

## Module 4: Examining Love, Friendship, and Power

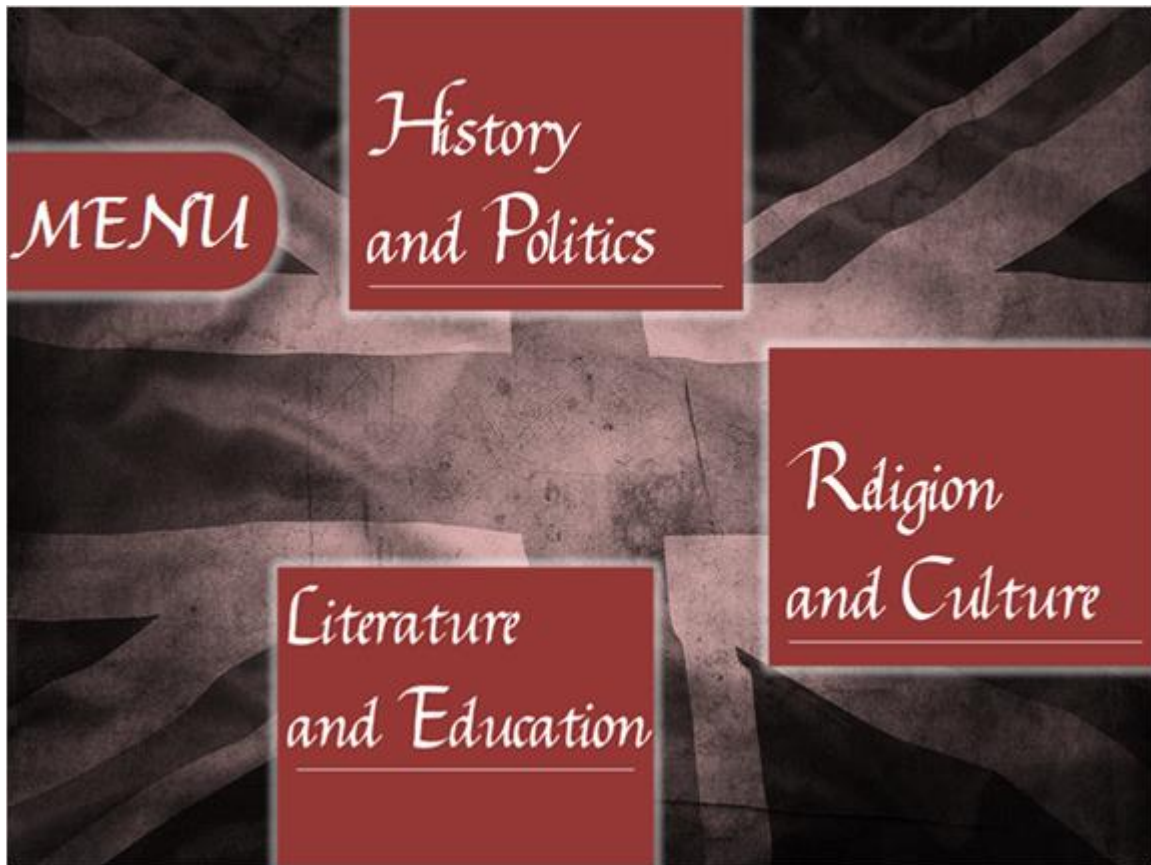
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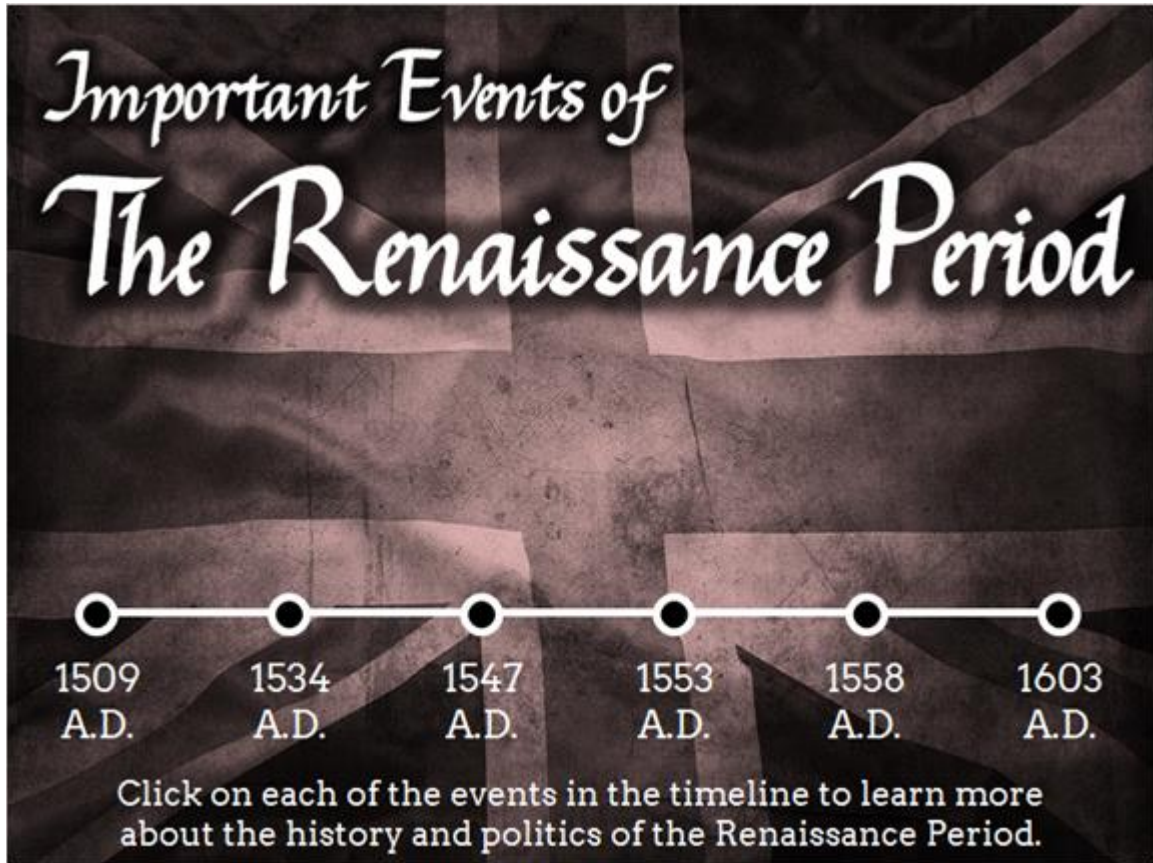
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The Renaissance Period was a time of artistic expansion and scientific advancement in Britain. Learn more about this time period by