Hallmarks of the Renaissance			
Individualism	<u>Secularism</u>	rediscovery of the Greco-	<u>Humanism</u>
<ul> <li>stresses personality</li> <li>genius</li> <li>uniqueness and the fullest development of one's capabilities and talents for personal fame. (a person's full potential should be reached)</li> <li>Thirst for personal fame</li> <li>Driving ambition</li> <li>Elitism</li> <li>Deeply embedded in the Western soul</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Secularism</u> is concerned with the here and now rather than the hereafter. Unlike the people of the Middle Ages who were more interested in eternal salvation.</li> <li>Materialism/ worldly</li> <li>Empiricism</li> <li>Rising expectations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Roman knowledge</li> <li>The Revival of Antiquity) phenomenal archeological zeal for the recovery of manuscripts, statues, monuments, architecture of the Greco-Roman World-copied the lifestyles of the classical age.</li> <li>Attempts to imitate Greco-Roman architecture</li> <li>Following the Fall of Constantinople (the Byzantine Empire 1453) many Greco-Roman classics were brought to Italy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The dominate theme of the Renaissance. Humanism emphasized human beings, their achievements, interests, and capabilities.</li> <li>Deeply Christian</li> <li>Liberal education</li> <li>Latin</li> <li>Said human could improve through education and study</li> <li>Emphasized the study of literature, language, classics from Greece and Rome</li> </ul>
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