

Chapter 20 Terms to Know

1. **Renaissance** "rebirth"; period in European history from 1350 to 1550 when people became interested again in art and learning
2. **secular** related to worldly things
3. **urban** related to cities, not the countryside
4. **mercenary** a soldier who fights for money
5. **diplomacy** making agreements with other countries
6. **humanism** an emphasis on worldly concerns; a belief that reason leads to knowledge
7. **Reformation** a religious movement that changed the Catholic Church and created Protestant churches
8. **indulgence** a pardon, or forgiveness, of sin
9. **predestination** a religious belief that God has already decided who will go to heaven
10. **annul** to declare not valid
11. **seminary** a school for religious training
12. **heresy** a religious belief that goes against what the church says is true