exploring its history and politics, religion and culture, and education and literature. Click on each of the menu items.

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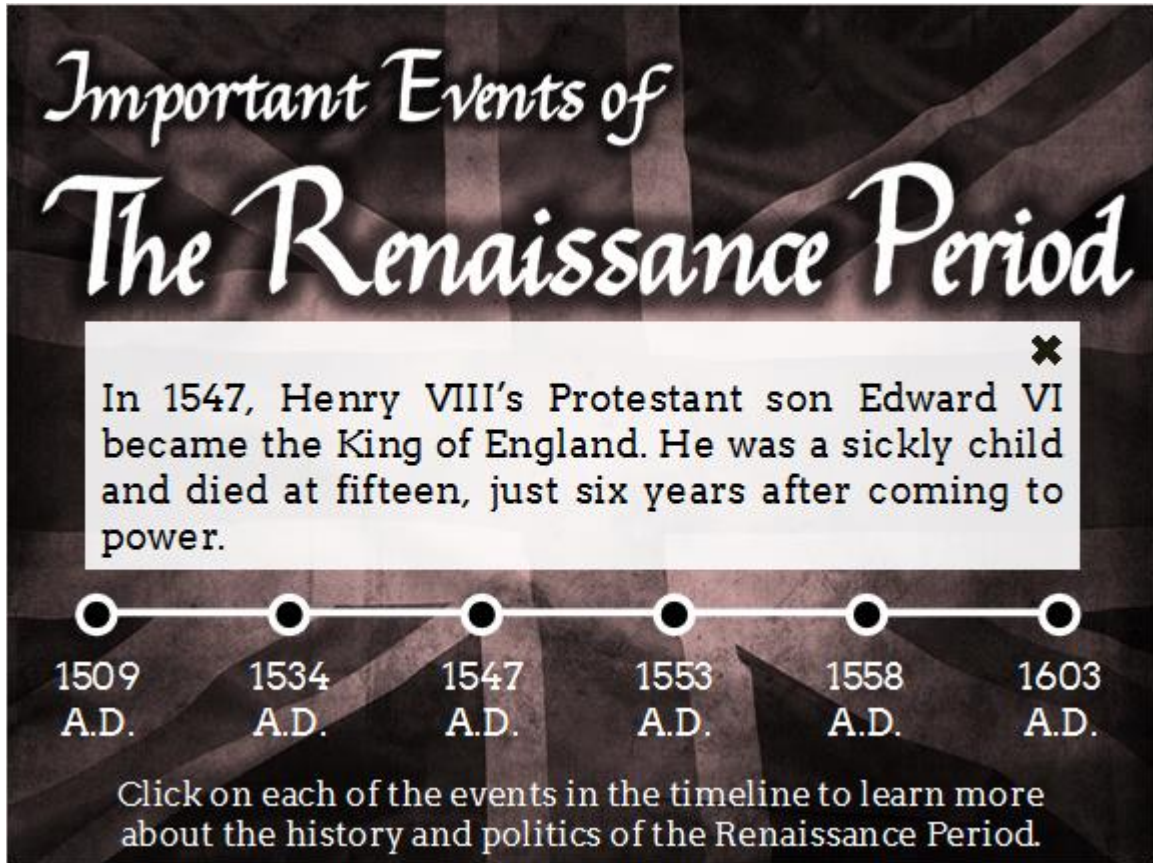
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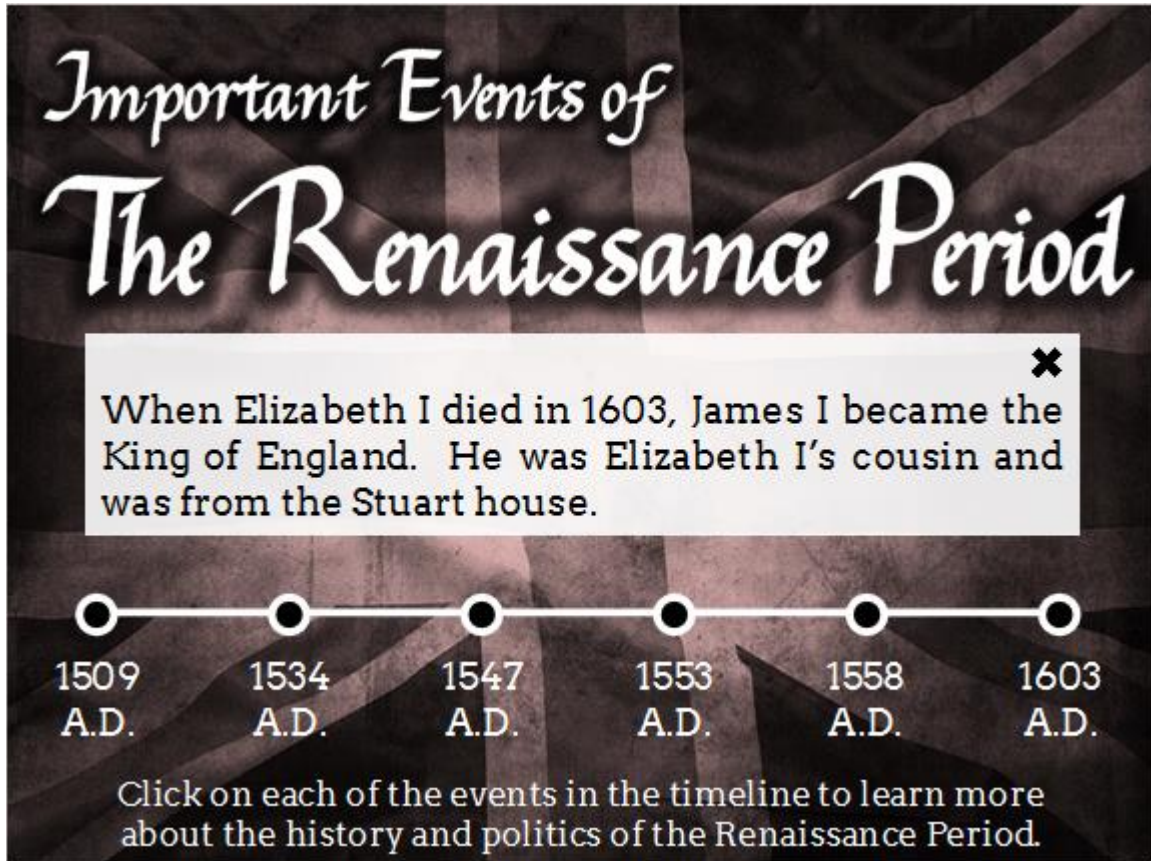
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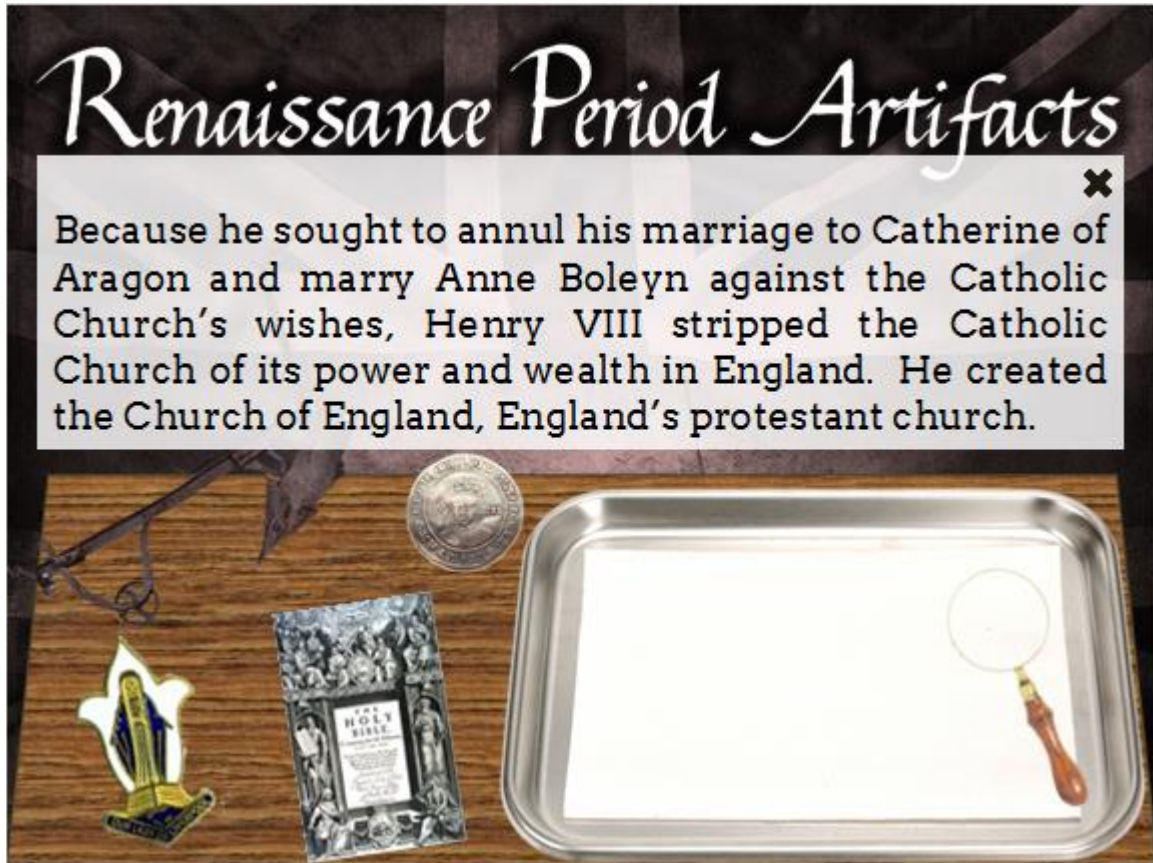
