

Renaissance Worldviews Matching Game

During the Renaissance, European thinkers and explorers developed new ways of understanding the world. This game tests your knowledge of key ideas and terms that shaped the Renaissance worldview. You will match definitions and descriptions to important concepts such as humanist thought, city-states, and the expansionist ideas that drove exploration and imperialism ([Topic](#), [Outcome](#)). As you play, you will recognize how beliefs and values were shaped by the time, geography, and society of Renaissance Europe ([Outcome](#)).

How to play

- The left column lists 8 terms (A to H); the right column lists 8 definitions or examples numbered 1 to 8.
- Write the number that matches each letter. Each number is used once.
- Check your answers against the answer key.

Match the pairs

Column A		Column B
A. worldview	_____	1. A philosophy centred on human potential and thought
B. humanist	_____	2. This influenced trade routes and competition among European countries
C. renaissance	_____	3. The extension of a country's control over foreign territories
D. citystate	_____	4. A term describing the drive behind the Age of Discovery and imperialism
E. imperialism	_____	5. Florence, Venice and Genoa are examples of this kind of political unit
F. expansionist	_____	6. The way a group of people understands and interprets life around them
G. philosopher	_____	7. Someone who studies and questions fundamental ideas about existence and society
H. geography	_____	8. A time of rebirth in art, science and ideas in Europe

Answer key

- **A** matches **6** (worldview: The way a group of people understands and interprets life around them)
- **B** matches **1** (humanist: A philosophy centred on human potential and thought)
- **C** matches **8** (renaissance: A time of rebirth in art, science and ideas in Europe)
- **D** matches **5** (citystate: Florence, Venice and Genoa are examples of this kind of political unit)
- **E** matches **3** (imperialism: The extension of a country's control over foreign territories)
- **F** matches **4** (expansionist: A term describing the drive behind the Age of Discovery and imperialism)

- **G** matches **7** (philosopher: Someone who studies and questions fundamental ideas about existence and society)
- **H** matches **2** (geography: This influenced trade routes and competition among European countries)