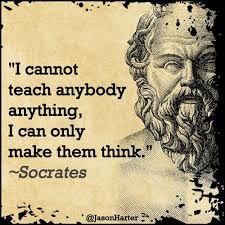
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**Renaissance Philosophy** - *“Pathways” textbook*



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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.   1)  2)  3) |

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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”? |

**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. |