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Drag and drop each of the cultural artifacts into the examination tray to learn more about the religion and culture of the Renaissance Period. Once you have examined each of the artifacts, click the home button to return to the main menu.

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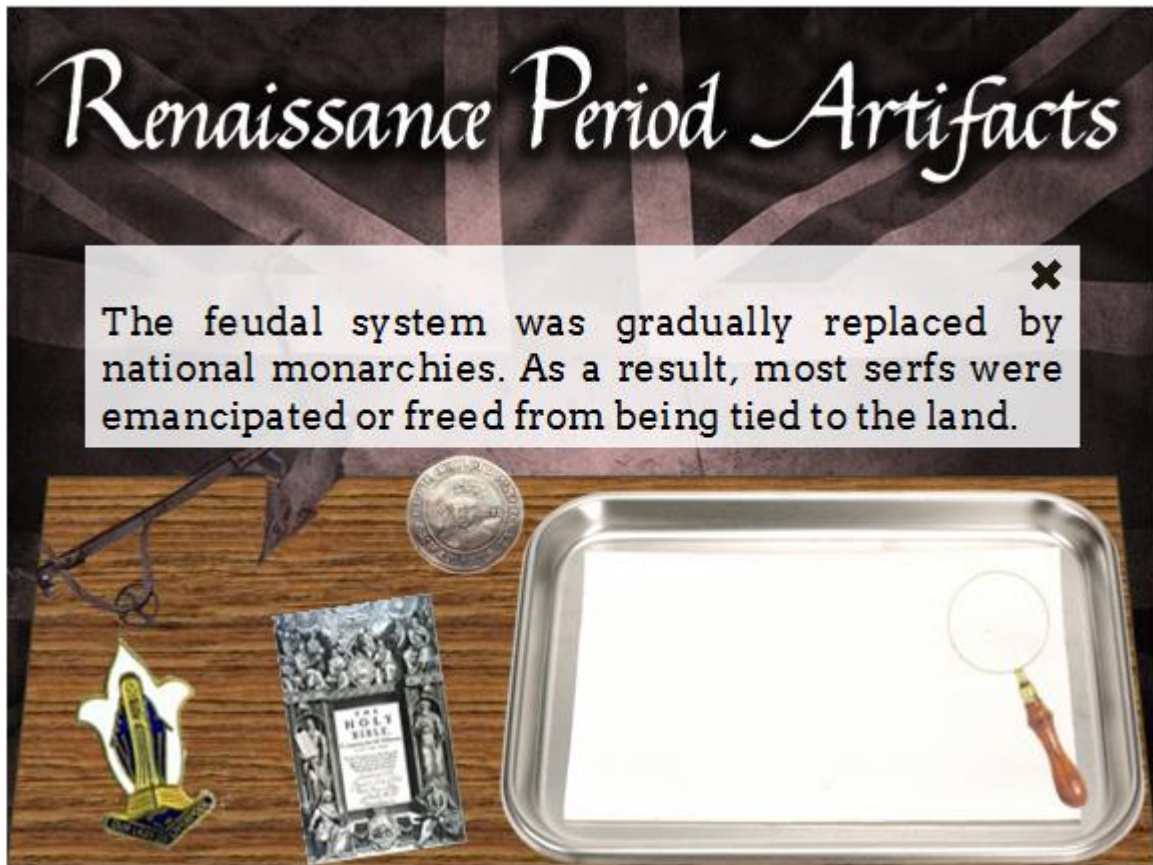


