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**Renaissance Philosophy** - *“Pathways” textbook*



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| **Humanism**Read the quotation on p.208, and the section on Humanists (p.222-23). * What ideas were important to the Humanists?
 | How was Humanism different from Medieval attitudes? |

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| **Petrarch**Read *Petrarch’s Letter to You* (p.222). * List three ideas important to Petrarch.

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| **Machiavelli**Read selections from *The Prince* (p.223)* Summarize his advice to a ruler.
* Why does he feels this is needed to rule effectively?
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| **Savonarola*** What are his criticisms of society?
* What happened to him?
* What were the “bonfire of the vanities”?
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**Modern Day Renaissance Thinkers**

*Group discussion: 1x person will be the note-taker, the others will be the speakers ☺*

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| **Petrarch** * How would you live your life on a daily basis in Vancouver?
* As a “Renaissance man”, or “Renaissance woman” today, what areas would you need to be skilled in?
* What subjects would you find most worthwhile to study?
* How would you view your own generation?
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| **Machiavelli** * How would you run Prince of Wales Secondary following Machiavelli’s principles?
* How would you deal with those who set garbage cans on fire? Those who are late for class?
* Would there be hope for PW students to improve themselves through their own efforts?
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| **Savonarola** * Make a list of items from modern culture that you would want to throw onto a modern day “bonfire of the vanities”. Explain how each item represents an abuse.
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