

Renaissance Worldviews Word Search

During the Renaissance, European thinkers and explorers developed new ways of understanding the world. The period sparked growth in astronomy, mathematics, and science ([Outcome](#)). Powerful city-states competed for trade and influence, while a humanist worldview emphasizing human potential and achievement took root ([Outcome](#)). Exploration and imperialism reflected an expansionist worldview that reshaped European identity and citizenship ([Outcome](#)). This game helps you recognize key vocabulary from the Renaissance and appreciate how the exchange of ideas during this era formed the basis for the Western worldview ([Outcome](#)).

How to play

- Find each word in the grid. Words run horizontally (left to right), vertically (top to bottom), or diagonally in either direction.
- Circle or highlight each word as you find it. Some letters may be part of more than one word.
- Check your answers against the answer key when you finish.

Words to find

- ASTRONOMY
- CITYSTATE
- EXPLORATION
- GEOGRAPHY
- HUMANISM
- IMPERIALISM
- RENAISSANCE
- WORLDVIEW

Puzzle grid

C	L	E	G	T	Q	K	E	S	F	M	I	D
V	Y	M	C	J	N	O	X	W	K	G	G	H
R	G	E	O	G	R	A	P	H	Y	L	G	U
W	H	X	W	Q	X	Z	L	E	H	I	N	M
W	G	F	X	Y	Y	B	O	V	X	U	C	A
O	S	K	B	S	O	I	R	K	Q	U	I	N
R	E	N	A	I	S	S	A	N	C	E	T	I
L	Y	R	A	W	G	S	T	L	D	X	Y	S
D	O	I	M	P	E	R	I	A	L	I	S	M
V	A	S	T	R	O	N	O	M	Y	X	T	N
I	X	B	O	W	K	V	N	S	F	Q	A	D
E	E	P	V	T	K	I	N	M	H	F	T	J
W	A	C	I	I	F	Z	U	J	W	L	E	V

Answer key

- **ASTRONOMY**: row 10, column 2, across
- **CITYSTATE**: row 5, column 12, down
- **EXPLORATION**: row 1, column 8, down
- **GEOGRAPHY**: row 3, column 2, across
- **HUMANISM**: row 2, column 13, down
- **IMPERIALISM**: row 9, column 3, across
- **RENAISSANCE**: row 7, column 1, across
- **WORLDVIEW**: row 5, column 1, down