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Class _____

Renaissance

❶ TASK 1 – Who invented the printing press and when? Think about the importance of this invention.

❷ TASK 2 – Can you invent something new? Think about some creative invention. What did you invent? Where can we use your invention? Is it difficult to invent something new?

❸ TASK 3 – Fill in the missing words.

1. The word “Renaissance” means _____.
2. The supporters of the art in the Renaissance were the _____ and _____ families.
3. In the Renaissance, people returned to the wisdom of ancient _____ and _____ philosophers.
4. The author of the famous painting “Mona Lisa” was the artist and the inventor Leonardo da Vinci.

5. _____ supported the controversial idea that the Earth revolves around the Sun.

KEY:

① TASK 1

The printing press was invented by Johannes Gutenberg in 1450. This invention was important because books became more available to the public and ordinary people.

② TASK 2

This is a creative task. Students can work in groups. They can compare their inventions.

③ TASK 3

1. Rebirth
2. The Medici and the Borgias
3. Greek and Roman
4. Leonardo da Vinci
5. Nicolaus Copernicus

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