The English Renaissance Name:

**Directions: Use complete sentences to answer the following questions. This information is available in your text.**

1. During what years does the English Renaissance fall?

2. Name four things Henry Tudor (Henry VII) did once he took the throne.

3. **What** did Martin Luther, a German monk, write, **when**, **and** why?

4. What were three results of Marin Luther's actions?

5. Why did Henry VIII declare himself head of the Church of England in 1534? (It's a multi-layered answer.)

6. How many wives did Henry VIII have?

7. Henry managed to produce one son, Edward VI, who reigned from 9-15. Discuss the progression of the next two

rulers.

8. During Edward's reign, the Puritans emerged. What was its cause?

9. Why was Mary (Mary Stuart) known as Bloody Mary?

10. How long did Mary reign? (Use the timeline to help with this answer.)

11. When did Elizabeth assume the throne? For how long did she rule? (timeline again)

12. Why was Elizabeth considered a good leader? (You should have several supporting details here.)

13. Why did Elizabeth ultimately have Mary beheaded?

14. Why was the British navy able to defeat the Spanish Armada?

15. With Elizabeth's death, the Tudor dynasty ended. What family began to reign next?

16. When and what was the Gunpowder plot?

17. What happened to Parliament in 1629? How long did this last.

18. Why did Charles I finally summon Parliament?

19. Who were the primary groups involved in the civil war?

20. Who led the Puritans? Who won the war?

21. What was England like with Cromwell in charge?

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23. What is the definition of "Renaissance"? Where did it begin? When?

24. What was the Renaissance Worldview?

25. What inventions and discoveries made previously unimaginable things possible?

26. What important piece of literature was commissioned during this time?

27. What is pastoral poetry?

28. What was the Elizabethan view of nature?

29. What types of drama were popular during the Medieval period?

30. What were interludes?

31. How many plays did Shakespeare write?

32. Why was acting a difficult profession?

33. Which writers were popular contemporaries of Shakespeare?

34. What is Humanism?

35. What was Utopia, and who wrote it?

36. Why did the church not want the Bible translated from Latin to English?

37. How long did it take to produce the King James Bible, and how many writers did it involve?

38. What was *Paradise Lost*?

39. What was the allegory *The Pilgrim’s Progress* about?

40. Discuss Cavalier and metaphysical poetry.