

HUMANISM: ARE YOU A HUMANIST?

After a horrible time period of Middle ages, the church finally lost power to control people's knowledge and thoughts. This is when a new era begin, an era of art and freedom that showed people the true meaning of life... Undoubtfully, it is an important time period, and its impact are still shown nowadays. The idea of humanism are spread across the world; this comes to the quesetion. Are you a Humanist?

Individualism (I rate 5)

The idea of individualism mostly believes in a individual. This means that it believes that everyone is an own being, and have the potential to do anything. It also means that you are not what your family are. For example, even if your parent is a peasant, you can still work hard to become a great person, which is different fromm what the middle ages think that you are what your parents are

Secularism (I rate 5)

The idea of secularism believes that we should seperate our daily life from church. This includes ideas such as education and government. This means that the schools and the government system is no longer controlled or in any ways affected by the church. However, this does not mean that people are not allowed to be religious

Realism (I rate 4)

Realism means that people believe in things that are real. This also means that people does not believe in gods and other things that are unrealistic. This prevents the church from controlling the people in the name of 'gods'. It also stops people from working and laboring for god's will.

Express of Art (I rate 2)

In the Renaissance period, many art pieces were created, especially in Italy. This is because people want to express their emotions in art pieces, when they created oil paints and sculptors. People invent new technique of painting and put biblical figures into them as they spread their believes of Jesus (instead of gods). The paintings also includes real human beings instead of gods and fantasy like the middle ages painting.

Democratic society (I rate 5)

The Renaissance developed their society based on the Ancient Greek system as a democratic society. This means that there is no King in the renaissance, and instead, it seperated as different city states such as Naples, Rome and Florence. Also, this means that people are allowed to live more freely compared to the Middle Ages. Government and Churches can no longer punish people by their will, and it must be allowed by the people. Notice that the church still fought over the idea of humanism until its end, which means people that believed Humanism were still punished by the church