

Elizabethan Renaissance

Possible Freshman English Research Topics

Alchemy

Architecture

Art

- Famous Artists
- Paintings
- Sculptures

Black Death (The Plague)

Children

Commerce

Crime and Punishment

Dance

Death (attitudes toward and rituals)

Diet

- Food and Drink
- Rich vs. Poor families

Disease and sickness

Education

- Universities

Entertainment

Family life

Famous people

Fashion

Feasts and Festivals

Food

Geography and Cartography

Government

- Bureaucracy
- Monarchy vs. other systems
- Taxation

Guilds

Gutenberg's printing press

Inventions

Literature

- Poetry
- Plays

Marriage

- Married life
- Weddings

Mathematics

Medical practices

- Anatomy
- Herbal Remedies
- Medicines
- Midwives
- Physicians

Navigation

- Ship building
- Trade and Travel

Nostradamus

Performing arts

- Composers
- Music
- Musical Instruments
- Opera
- Theater

Philosophy / philosophers

Religion

- Crusades
- Jews
- John Calvin
- Martin Luther
- Protestant Reformation
- Roman Catholic Church
- Spanish Inquisition

Science

- Alchemy
- Astronomy / Cosmology
- Copernicus

Social activities

Social Roles

- for men / women / children
- for royalty, aristocracy, classes, peasants

Sports

Travel / Transportation

War

- Armor
- Battles
- Knights
- Tactics
- Weapons

Witchcraft

- Witch Hunts & Trials
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