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# The Renaissance - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The city most closely associated with the Italian Renaissance was {}.

A. Milan

C. Venice

B. Rome

☒ D. Florence

2. What does the word “renaissance” mean?

A. Artist

☒ C. Rebirth

B. Religious

D. Spiritual awakening

3. What was the name of the rich family who ruled Florence and supported the development of many artists?

A. Lorenzo

C. Lorean

B. Buonarotti

☒ D. Medici

4. The German inventor of the movable-type printing press was {}.

A. Jens Lehmann

☒ C. Johann Gutenberg

B. Martin Luther

D. Michael Ballack

5. The Renaissance also influenced which of the following periods in history?

A. Industrial Revolution

C. Age of Enlightenment

☒ B. Scientific Revolution

D. Age of Discovery

6. The Renaissance is associated with which of the following words?

A. Idealism

C. Rationalism

☒ B. Humanism

D. Surrealism

7. The Renaissance emerged after which of the following events?

- ☐ A. A population boom
- ☒ B. A plague
- ☐ C. An earthquake
- ☐ D. A drought

8. What did Galileo Galilei invent?

- ☒ A. The telescope
- ☐ B. The first automobile
- ☐ C. The printing press
- ☐ D. The wheelbarrow

9. True or False: Nicolaus Copernicus's belief that the Earth revolved around the sun was widely accepted at the time.

- ☐ A. True
- ☒ B. False

10. What did Francis Bacon develop?

- ☐ A. The empirical formula
- ☐ B. The barometer
- ☐ C. The Pythagorean theorem
- ☒ D. The scientific method