UNIT 3:

LEONARDO DA VINCI

* pioneering=involving new ideas or methods
* illegitimate=not authorized by the law
* apprentice=one who is learning by practical experience under skilled workers
* intriguing=fascinating
* avail=benefit
* to no avail=without success
* fleeting=lasting for a very short time
* noble=relating or belonging to the highest class, the nobility
* encapsulate=enclose sth in or as if in a capsule

MICHELANGELO

* Renaissance=period of European history between the 14th-17th century
* sculptor=an artist who makes sculptures
* sculpture=a piece of art made by (or the process of art of) carving or molding clay, stone, metal etc.
* magistrate=a local official who has some of the powers of a judge
* household=the people that live in a house
* patron=the person who gives money and support an artist or an organization
* expel=to push or force sth out
* primary=most important/basic/essential or happening first
* summon=to order sb to come or appear
* commission=an amount of money paid to an employee for selling sth
* tomb=a chamber above or below the ground where a body is kept
* chamber=a usually large room
* quarrel=a usually verbal conflict between antagonists
* demand=a strong need for sth
* major=very important/serious
* vast=very great in size, amount or extent
* mastery=knowledge and skill that allows you to do, use or understand sth very well
* altar=a place on which sacrifices and gifts are offered/a platform or table central in Christian worship

SANDRO BOTTICELLI

* tanner=one that tans hides/works with leather
* contemporary=existing or happening in recent time or in the same time
* communion=a Christian ceremony in which consecrated bread and wine are consumed as memorials of Christ’s sacrifice
* tackle=to attach or secure with/to seize, take hold of
* evolve=to change or develop slowly (into sth better)
* esteemed=worthy, valued, highly regarded
* contribution=help to cause sth to happen
* attribute=a usually good quality or feature sb or sth has

RAPHAEL

* priviledged=having special rights or advantages
* whilst=while (Br.)
* province=any one of the large parts some countries are divided into
* construct=to build/make/create
* competent=having adequate ability
* remarkable=unusual or surprising/likely to be noticed
* composition=combination of parts/an intellectual creation
* absorb=to take in (and make part of a whole)
* Pope=the head of Roman Catholic Church
* untimely=before the proper time

ANDREA DEL VERROCCHIO

* devotional=characterized by devotion(feeling of loyalty), prayer, worship
* equestrian=representing a person on horseback
* assist=to give support or aid
* enthrone=to make sb a queen, king, bishop in a formal ceremony
* dethrone=to take away the power and authority of a king or queen/to remove from power