**Renaissance and Reformation Stars Activity**

Part 1:

Individually, you will research ONE of the following Renaissance or Reformation thinkers/artists:

**Renaissance Stars**

1. Leonardo Da Vinci
2. Michelangelo
3. Niccolo Machiavelli
4. Raphael
5. Dante
6. Donatello
7. William Shakespeare
8. Nicolaus Copernicus
9. Galileo Galilei

**Reformation Stars**

1. Martin Luther
2. John Calvin
3. King Henry VIII

Afterwards, on a blank piece of paper, you will identify the following information as it relates to your chosen thinker. Remember that details matter!

**Must do for BOTH**

* **Brief Biographical Sketch** (What was their childhood and adult life like?)
* **Legacy** (How are they remembered and what impacts did their ideas have on the world and the areas around them?)

**Must do for RENAISSANCE STAR**

* **Philosophy** (What unique ideas did they introduce to the world? How did they revolutionize art, science, politics, etc.?)
* **Accomplishments** (Identify their most important works and explain why they are important)

**Must do for REFORMATION STAR**

* **Philosophy** (What unique ideas did they introduce to the world? What did their new sect of religion believe in? What led to this change?)
* **Accomplishments** (What new sects of religion did they introduce? What works (books, essays, etc.) did they right or inspire people to right? What were some of their major moments/events that happened while creating their new sect?)

Part 2:

You will then create a visual representation of your Renaissance star. You need to include any information you feel is vital to know about your star and why they were important to the Renaissance or Reformation. Needs to be neat, colorful and informational. Must include graphics of them and their works.

Part 3:

Finally, write one paragraph explaining whether or not you believe it’s fair that your chosen thinker be considered one of the “stars,” or most important people of the Renaissance or Reformation. This can be done on the back of your visual or on your notes sheet.

You will be graded based on whether you address all parts of the task, the level of detail used, and your sources chosen. Please be sure to use reputable sources, and do NOT copy and paste information! Put it into your own words!