Because he sought to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn against the Catholic Church's wishes, Henry VIII stripped the Catholic Church of its power and wealth in England. He created the Church of England, England's protestant church.



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The feudal system was gradually replaced by national monarchies. As a result, most serfs were emancipated or freed from being tied to the land.

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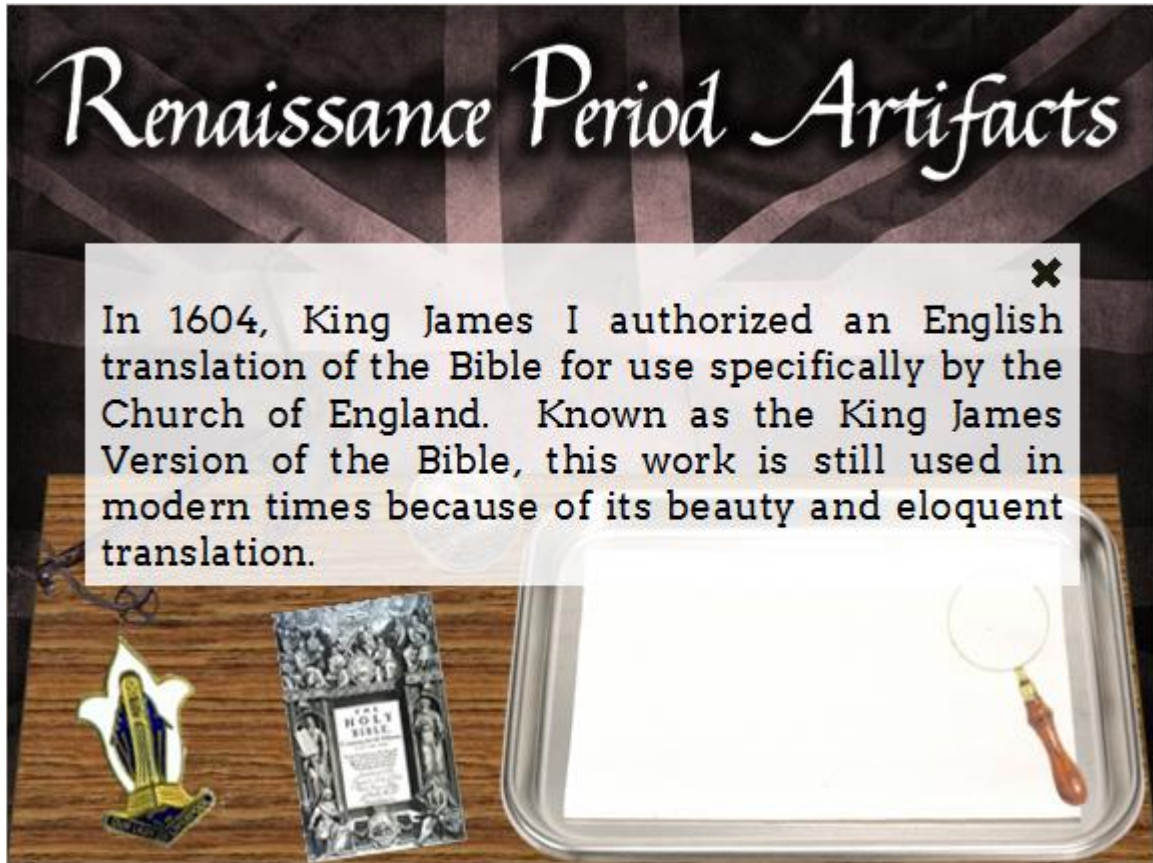
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A thriving commercial business and middle class evolved as merchants did not have to worry about producing their own food.

