

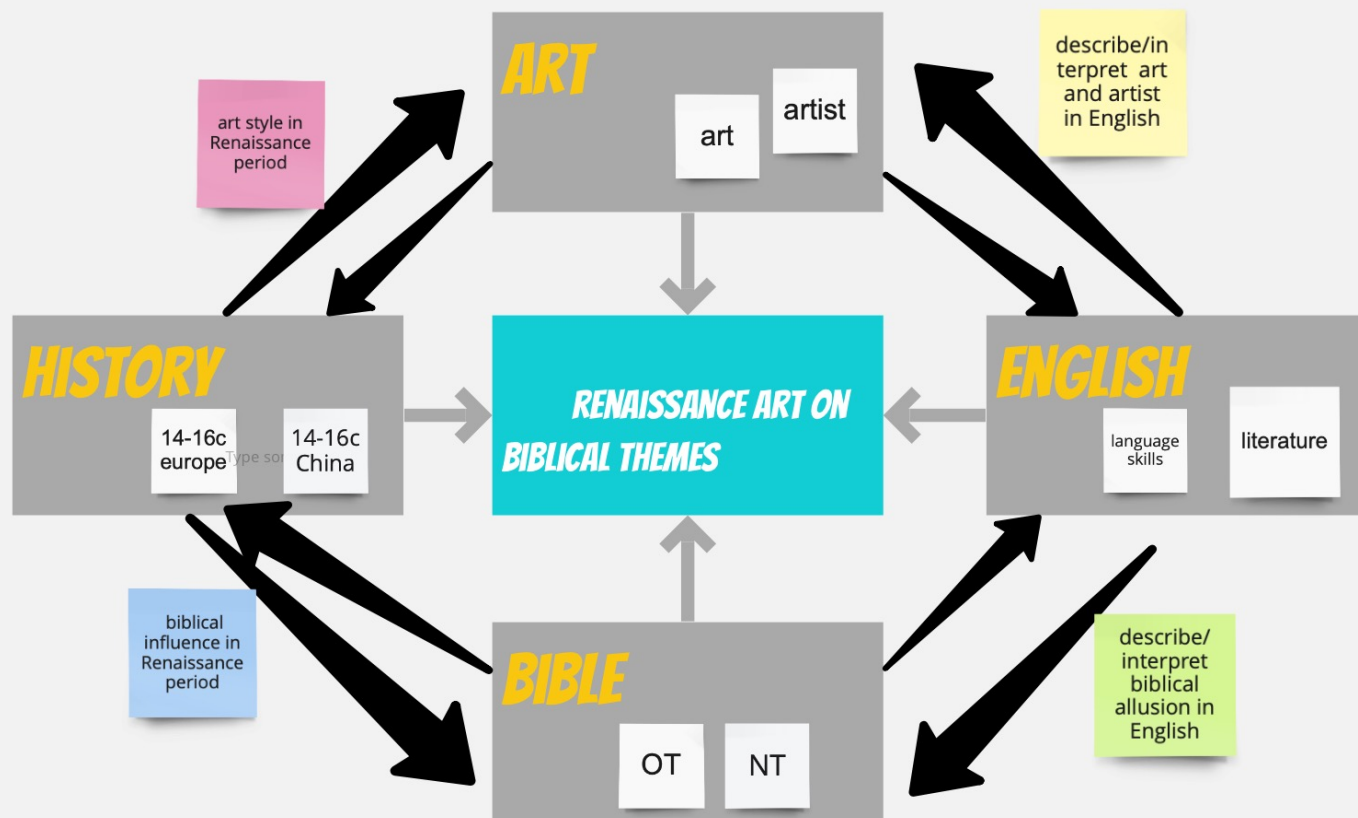
Renaissance Art & Bible Stories

Unit 1 Introduction and Overview

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Unit 1 Outline

introduction

Course
objective

Course
Requirement

Overview

Schedule

Activities

Bible

What to read

How to read

What is the course for

- General knowledge of Bible stories
with the help of art works
- Use of biblical allusions in reading and writing



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【#法国拟将堕胎权纳入宪法#】近日，法国参议院以166票赞成、152票反对，同意将“妇女终止妊娠的自由”纳入该国宪法第34条。至此，法国向成为首个将堕胎作为一项宪法权利的国家又迈进一步。

2022年6月，美国最高法院推翻罗诉韦德案裁决后，法国多个政党开始推动将堕胎权纳入宪法。2022年11月24日，法



The New York Times

Trump Selects Amy Coney Barrett to Fill Ginsburg's Seat on the Supreme Court

The president's nomination of Judge Barrett, a favorite of conservatives, to replace Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, will kick off a furious and unprecedented scramble to confirm her in the Senate before Election Day.



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The New York Times

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LETTERS

Amy Coney Barrett's View: Adoption, Not Abortion

Readers offer personal stories to challenge the justice's suggestion
that adoption is a good alternative.

Dec. 18, 2021



5-4 decision

Justices:

Samuel Alito
Clarence Thomas,
Neil Gorsuch,
Brett Kavanaugh,
Amy Coney Barrett

Catholic

- **Statement from the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City:**

“The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City welcomes efforts to protect the dignity and sanctity of every life from conception to natural death. We are grateful that the U.S. Supreme Court recognizes the human within in the womb, but we also recognize it is the responses of communities to women in need before, during and after pregnancy and the birth of a child that are the most important to building a culture of life. Courts cannot ensure that women have the support and resources needed to raise healthy children. We encourage all communities of faith, neighbors, friends, and family to be ready and willing to walk with moms as they seek to provide lives of dignity for their children. ... The Diocese will also continue to advocate for private and public supports, such as the child tax credit, health coverage for all children and extended coverage for new moms, and deeply affordable housing to support the development of strong families.”

<https://cacatholic.org> › article › right-life-and-... ▼ [翻译此页](#)

The Right to Life and the Dignity of the Human Person

We are made in the **image** of **God**. Protection of human life and **dignity** is a natural instinct of all people and stands at the core of **Catholic** social teaching ...

<https://www.detroitcatholic.com> › news › cath... ▼ [翻译此页](#)

Catholic and pro-life leaders celebrate as Supreme Court ...

2022年6月24日 — “Nearly fifty years after the unjust decision in **Roe v. Wade**, our country draws closer to a society that recognizes the **God**-given right of life ...

<https://www.ccdosp.org> › my-heart-beats-in-th... ▼ [翻译此页](#)

My Heart Beats in the Image and Likeness of God

2022年1月21日 — Respecting life is all about honoring the **dignity** and **sanctity** of human life as a gift from **God** that needs to be protected from the moment of ...

Genesis 1:26-27

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

On readings

- The parts we choose are quite easy to read (simple words, short sentences, sometimes monotonous)

- Two-time reading schedule:

Whole books: extensive/speed reading (goal: gist)

Chapters on the list: intensive reading (goal: allusion)

Language Skill: Speed Reading

- First, Read from further away, and you can also take in sentences and even paragraphs at a time.
- Second, do not subvocalize (i.e., do not move your lips or your throat) as you read.
- Third, do not move your eyes back to earlier words.
- Fourth, Set a pace faster than you can understand.
- Fifth, Time your reading speed (goal: 220-300 wpm).
- Sixth, Know when to skip and skim(e.g., genealogy).

Language skill: Skip and Skim

- Read:
 - titles and section headings
(The main ideas – often including words from the title or section header)
 - words that are repeated several times
 - Proper nouns(mentioned in headings), Italics, bold text, or underline
- Ignore:
 - words you don't recognize
 - Names not mentioned in headings
 - Genealogies (e.g., Genesis 5)