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The Renaissance (UK: rin-AY-s■nss, US: REN-■-sahnss) is a period of history and a European  
cultural movement covering the 15th and 16th centuries. It marked the transition from the Middle Ages  
to modernity and was characterized by an effort to revive and surpass the ideas and achievements of  
classical antiquity. Associated with great social change in most fields and disciplines, including art,  
architecture, politics, literature, exploration and science, the Renaissance