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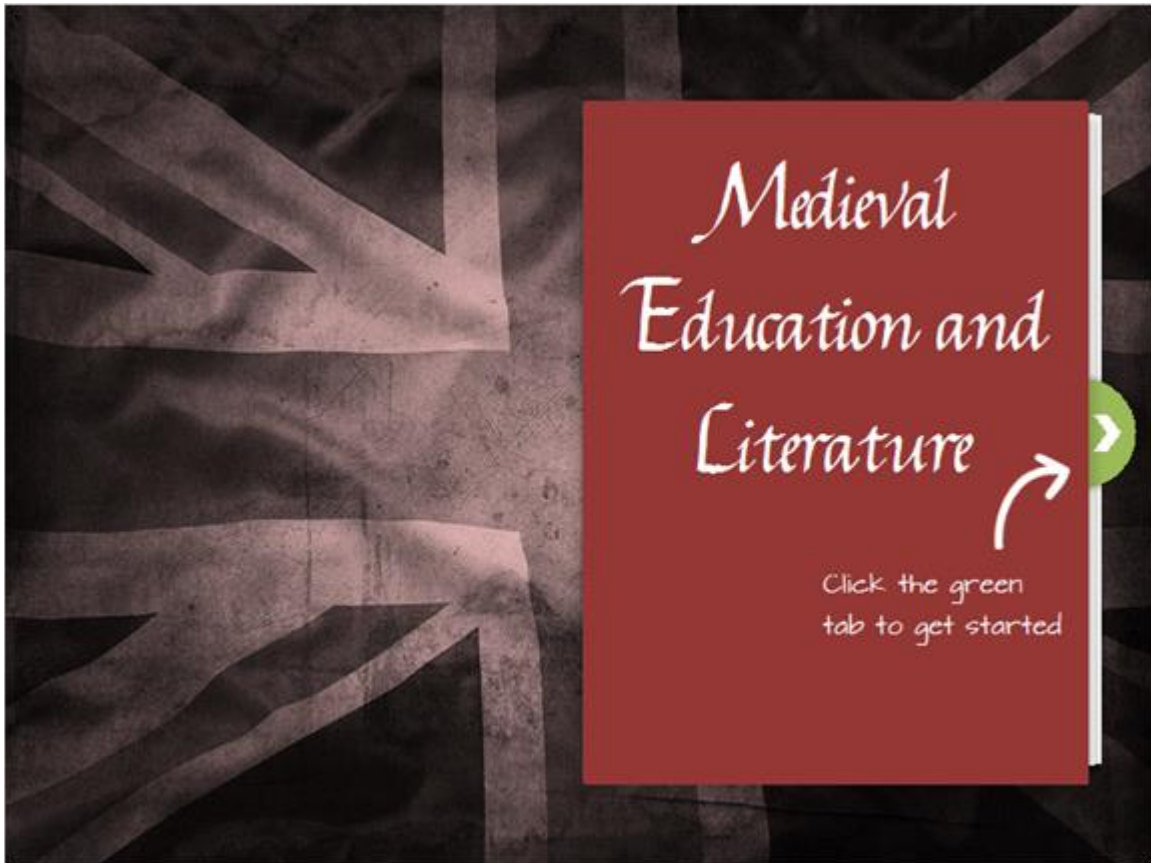


In 1604, King James I authorized an English translation of the Bible for use specifically by the Church of England. Known as the King James Version of the Bible, this work is still used in modern times because of its beauty and eloquent translation.



