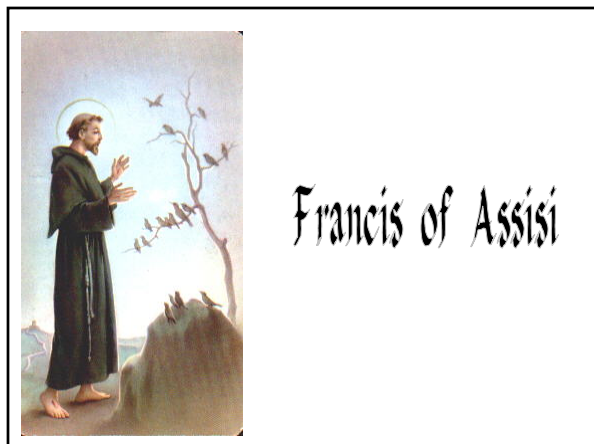
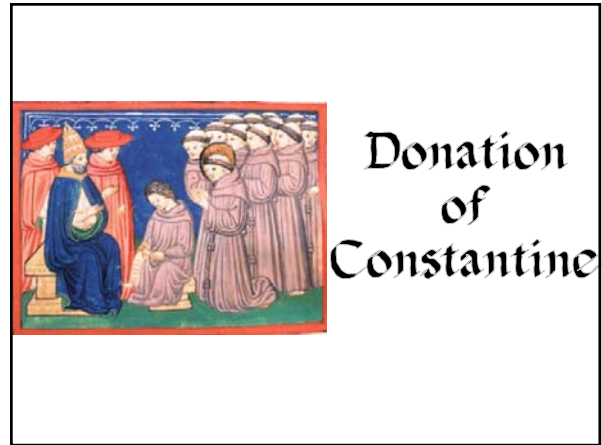
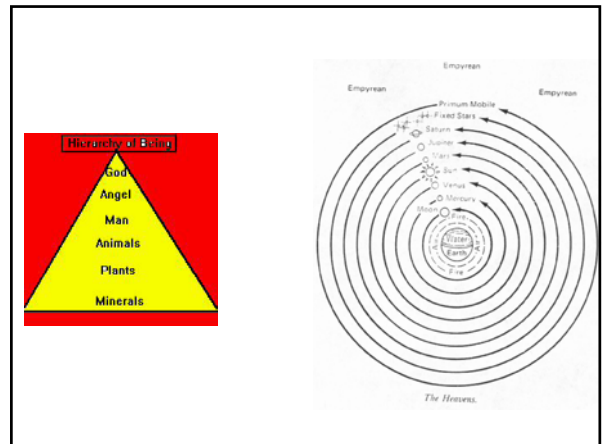
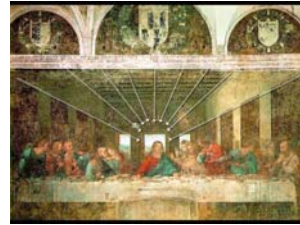


The end and the beginning...
the fourteenth century



Perspective



Focal Point

Cimabue



Crucifixion

Duccio


Annunciation



Giotto









Chaucer



When that Aprill, with his shoures soote
 The droghte of March hath perced to the roote
 And bathed every veyne in swich licour,
 Of which vertu engendred is the flour:

Canterbury Tales






Black Death

il quale niuna forza disponimento o
 di consiglio o discrezione euerente o
 pericolo che seguita ne possente auca poente
 ne d'impere ne piegare per se necessito in
 nuovi ragionamenti non e rimotta senza
 delle fine molto meno facti de gli uomini
 no si stenero si che regli utamozzi buomini
 non amutene sicome noi possiamo sperare
 de uerere essi se alcuna malincoria o grandezza



Decameron