

## Sistine Chapel

- The dimensions of the Sistine chapel match up with what ancient building?
- What kind of vault forms the roof of the Sistine Chapel?
- Conclaves were traditionally held in the Sistine chapel – what happens during a conclave (be brief and general – I want the main point)?
- Whose coat of arms appeared over the door of the chapel?
- What had Pier Matteo d'Amelia originally painted on the ceiling?
- What happened in May of 1504 that eventually led to Michelangelo's commission?
- In the original plan for the ceiling proposed by Julius, what was to have been painted on the ceiling?

## St. Peter's Basilica

- According to tradition, what happened on the site where St. Peter's was built?
- Who built the first St. Peter's Basilica, started in 323 AD?
- Why did the 15<sup>th</sup> century popes decide to build a new St. Peter's?
- What cross-shape did Michelangelo and Bramante plan for the rebuilt St. Peter's? Greek or Latin?
- What was the approximate cost of the building including all the additions of the seventeenth century?
- What monument lies in the center of the church?
- What is the height of the dome, designed by Michelangelo? (specify if you're giving the height of the dome itself or it's height from the floor)

## Castiglione

- What was Castiglione's primary profession?
- At what court did Castiglione find a rich intellectual culture that allowed him to work on his literary goals?
- Of what did Castiglione die?
- What court is *The Courtier* based upon?
- What major difference between the knight of the Medieval period and the Courtier of the Renaissance is outlined in Castiglione's book?
- We know the book was popular because it was printed numerous times. How many editions were printed between 1528 and 1616?

## **Cellini**

- What was Cellini's first name, and what does it mean?
- What was Cellini's first love – music, painting, stone carving, or metal working?
- Why was he banished from Florence as a teenager?
- Of what crime (at the time) was Cellini accused 4 times?
- What instrument was Cellini known to have played?
- Was Cellini a quiet and gentle artist?
- How do we know so much about Cellini's life?

## **Julius II**

- What was Julius secular or "real" name?
- After the death of Innocent VIII, Rodrigo Borgia was elected as pope. How did he and Julius get along?
- How did "Julius" ensure that he would be elected pope after the death of Pius III?
- Was Julius more interested in the spiritual or temporal power of the church?
- Name 3 great artists who were patronized by Julius.
- What great architectural construction project did Julius undertake in Rome?
- Where is Julius' tomb?

## **Giorgione**

- From what city in Italy did Giorgione come?
- Did Giorgione focus more on form and structure or on color and texture?
- Did Giorgione put more or less focus on the background scenery in his paintings than artists before him?
- What kind of paints did Giorgione use?
- What material did Giorgione like to paint on?
- How did Giorgione work? Did he plan out his paintings carefully in advance or change as he went along?
- What does Giorgione's painting technique tell you about the idea of artists as craftsmen for hire – is it staying strong or fading away?