

Renaissance Worldviews Hangman

Grade 8 Social Studies examines how the Renaissance reshaped the worldview of the Western world ([Topic](#)). This unit asks how the Renaissance sparked the exchange of ideas across Europe, how trade and geography shaped competition among city-states, and how thinkers and philosophers built a new, humanist way of seeing the world ([Outcome](#)). As you appreciate how this era formed the basis for later Western worldviews ([Outcome](#), [Outcome](#)), and recognize that beliefs and values shift with time, place and society ([Outcome](#)), this puzzle will help you lock in key vocabulary from the period.

How to play

Each puzzle gives you a blank line for a hidden word or term connected to Renaissance Europe. A clue tells you what the word means or where it fits in the unit.

Guess one letter at a time. Correct letters fill in their spot in the word. Incorrect letters cost you one point on the hangman tracker. Most players get 6 to 8 wrong guesses before the figure is complete, so use your clue and think before you guess.

Work through the puzzles in order, or skip around if a clue jumps out at you. Compare answers with a partner before checking the answer key.

Puzzles

Round 1 (8 letters)

E _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Clue: The sharing and movement of ideas, knowledge, and goods between different regions

Wrong guesses: _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Round 2 (10 letters)

P _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Clue: Study of ideas about knowledge, existence, and values that influenced Renaissance thinkers

Wrong guesses: _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Round 3 (9 letters)

W _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Clue: A set of beliefs and values that shapes how a person or society understands the world

Wrong guesses: _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Round 4 (11 letters)

R _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Clue: Period of European history marked by renewed interest in classical learning and the arts

Wrong guesses: _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Answer key

- Round 1: **EXCHANGE**

- Round 2: **PHILOSOPHY**
- Round 3: **WORLDVIEW**
- Round 4: **RENAISSANCE**

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