

## Notes for Renaissance/Jacobean lecture

1. The Renaissance began in England with the founding of the \_\_\_\_\_ who studied great writers of the Italian Renaissance like \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ printed the first book on a printing press in England. Among the first books printed was Chaucer's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. England became protestant, not because of the desire to reform the Catholic Church, but because Henry the Eighth wanted a \_\_\_\_\_ that the Catholic Church would not give him.
4. Thomas Wyatt brought \_\_\_\_\_ the Italian Renaissance to England, and Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey created \_\_\_\_\_, an unrhymed iambic pentameter verse form later used by Shakespeare.
5. Queen Elizabeth was a master politician who created good conditions for the development of the Renaissance in England by maintaining \_\_\_\_\_ stability, being tolerant of both \_\_\_\_\_ and protestants, and making England master of \_\_\_\_\_. She also encouraged her courtiers to be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A "Renaissance Man" was incomplete if he was only a courtier and a scholar. He also needed to be able to write \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Shakespeare wrote \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ as well as sonnets.
8. Some people thought Sir Walter Raleigh was the queen's \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Sidney's *The Defense of Poesie* states the two-fold purpose of poetry is to \_\_\_\_\_ and delight.
10. Some people think Marlowe was \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The Faerie Queene was ultimately accepted by Queen Elizabeth who is glorified in the poem with the title \_\_\_\_\_.
12. King James I is probably most famous for his \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ into English.
13. James and his son Charles I persecuted Puritans who rebelled and \_\_\_\_\_ Charles in 1649.

14. The Puritans under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_ produced the only 12 years of English history without a monarch and called it the \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Ben Jonson was probably the most popular \_\_\_\_\_ besides \_\_\_\_\_ in England during this period.

16. Cavalier poets, rather than writing moral and religious poetry like the Puritans, wrote about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the king.

17. The most famous of the Puritan poets was \_\_\_\_\_. His most famous work, \_\_\_\_\_, re-envisioned the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave \_\_\_\_\_ an almost heroic personality that influences his image even today.

Further Thoughts/Notes: