Review for block test: The European Renaissance

1. Describe life in the Middle Ages (Feudal system, role of castles, knights, lords and peasants)
2. Role of the Church in the Middle Ages
3. Know the five main causes of the Renaissance and how each changed the lives of the people of that time.
4. Know the dates of the Renaissance (1350-1550) and why this period in history was called the Renaissance- what was being reborn?
5. The role of the inquisition- what is a heretic?
6. The sale of indulgences – what were they for, who benefited from them?
7. The role of patrons such as Ludivicio Sforza and Lorenzo de Medici.
8. What was Humanism? How did this philosophy of life differ from that of the Renaissance?

Be able to identify, discuss the importance of the following people- their training, education and those people that had the greatest influence upon them (patrons, loves, etc.), what they were like as individuals: their personalities and interests, their major contributions to society (work or deeds):

9. Eleanor of Aquitaine
10. Petrarcha
11. Dante
12. Leonardo
13. Michelangelo
14. Raphael
15. Lorenzo de Medici
16. Joan of Arc
17. Martin Luther
18. Henry VIII
19. Queen Elizabeth I