The Renaissance

Renaissance is a French word that means "rebirth". The renaissance was a cultural movement that influenced politics, religion, and especially arts: painting, architecture, sculpture, literature, and music. It began in Italy in the late Middle Ages and then it spread through Europe.

I. Complete the sentences below correctly. Use the verbs from the box.

discover invent go become
finish paint begin write

Columbus and his men _____ America in 1492.

Luther _____ the Reformation in 1517.

In 1509, Henry VIII _____ King of England.

Vasco da Gama and his men _____ to India in 1498.

Michelangelo _____ the painting in the Sistine Chapel in 1512.

Gutenberg _____ the printing press in 1450.

Macchiavelli _____ *The Prince in 1513.*

Leonardo da Vinci _____ "The Mona Lisa" in 1503.