Project: Presentation: The Middle Age's Effect on Humanism

Citing specific examples from this unit and additional resources you find on your own, decide whether the literature from the Humanism movement builds upon or breaks away from the ideas from the Middle Ages.

As you will see throughout this course, as history is made, new concepts are discovered; old ideas may be revived; and one era gives way to the next. So it was as the Middle Ages segued into the Renaissance. There is a noticeable evolution from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance period in terms of school of thought, way of life, literature, art, religion, and more.

Now, you have to determine whether the Renaissance built upon the ideas of the Middle Ages or broke away from its medieval influence.

Resources for Humanism and the Renaissance Era:

http://www.historyguide.org/intellect/humanism.html

http://europeanhistory.about.com/od/religionandthought/a/Renaissance-Humanism.htm

Resources for The Middle Ages:

http://www.history.com/topics/middle-ages

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/middle_ages/

https://www.britannica.com/event/Middle-Ages

Directions

You are to create a multimedia presentation in which you decide if Humanism builds upon the ideas of the Middle Ages or breaks away from those ideas.

You may choose to employ PowerPoint or some other method allowed by your instructor.

Your presentation must include the following:

1. a MINIMUM of seven (7) slides

2. a title slide/bubble

3. a bibliographical reference slide/bubble that lists your sources/websites

4. A slide/bubble that explains what literature was like during the Middle Ages

5. A slide/bubble that explains what literature was like during the Renaissance

6. a slide/bubble comparing and contrasting literature from the Middle Ages to that from the Renaissance

7. a slide/bubble in which you take a stand as to whether Humanism builds upon the ideas of the Middle Ages or breaks away from them