**A New Perspective**

**Driving Question:** How do new ideas change the way we see the world?

## Essential Questions:

* Why is it important to pursue truth?
* What are the consequences of pursuing truth?
* What is a lens? How was/is it used? How has that changed lives both in the past and present?
* From what lens do we see the world? What other perspectives exist in the world today?

You will be researching a person of influence from the Renaissance (see list below). There will be guiding questions for your research while using the Student Directed Project Guide to check in with your progress (see below):

**Guiding Questions:**

1. Who is your Renaissance person (key things about them and their lives/background/ideas/influences/inventions/etc.)?
2. What influence did they have on the Renaissance and on today?
3. What would your character think about the invention of the microscope/telescope/pinhole camera?
4. Evaluate your character from a Christian Perspective. What do you think God would think of this person (think about what they did with their lives, their motivations, and their goals)?

**Culminating Products and Performances: Must answer the above questions through your products.**

(First) Class Presentation and (Second after feedback) Student Led Conference Presentation

1. Visuals (3 minimum to be worked into your presentation)
   1. Powerpoint (of images, not written content)
   2. Model
   3. Reproductions? (Music, Art, Writing, Poetry, Invention, etc.)
   4. Symbol (Family Crest, Coat of Arms, Seal, Family Tree, etc.)
   5. Self-Portrait
   6. Video
   7. Scrap Book
2. Presentation:
   1. Explanation of Character
   2. Tie in your visuals
   3. What would your character think of the new inventions of the day (telescope or microscope)?
   4. Step outside of your character: Examine your character from a Christian perspective.
3. Costume/Character
4. Auto-Biography (more explanation needed if included!)
5. Diary/Journal Entry (more explanation needed if included!)

Extension: Current Events Connection: What new ideas and perspectives are being thought of and invented today? (Occupy movement, new vaccines or cures…)

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| **Renaissance Project Characters:**   1. Topic Ideas that need to be covered (1 person per topic and we’ll pick using “stick pick”) | | |
| 1. The Medici Family – Choose one specific person to be from the family!    1. Giovanni de Bicci de Medici    2. Cosimo    3. Lorenzo the Magnificent 2. Philosophers of the Renaissance:    1. Petrarch / Humanism    2. Machiavelli 3. Renaissance Women:    1. Dorotea Bucca,    2. Christine de Pisan,    3. Isabella d’Este,    4. Marguerite the Duchess of Alencon 4. Artists:    1. Leonardo da Vinci | * 1. Michelangelo   2. Brueghel   3. Giotto   4. Donatello   5. El Greco   6. Rembrandt   7. Van Eyck   8. Durer   9. Bosch   10. Raphael   11. Botticelli  1. Musicians of the Reniassance:    1. Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)    2. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1526-1594) 2. Scientists of the Renaissance:    1. Copernicus    2. Galileo | * 1. Johannes Kepler   2. Robert Hooke   3. Van Leeuwenhoek   4. Tycho Brahe   5. Isaac Newton   6. Edmund Halley  1. King Henry VIII 2. Queen Elizabeth 3. Inventors of the Renaissance:    1. Gutenberg    2. Brunelleschi    3. Sir John Harington    4. Zacharias Janssen    5. Cornelius van Drebbel    6. Robert Boyle 4. Writers of the Renaissance:    1. Shakespeare    2. Dante    3. Erasmus    4. Thomas More    5. Christopher Marlowe |