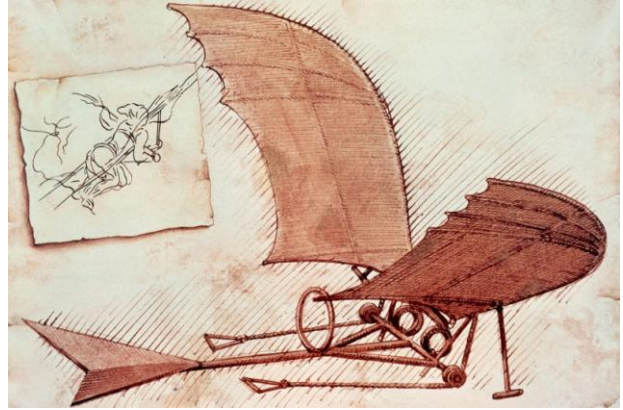


Renaissance Video Questions



Questions while viewing

1. List some inventions or improvements that made life during the Renaissance more comfortable. Also, what were some other more general things that made life better during the Renaissance?
2. What were sumptuary laws?
3. Why did people of the Renaissance have little access to fresh water?
4. Why were spices so desirable to the wealthy during the Renaissance?
5. How did the diets of the rich differ from those of ordinary people?
6. Explain why the education of the masses (most of the people) became important during the Renaissance?
7. How did humanism affect everyday life?
8. What were some of the occupations (jobs) of people living during the Renaissance?

Questions after viewing (answer on the back)

9. What are some advantages and disadvantages of life during the Renaissance? How might life have been better than life today? How might it have been worse?
10. Compare and contrast the wants and needs of people living today with the wants and needs of people living in the Renaissance.