

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

**Mixed Formats**

**Directions:** Read the following multiple-choice questions about the Renaissance in Europe. For each question, choose the best answer from the four answer choices.

- 1 As a result of the Crusades, Western Europeans \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A rediscovered the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome
  - B stopped trading with people from other lands
  - C rebelled against the power of wealthy aristocrats
  - D suffered through a long period of poverty and disease
  
- 2 Where did the Renaissance begin?
  - A in Germany
  - B on the Italian peninsula
  - C in England
  - D on the Greek peninsula
  
- 3 Which of these were often supported by wealthy patrons during the Renaissance?
  - A peasants
  - B artists and scholars
  - C soldiers
  - D merchants and craftsmen
  
- 4 During the Renaissance, the Englishman William Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A translated the Bible from Latin to German
  - B criticized the church for its wealth
  - C wrote plays that are still performed today
  - D conducted important scientific experiments
  
5. Under the leadership of Martin Luther, many Europeans \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A acquired wealth and material goods
  - B joined military expeditions to reclaim the Holy Land
  - C took a new interest in art and literature
  - D challenged the practices of the Roman Catholic Church

**Test Your Knowledge**

What was the conflict over religious beliefs that led to the Reformation and the Counter-Reformation?