Shakespeare's treatment of characters marked a shift from medieval to Renaissance thinking. His plays contain complex characters who display a range of human emotions and behaviors. For example, Monarchs were shown to make mistakes, common citizens were shown to have wisdom, and women were shown to be thoughtful. 

Shakespeare's Humanism by Robin Headlam Wells

Christianity & Literature, Vol. 68, Issue. 4, p. 623. Renaissance humanists believed that if you want to build a just society, you must first understand basic human nature. The idea of a universal human nature was as important to Shakespeare as it was to every other Renaissance writer.

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The English humanists flourished in two stages: the first a basically academic movement that had its roots in the early 15th century and flourished between about 1450 and 1530, the second a poetic revolution led by Sir Philip Sidney and William Shakespeare.

English Renaissance theatre - Wikipedia

English Renaissance theatre, also known as Renaissance English theatre and Elizabethan theatre, refers to the theatre of England between 1562 and 1642. This is the style of the plays of William Shakespeare, Christopher Marlowe, and Ben Jonson.

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Renaissance, William Shakespeare's play Hamlet. The play centers upon Hamlet, who is, and is characterized as a misplaced noble. This may be seen as a reflection of the purpose and meaning of man while others around him carry on their actions in the traditional medieval mannerism.

Renaissance And Humanism: The Renaissance And The ... 

Renaissance Humanism The renaissance is by its definition a rebirth of the classical methods of the ancients. Humanists during this time studied ancient works to give man back its place in the world. From this they thought the world was a dark, apocalyptic world, to a reinvigorated and bright new era which was dominated by titans of artistry such as Michelangelo. Humanism - The English humanists | Britannica

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Jacob Burckhardt's seminal 1860 work, "The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy," solidified the definition of humanism as "an energetic movement in the middle of humanity". Humanists believed that the goal of man was to develop the mind and to improve the human society. Humanism was a belief that humanity had the potential for great things and that society could be improved through education.

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In an era preoccupied with religion, Shakespeare's plays and poetry are remarkably secular in subject matter and outlook, and Shakespeare himself was greatly influenced by classical and Renaissance ideas about the nature of man and the importance of human reason.

