

## Renaissance Artists and Writers

- I. Renaissance Art
  - A. Reflecting humanist thought
    - 1. portrayed well-known figures of the day
    - 2. revived many classical forms of art
  - B. New artistic techniques
    - 1. discovered perspective
    - 2. drew from live models
- II. Writing for a new society
  - A. Castiglione's ideal courtier
    - 1. Ideal courtier- a well-educated, well-mannered aristocrat who mastered many fields of study
    - 2. Ideal woman- graceful, kind, lively, and beautiful
  - B. Machiavelli's views on government
    - 1. *The Prince*, a guide for rulers on how to gain and maintain power
    - 2. Stressed that a persons actions are justified by the outcomes, "the end justifies the means"