

Humanism Lecture
Humanities
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Directions: 1. Go to the following URL: <http://www.historyguide.org/intellect/humanism.html>.

2. As you read the lecture on “humanism,” answer the following questions. Complete sentences are required unless otherwise noted. Note – Pagan = “Classics of Greece & Rome.”

1. Discuss three (3) intellectual movements “stimulated” by the resurfacing of the classics.
2. How do medievalists and modern history differ in their understanding of humanism?
3. Why was humanism “an aesthetic movement?”
4. List three (3) great humanists. Complete sentences not required.
5. Discuss the virtues that humanists revived.
6. Examine the impact classical literature had on Petrarch.
7. Discuss how humanists viewed “individuality.”
8. Discuss two (2) effects of the humanist philosophy.
9. In one (1) paragraph, summarize the key point of humanism.