**Unit 1: Renaissance and artists**

Renaissance (historical European cultural revival) is called the period that follows the Middle Ages giving emphasis on the human beings examining the human body, soul and spirit from a new perspective while leaving behind the darkness of the past.

1. **Leonardo Da Vinci** is one of the greatest minds of the time being an artist, a sculptor, a scientist, an engineer ,a painter, an architect and an inventor at the same time.

**Synonyms**

**Creative:** original, innovative δημιουργικός

My art teacher is creative and produces really original work.

**Hugely**: immensely/extremely We're hugely grateful for all you've done.

**Talented:** gifted/ full of promise

**Illegitimate:** illegal/unlawful, not legal παράνομος, παράτυπος

The court ruled the marriage illegitimate because the couple never signed the marriage contract.

**Independent:** not reliant on other things)/free αυτόνομος, ανεξάρτητος,αυτοτελής

**Spiritual:** religious, supernatural, related to the spirit

**Unfortunately:** regrettably, without success

**Original:** authentic, imaginative, unique person, artwork: not copied from: πρωτότυπο, πρότυπο

**Attempt**: try, effort abortive attempt, make an attempt

**Intriguing**: interesting, provocative

**To no avail:** unsuccessfully, in vain

**Capture:** catch and hold :πιάνω, συλλαμβάνω, αποθανατίζω

**Tremendous:**huge, terrific

**He was regarded as**… look upon, think of

**Accurately**: with precision, word-for-word, Precisely

**Pioneer**: The pioneers moved west to settle the land.

Οι πρώτοι έποικοι μετακινήθηκαν δυτικά για να εγκατασταθούν στη χώρα.

leading, innovative πρωτοπόρος, καινοτόμος

(To be beyon**d)dispute**: argument between people, conflict between countries, disagreement

**WORD BUILDING**

**Create(v)**

**Influence(v)**

**Produce(v)**

**Describe(v)**

**Deteriorate(v)**

**Restore(v)**

**Survive(v)**

**Refuse(v)**

**Encapsulate(v), encapsulation (n)**

**Reveal(v)**

**Invent(v)**

**Express(v)**