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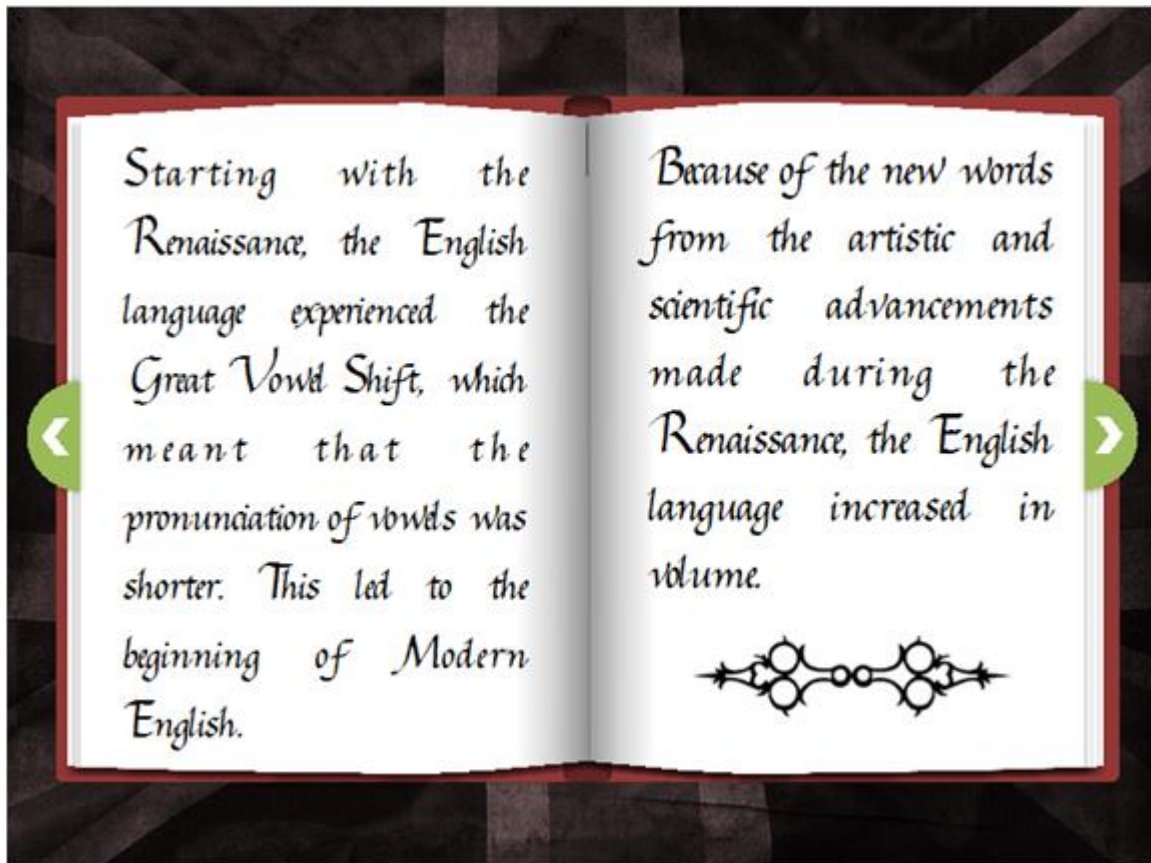
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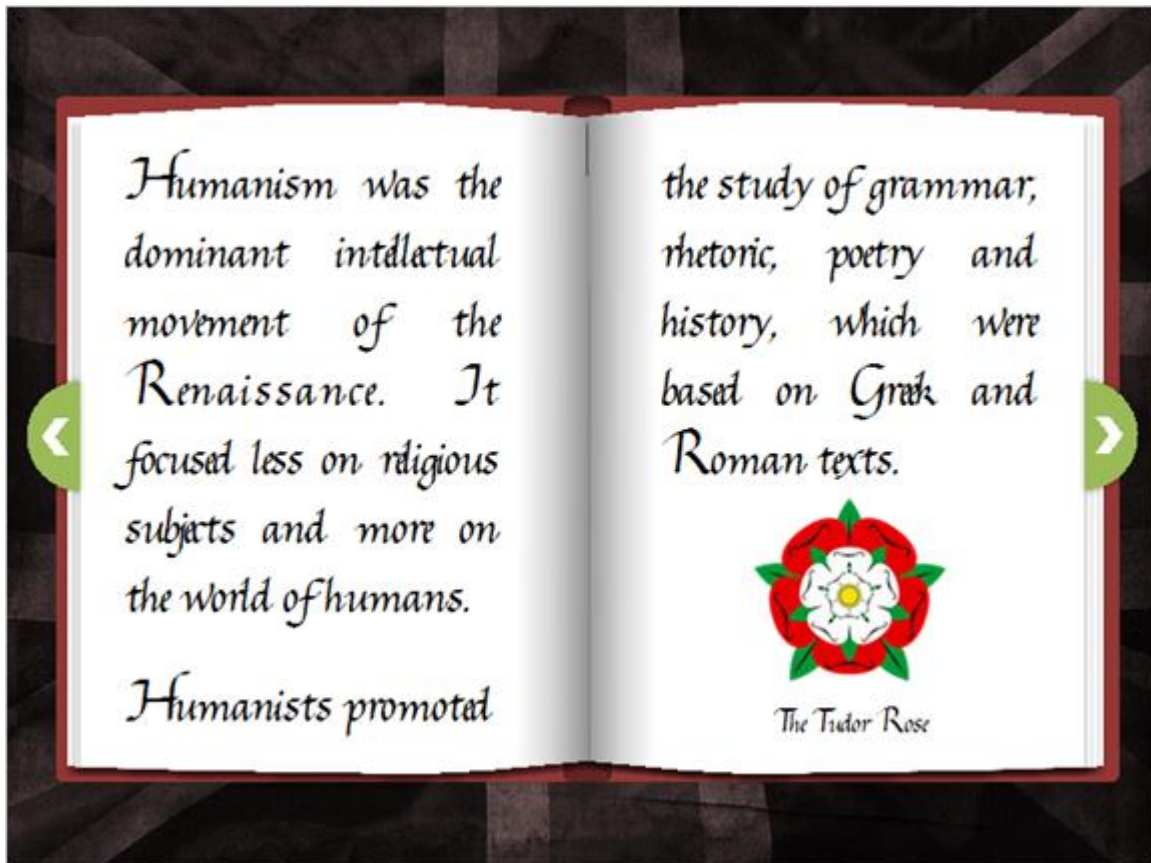
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Starting with the Renaissance, the English language experienced the “Great Vowel Shift,” which meant that the pronunciation of vowels was shorter. This led to the beginning of Modern English. Because of the new words from the artistic and scientific advancements made during the Renaissance, the English language increased in volume.

