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The English Renaissance Period Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Guiding Questions**

**Unit 2 Introduction Part 1 (pages 223-231)**

1. During whose reign did London expand to become one of the largest and wealthiest European capitals?
2. What was the southern boundary that also provided the primary thoroughfare?
3. What was the boundary to the north that was already over run with expansion?
4. What was upstream and also the historic seat of the court and government?
5. What was across the river and out of the jurisdiction of London’s city government?
6. What two groups of people add to the original London population?
7. What were the four classes of people, and how did one identify them?
8. To what extent was London clean, and what served as the main sewer system?
9. What ensured high mortality rates?
10. What other urban problems existed that caused men to have to carry weapons with them?
11. How long of a journey was it from Stratford-Upon-Avon to London in Shakespeare’s day?
12. What vicinity of London did Shakespeare settle?
13. Even though two very different personalities, what about the two monarchs of Shakespeare’s time allow him the opportunity to be a playwright?
14. Timeline:

a) Who became the first Tudor king in 1485?

b) When did Sir Thomas More publish *Utopia*?

c) What happens in 1492?

d) In what year did Henry VIII break with the Roman Catholic Church and establish the Church of England?

e) When does Henry VIII die?

f) Who becomes queen of England in 1558?

g) When was Shakespeare born?

h) Who writes *Astrophel and Stella* in 1580?

i) When is the great defeat of the Spanish Armada?

j) What play is written by Shakespeare in 1594?

k) When does the Globe Theater open?

l) What happens in 1582?

m) When is the East India Company founded?

n) When Elizabeth I dies in 1603, who becomes king?

o) Who is executed in 1606 for the Gunpowder Plot?

p) What is published in its entirety by Edmund Spenser in 1609?

q) What is published in 1605 in Spain by Cervantes?

r) What happens in 1607?

s) When is the King James Bible published?

t) What laws are passed in 1623?

u) When does James I die?

v) What happens in 1620?

15) Where did the Renaissance first start and during what years?

16) When did the English Renaissance take place?

17) What did scholars want to achieve during the Renaissance?

18) The Renaissance thirst for knowledge prompted what?

19) What scientific advances aided in this endeavor?

20) Who established England’s claim in North America and when?

21) What movement in human thought started Europeans to question the authority of the

Roman Catholic Church?

22) What were some of the concerns people had about the Church? (3)

23) What raised serious questions about standard interpretations of the Bible?

24) What are two central concerns of the English Renaissance?

25) What happened in 1517?

26) To what did this lead?

27) What dynasty was established in England in 1485 with the ending of the Wars of the

Roses?

28) How did the monarchs assure their stability? (4)

29) Who was the first Tudor king, and by the time he died in 1509, what had he

accomplished in England?

30) Who succeeded this king?

31) What did he do that earned him the title from the Pope “Defender of the Faith”?

32) Why does this turn out to be ironic later?

33) What are the two main reasons Henry VIII broke with the Roman Catholic Church?

34) What happened to his friend Thomas More and why?

35) Who were Henry VIII’s wives, how did they become ex-wives, and who were the

products of these marriages? (Ms. Chase for some)

36) When did Henry VIII die?

37) With King Edward VI’s ascension to the throne at the age of nine, what kind of turmoil

did this cause?

38) What two specific things brought about this turmoil?

39) When and at what age did Edward VI die?

40) Who took over the throne next?

41) What became her nickname and why?

42) What was the result of her strict Catholic ways?

43) Who took over the throne after Mary’s five year reign?

44) In what manner was Elizabeth educated?

45) How did she change the religion in England?

46) How did she help to end the religious turmoil?

47) What is a famous quote that epitomizes this philosophy? (Ms. Chase)

48) Who was the one outstanding problem for Queen Elizabeth and why?

49) What happened to this person in the end?

50) What did women’s fashions look like during Elizabethan times, and what device

helped them with their dresses?

51) What did men’s fashions look like during Elizabethan times, and what device used by

both sexes helped them attain this look?

52) Whom did Elizabeth name as her successor, and what new dynasty did this start in

England?

53) What is name of this monarch’s era in England?

54) What two positive things did this monarch do for England?

55) What was a source of conflict for this monarch?

54) On what two issues did these two disagree?

55) Whom did this monarch persecute?

56) Why was this probably not a good idea politically?

57) What did this persecution lead these people to do?

58) Whereas drama and literature flourished in England during the Renaissance, what did

not?

59) Who was the greatest painter during the English Renaissance period, and from where

did he come?

60) What two famous people of this era did this painter paint portraits?