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**Questions for Growth of Humanism**

**Use the reading to answer the following questions using complete sentences.**

1. What was Humanism?
2. How did early humanists learn about the classical world?
3. Who was Petrarch and why was he important?
4. What subjects from ancient times did humanists study and explore?
5. What did Renaissance humanists believe about people’s abilities?
6. What are the humanities?
7. How were the humanists influenced by the classical Greek and Roman civilizations?
8. What is individualism?
9. How did the Humanists’ beliefs sometimes conflict with those of the Catholic Church?
10. How did the thinking of the Renaissance Humanists differ from the thinking of medieval Europeans?
11. How do you see aspects of humanism today in the United States? Explain.