

Constructive Response Question
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The Renaissance

Outcome: Renaissance Writers

1. Changes

- Many writers followed Dante who wrote in the _____
- Vernacular: Writers wrote in their _____ rather than _____ or _____
- This could include _____, German, _____, and French
- Renaissance writers wrote for _____ or to portray the individuality of their subjects- started _____ that modern writers still follow

Vernacular
SPECTACULAR



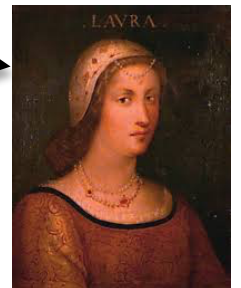
2. Famous Renaissance Writers



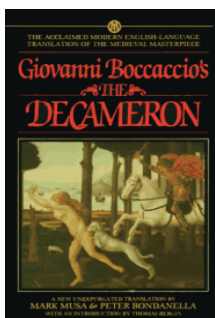
- _____
 - Italian _____, writer, _____, philosopher, and _____
 - Born in _____, Italy
 - Referred to as the “_____”
 - Wrote “The _____”
 - Epic poem about Dante’s travels through _____, Purgatory, & _____
 - _____ into _____ parts: Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso



- _____
 - Sometimes called the _____ of humanism
 - Great poet- wrote in both _____ and Latin
 - Wrote _____ (14 line poems) about a mysterious woman named _____
 - Little is known of Laura other than she died of _____ in 1348



- _____
 - Wrote the _____
 - Told in Italy during the _____
 - About _____ and _____ who hide in a villa for two weeks and tell a different story each night
 - A series of _____, sometimes off-colored _____
 - The Decameron presents both _____ and _____ views of life



d. _____



- i. Wrote _____
- ii. Explains how a _____ can gain power and keep it in spite of his enemies
- iii. Said most people are _____, fickle, and _____
- iv. Not concerned with what was morally right but what was _____
- v. This may involve _____ your people

Result: Renaissance writers wrote in _____ and about people and life rather than about _____ and set many trends that are still used today by _____ writers.

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