Nunc Agenda: As a review of key ideas in Renaissance art from last week, examine the painting *The School at Athens* on the screen in front of you and work with your partner to answer the following two questions, using their notes from last week if needed:

1. How does the artist use the technique of perspective and what effect does it have?

2. How does the painting reflect the ideals of Renaissance Humanism? Give examples.

**THE PRINTING PRESS DBQ**

*Directions:* As a group, analyze the five documents and answer the questions below after discussing them together. For each answer, you must:

- explain your answer clearly in your own words, and
- identify specifically how the information in the documents led you to that answer.

**Document A: Scribe and Print Shop**

Based on the document, would you have rather worked as a scribe or printer? Explain why.

How did the development of the printing press make it easier to spread new information?

**Document B: The Spread of the Printing Press (Map)**

Based on the document, how quickly did the Printing Press spread throughout Europe?

Why do you think the printing press spread rapidly throughout the Italian city-states?
Document C: Columbus' Letter
How did the printing press effect Columbus' voyages and the spread of the knowledge of his discovery?

Document D: Printing and Map Making (3 Maps)
How did map makers' understanding of the world progress and improve between 1489 and 1570?

How do you think the printing press made such rapid improvements in geographic knowledge possible?

Document E: Newton's Bookshelf
Isaac Newton was one of the most famous scientific minds of the late Renaissance period. He famously said, “If I have seen further than other men, it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants.” Based on the contents of his bookshelf, what do you think he meant by this quote?

Do you think Isaac Newton could have made this statement without the invention of the printing press? Explain.

Summary Exit Slip
Directions: Answer the following two questions based on your knowledge of the printing press and its influence on society.

1. How did the development of printing technology change the world? Give three examples.

2. How was the role of the printing press during the Renaissance similar to the role of the internet in our society today?