



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 7-2

### New Ideas and Literature

**Directions: Answering Questions** Reading the section and completing the questions below will help you learn about new ideas and literature during the Renaissance. Refer to your textbook to answer the questions.

1. What did humanists believe?  
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2. What famous scholar encouraged Europeans to search for Latin manuscripts in monasteries?  
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3. How do we know that Leonardo da Vinci was interested in science and engineering?  
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4. How did Europeans benefit from advances in cartography?  
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5. What is the vernacular, and why was its use in writing important?  
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6. Name three famous writers who wrote in the vernacular.  
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7. What is Johannes Gutenberg famous for developing?  
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8. What were some of the effects of this development in Europe?  
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9. William Shakespeare is best known for writing what kind of literature?  
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10. What is Cervantes's most famous novel?  
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