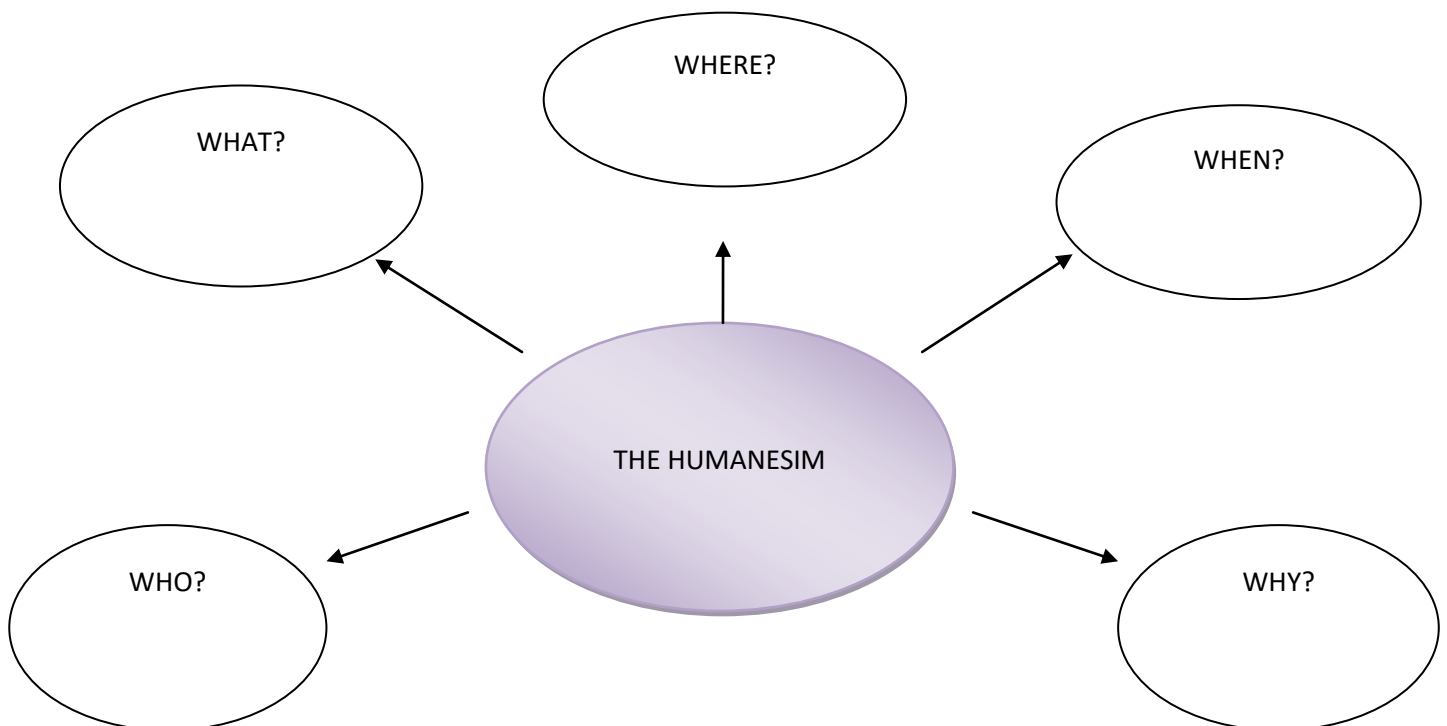


THE HUMANISM

HUMANISM is a cultural movement of the fifteenth century and a process of great diffusion of classical Greek and Latin culture. The spread of this process is very large in Italy and, after, in Western Europe.

In this period a new image of man was born: man in the center of the world, no longer God. Man is his own master and it generated a rediscovery of antiquity. 😊

Exercise 1: complete the graph below with the 5W method



Exercise 2: read the text and complete the captions of the humanist

The actors of this event are humanists, philologists and code hunters: one of the most important code hunters is Poggio Bracciolini, a great humanist who discovers the manuscript of Lucretius in an ancient abbey in Northern Europe. The first humanist is Francesco Petrarca, an Italian writer and poet from the 14th century. But the humanesim is not only an Italian movement: a great Dutch humanist is Erasmus Da Rotterdam, who wrote a new translation of the Bible. Another humanist is Lorenzo de Medici, who ruled Florence in Fifteenth century, and Niccolò Machiavelli, the Italian statesman author of “The Principe”.

1 FRANCESCO PETRARCA, 14th century, TUSCANY

2 POGGIO BRACCIOLINI, 15th century, FLORENCE

3 LORENZO DE MEDICI, 15th century, FLORENCE

4 ERASMO DA ROTTERDAM, 15th century, HOLLAND

5 NICCOLÒ MACHIAVELLI, 15th century, FLORENCE



WHO?

WHAT?

WHERE?



WHO?

WHAT?

WHEN?



WHO?

WHAT?

WHEN?



WHO?

WHAT?

WHEN?



WHO?

WHAT?

WHEN?

EXERCISE 3 Complete the timeline with the century and the name of the great humanist



