Answer the question:

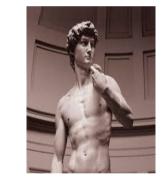
Why is your historical figure of the Renaissance still so very important today?

Your essay will include:

- 1. An introductory paragraph revealing the topic of your essay and the points to be discussed with a *hook* that transitions to a clear **thesis statement**.
- 2. **3** body paragraphs each with:

A topic sentence Supporting details A concluding sentence

(remember to use transition words and a variety of types of sentences)



Each of these paragraphs will introduce and expand upon an idea to support your thesis statement.

3. A concluding paragraph that sums up your main idea and arguments, clearly proves your point and reiterates your thesis statement.

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Paragraph 2 – Background information

What was his – her education?
What was his – her formative life events?
Where did they go to school? What did they study?

- Paragraph 3 What were the accomplishments of the individual?
- Paragraph 4 How is the influence of this person felt today?
 (see next page for guiding guestions)

Why is your historical figure of the Renaissance important today?

How does he – she inspire or influence people today?

Where does one see the influence of this historical figure today?

Did your historical person spark an idea or movement that continues?

What discoveries did he – she make? How does this help society?

Did the historical figure inspire other important people? Did other people build upon his or her work?

How did he – she act? Why is this important? Was he-she a role model?

Did the person develop any particular techniques?

What challenges did this person overcome? Why is this important today?