

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.



Consult your Essay Writing - Self Editing and Peer Editing Check List

Why is your historical figure of the Renaissance important today?

- **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 questions)

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?