# Harlan County Schools Curriculum Guide
## Unit 10-Renaissance

### Grade: 11th Grade Full Year Rotation

### Content: Arts and Humanities

#### Time Frame

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| Unit 10 Renaissance Two Weeks | Essential Questions:  
  - What are the political, economic, social, and religious characteristics of the Renaissance?  
    - Ex. Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation  
    - Humanism  
    - Exploration of the New World  
    - Birth of Individualism  
    - Age of Enlightenment  
  - How did the view of the earth and the cosmos change during this time period?  
    - Christopher Columbus  
    - Copernicus  
    - Galileo  
  - How are the characteristics of the Renaissance reflected in the artworks of the period?  
    - Inspired by the cultures of ancient Greek and Rome (imitation)  
  - Who were the major artists of the Renaissance and what were their contributions?  
    - The Renaissance Man  
  - How do the various art forms of the Renaissance interrelate?  
    - Shakespeare to Michelangelo  
| 1 ORQ | Creative Impulse p. 286-381  
Visual Arts:  
Students will read and discuss pages 360-383 in the Art in Focus textbook and complete suggested activities.  
Students will complete the lesson on pages 269-271 in the KET Visual Arts Toolkit, Tales from the Door.  
Students will read and answer questions (to be scanned and placed here) KET Visual Arts Toolkit – The Renaissance p.438-442  
Students will read and discuss the pages 277-284 in the Creative Impulse on the history of the Renaissance.  
Students will read and discuss pages 296-298 in Creative Impulse and 326-331 on Renaissance architecture.  
Students will read and discuss Michelangelo p.312-319 and 324-326 in Creative Impulse  
Students will read and discuss Leonardo da Vinci 310 312-316 and 279,284, and 289 in Creative Impulse  
[http://www.michelangelo.com/buon/bio-index2.html](http://www.michelangelo.com/buon/bio-index2.html) website filled with info  
[http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/middle/renaiss.html](http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/middle/renaiss.html) multiple resources including lesson plans and other online resources  
[http://www.sanfordartedventures.com/teach/lp_1pointperspect_complete.html](http://www.sanfordartedventures.com/teach/lp_1pointperspect_complete.html)  |
| Other assessment Options:  
  - Multiple Choice  
  - Portfolio  
  - Critique  
  - Presentation  
  - Project |                                                                 |                      |                                                                                      |

### AH-HS-2.3.1

Students will analyze or evaluate how factors such as time, place and ideas are reflected in drama. **DOK 3**

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**H-HS-2.4.1**

Students will analyze or evaluate how factors such as time, place and ideas are reflected in visual art. **DOK 3**
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<td><a href="http://edsitement.neh.gov/view_lesson_plan.asp?id=624">http://edsitement.neh.gov/view_lesson_plan.asp?id=624</a> Da Vinci lesson plan</td>
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**Music:**

Students will view the Art, Music & Literature of the Renaissance DVD from Schlessinger Media. Students will work in groups to create interview questions to ask a Renaissance artist, composer, or playwright.

Students will participate in interactive activities relating to the characteristics of Renaissance music at the online music lab [http://www.ddlarson.com/renaissance.html](http://www.ddlarson.com/renaissance.html)

Students will read and discuss characteristics of Renaissance music from Creative Impulse p333-335.

Students will read and discuss the life Renaissance composer Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina at [http://www.essentialofmusic.com/composer/palestrina.html](http://www.essentialofmusic.com/composer/palestrina.html)

Students will listen to Palestrina’s "Kyrie," from Pope Marcellus Mass and analyze for use of Polyphony (independent parts among voices) and be able to describe why this technique was controversial at the time it was composed as well as the contribution the work made to future western music.

**Drama:**

Students will read, discuss, take notes and complete graphic organizers on Renaissance Drama from Creative Impulse p. 331-333; 360-362

Students will explore the Renaissance theatre timeline in KET Drama Toolkit p427-429

KET Drama Toolkit lesson plan “Creating Characters: Shakespeare Scenes”, p119

Students will participate in the KET Drama Toolkit lesson plan “Commedia dell’ Arte: History of Theater and Pinocchio” p143.
Students participate in lesson activities “Commedia Dell’ Arte” p. 177-182 in Toolkit.

Students will engage in learning activities found in KET Drama Toolkit, Shakespeare Resources p7-19 of Periods and Styles section and Classroom Guide to the Bard p. 451-462

Assign students to groups. Each group will improvise short scenes or “lazzi” of several stock characters.

http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=297
Renaissance Humanism in *Hamlet* and the *Birth of Venus* (lesson plan)

http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=956
Analyzing Character in *Hamlet* through Epitaphs (lesson plan)

www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=374
Happily Ever After? Exploring Character, Conflict, and Plot in Dramatic Tragedy (a lesson plan)

Dance:
Renaissance Dance: [www.rendance.org](http://www.rendance.org) and
http://www.vanderbilt.edu/Blair/Courses/MUSL242/f98/types.htm

Visual Art: (Leonardo Da Vinci - painting, Michelangelo – sculpture, painting, architecture – build on the innovative architectural techniques of Ancient Greece and Rome ([e.g., the arch, vault, dome, principles of stress and counter stress, atrium-style houses, etc.]))

Drama: (commedia dell’arte, Shakespeare and Elizabethan theatre)

Music: Renaissance (Palestrina, polyphony and counterpoint [multiple melodic lines played simultaneously] are prominent in music, the rise of instrumental and secular music)

Dance: Renaissance (court dances)