The Great Minds Who Influenced the Technological Leaps During the Renaissance

- Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)
- Nicholas Copernicus (1473-1543)
- Galilei Galileo (1564-1642)
- Johannes Keplar (1571-1630)
- Christiaan Huygens (1629-1695)
- Robert Hooke (1635-1703)
- Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

Middle Ages
- Fragmented Feudal Society
- Agricultural Economy
- Church-Dominated
  - Intellectual Life
  - Cultural Life

Renaissance Background
- Revival or Rebirth
  - renewed interest in the arts.
- Began in Italy
  - 14th Century
- Spread Throughout Europe
  - 16th & 17th Centuries

Beginning of Renaissance
- Society Transforms
  - Central Political Institutions
  - Urban & Commercial Economy
  - Lay Patronage of Education
    - The arts
    - Music
    - Science