



THE ENGLISH RENAISSANCE

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- England emerged from the Middle Ages ready for change.
- MONEY became power, and CLASS DISTINCTION became more pronounced.

RENAISSANCE

- French meaning “rebirth”
- reawakened interest in SCIENCE, ART, and LITERATURE that swept through Europe. Great advances were made in EDUCATION and SCIENCE, and some of the world’s greatest MASTERPIECES were created.

MARTIN LUTHER

- Martin Luther protested against **INDULGENCES** (buying off sins) and other practices of the **CATHOLIC CHURCH**.
- This brought about the **PROTESTANT REFORMATION** which had a tremendous impact on the social, political, and economic structure of Europe during the 16th century.



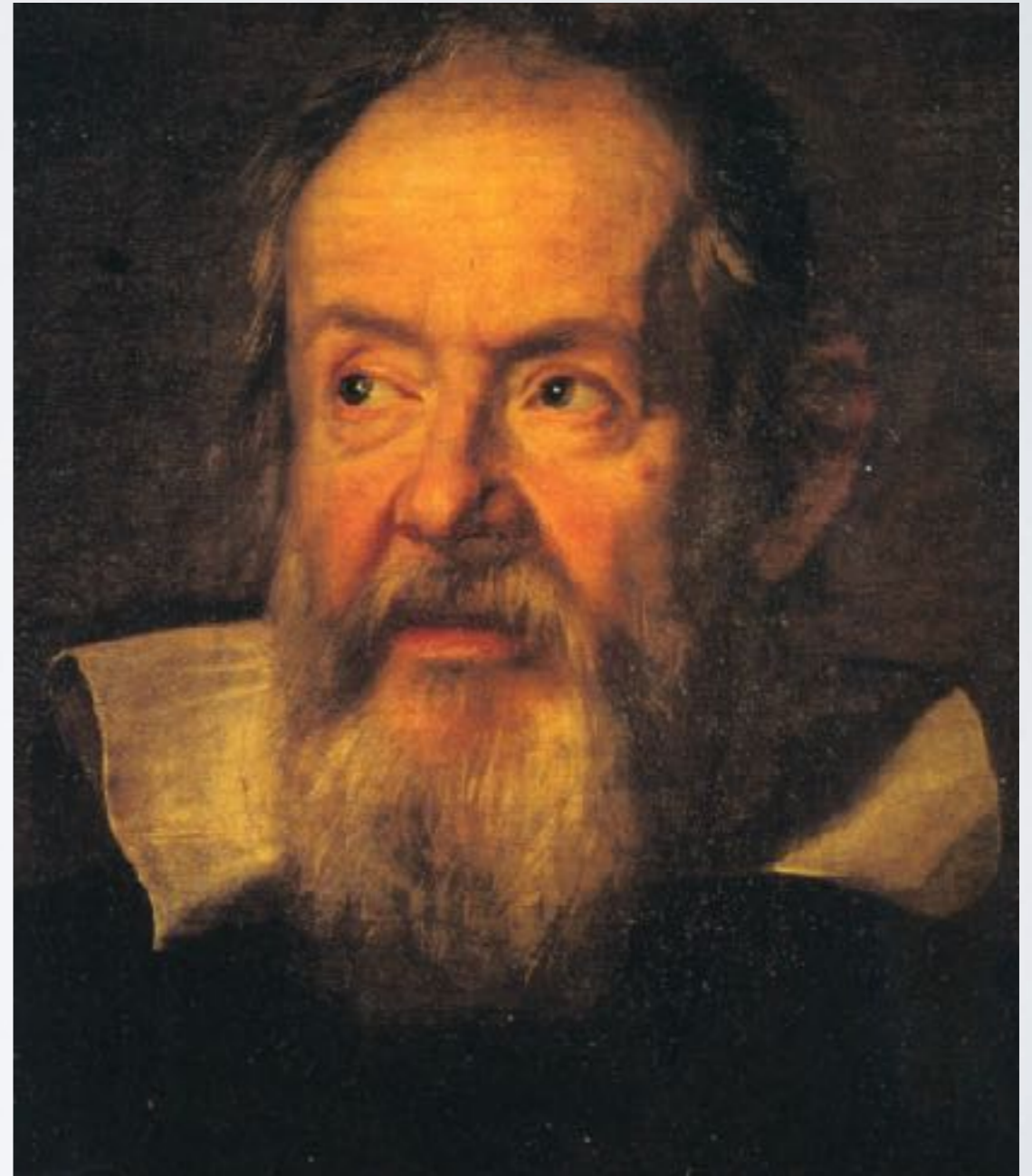
THE TUDORS

- The Tudor family came to power
- Henry VIII
- Elizabeth I



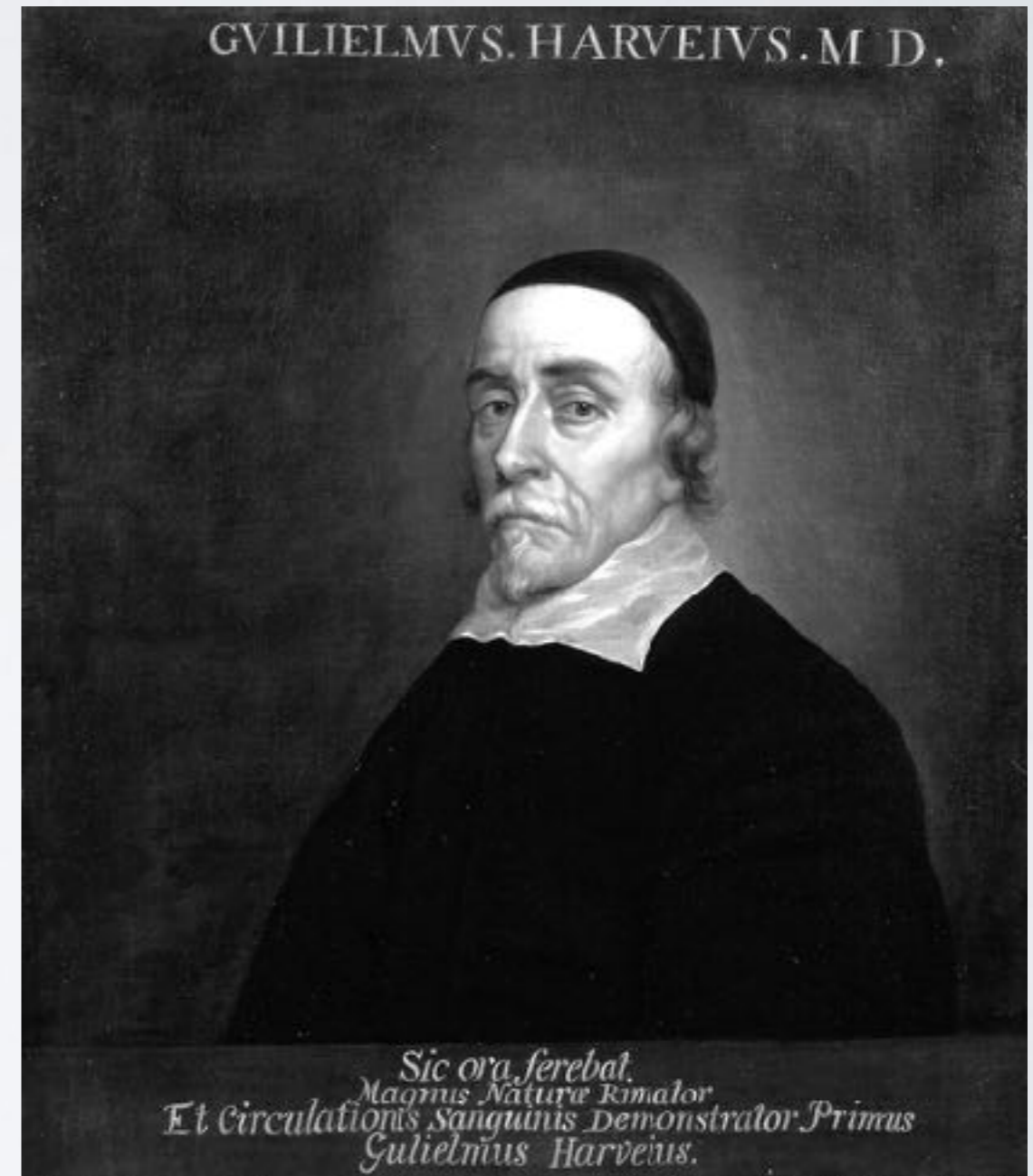
NOTABLE DISCOVERIES

- Galileo built a telescope to see the skies.



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- Dr. William Harvey discovered that the HEART pumps blood all over the body.



STANDARD OF BEAUTY

- HEELS made their first appearance (both on women and men).
- WHITE SKIN, FAIR HAIR, and RED LIPS were considered HIGH FASHION.



THE THEATRE

- The THEATRE becomes the go-to for fun. All classes could go, but your SOCIAL CLASS determined your placement in the theatre.

