**Renaissance Journal GATE– Due Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Assignment:** Write a first person account of the Renaissance from one important Renaissance figure’s perspective. The Journal will require four, one page (double spaced, 12 point font) entries. Each entry should answer one of the questions below and expand to tell the story of this figures life and times. You will need to research this person’s life and where they lived in order to create a journal of what their life might have been like. Use dates that are appropriate to the figure’s actual life. The Rubric on the back will be used to grade your completed Journal.

1. Entry 1- Introduction: What was your early life like, family and what kind of education or training did your have?
2. Entry 2- Describe the piece (artwork/book/achievement/idea) you are currently working on.
3. Entry 3- Describe another piece that you are working on or completed in the past
4. Entry 4 – Conclusion: How do you think your achievements will affect the world? How would the world be different without your contributions?

Answering the questions below throughout your entries might help you elaborate on your figures works.

* How do you feel about your work? Why did you create it/do it? Is it completed? Are you happy with it? How do you think others will respond to it?
* How has the increase in trade and commerce affected your work?
* How does humanism affect your work?
* How are your ideas different/similar from what was done in the past(Classical/Medieval)?

**Extra Credit**: Make a self-created(not found on internet and printed) cover page with a self-portrait(Renaissance figure) and background for your journal.

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| Dante Alighieri | Albrecht Durer |
| Francis Bacon | Elizabeth I |
| Sandro Botticelli | Galileo Galilei |
| Filippo Brunelleschi | Johann Gutenberg |
| Michelangelo Buonarti | Isabella I |
| Girolamo Cardano | Nicolo Machiavelli |
| Miguel Cervantes | Isaac Newton |
| Nicolas Copernicus | Francesco Petrarch |
| Leonardo da Vinci | William Shakespeare |
| Rene Descartes | Titian |
| Isabella d’Este | Andreas Vesalius  Alternate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |