6. Individualism -> humans are unique

## How?

6. Trade makes it all happen, exchange of ideas and \$\$
7. Expansion of the arts all over Europe

## Starting in Italy...

8. Michelangelo paints the Sistine Chapel and sculpts David
9. Leonardo da Vinci and the *Mona Lisa*

## ... it spreads to...

10. The Holy Roman Empire: Gutenberg invents the printing press\*\*
11. England: Shakespeare writes sonnets, plays, and essays
12. Spain: Cervantes writes *Don Quixote*, the first modern novel

