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DIRECTIONS: Read the new sentence and the passage that follows. Click on the square [...] that marks the best position for the sentence.

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- 1 Look at the four squares [...] that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage.

Before this time, printing was costly and only medical books and sacred books such as the Bible were printed.

Click on the square [...] that marks the best position for the sentence.

Glossary

Renaissance: the 14th-17th centuries in Europe, when classical art and ideas became popular again



In the Middle Ages, literature as we know it in today's world did not exist. [...] Although the manuscript of a poem or story would circulate among a small number of writers and readers, fictional works such as short stories and poetry simply were not available to the general public. One of the most notable events in the history of literature in Western civilization was the invention of the printing press by Johannes Gutenberg in 1440. [...] Longer works such as these or literary epics, novels, or plays were considered impractical and rarely or never available to the public. [...] Thanks to Gutenberg, all types of literature of any length could be produced and distributed. Many credit Gutenberg for making the **Renaissance** possible. [...] During the Renaissance, such fields as philosophy, science, literature, and the arts blossomed.