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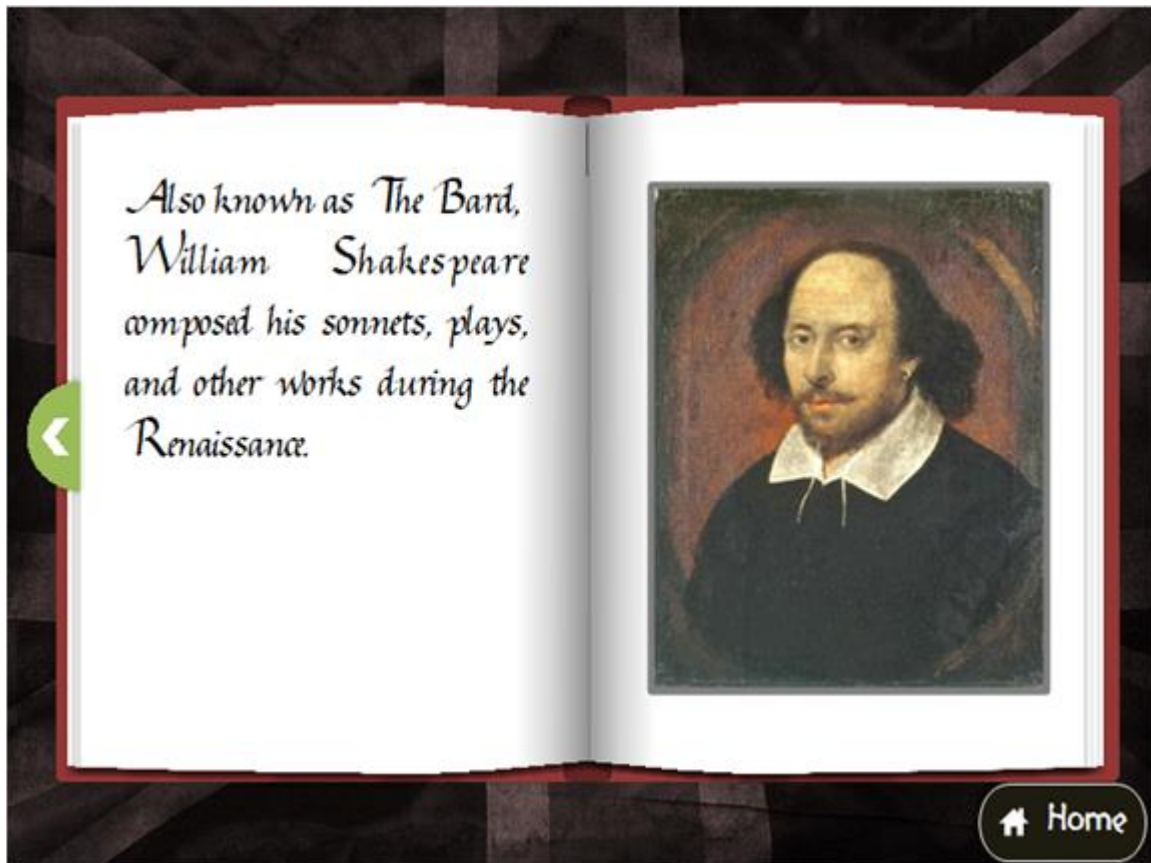


Humanism was the dominant intellectual movement of the Renaissance. It focused less on religious subjects and more on the world of humans. Humanists promoted the study of grammar, rhetoric, poetry and history, which were based on Greek and Roman texts.



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Also known as “The Bard,” William Shakespeare composed his sonnets, plays, and other works during the Renaissance.