Mr. Valentine’s 10th Grade English – Early Modern Europe Mini-Unit – Historical Introduction

*For the following questions, find the best answer in pages 595-604 and 739-755 of Elements of Literature.*

1. When was the European Renaissance, and what does it mean?

2. What was the Humanistic Movement?

3. What invention helped the spread of learning and literacy in the Renaissance?

4. What was the Protestant Reformation?

5. When was the Age of Reason or Enlightenment, and why was it called that?

6. Define rationalism and empiricism.

7. Define satire and parody.

8. What was the Industrial Revolution, and how did it change life in Europe?

9. When was the Romantic Period, and what were its defining qualities?

10. When was the Victorian Period, and what were its defining qualities?