

**AP European History Unit 1 Assessment Review**  
**Transition to the Modern World: Renaissance and Reformation**

1. Make sure you understand the two medieval hierarchies and what / how they were designed. Make sure you know how they complimented each other, but more significantly, how they clashed with each other, thus hastening their demise. Always support your general comments with specific examples.
2. Make sure you have an insightful, well-rounded, fully developed “definition” of what “Renaissance” means.
3. Be able to identify and explain, with specific examples, how various events / personalities / ideas of the Renaissance and Reformation diminished the position of the medieval Roman Catholic Church and papal authority.
4. Consider how the Reformation was part of the overall Renaissance. If the renaissance was about “all things human” then so too was the reformation. Consider how both were economic, and social, and political, and artistic, and religious, and humanistic. Think about how both focused on humanity, the world, and humanity’s place within that world.
5. Identify and explain the significance of
  - a. Act of Supremacy
  - b. Peace of Augsburg
  - c. Works by Lorenzo Valla, Machiavelli, Petrarch, Castiglione, Erasmus, Thomas More
  - d. The Medici family
6. Understand how the Catholic Church attempted to counter the growing renaissance and reformation trends that had been developing from the mid-1400s to the mid 1500s.