

<i>fortress</i>	a large and permanent fortification	Festung
<i>heliocentric model</i>	relating to the sun as centre of the solar system	heliozentrisches Weltbild
<i>homo universalis</i>	term used to describe a person who is well educated or who excels in a wide variety of subjects or fields	Universalgenie
<i>humanists</i>	Renaissance scholars devoted to studying the works of antiquity	Humanisten
<i>humanities</i>	branches of learning that investigate human concerns (philosophy, history, languages etc.)	Geisteswissenschaften
<i>linear perspective</i>	technique to give the illusion of depth and distance in a painting or drawing	Zentralperspektive
<i>Machiavellian</i>	based on the principles of conduct laid down by Machiavelli (especially cunning and ruthlessness)	machiavellistisch
<i>movable type</i>	the system of printing using movable components (usually individual letters) to reproduce the elements of a document	Buchdruck mit beweglichen Lettern
<i>myth</i>	s.th. that many people believe but that does not exist or is not true	Gerücht, Märchen
<i>realpolitik</i>	politics based on practical and material factors rather than on theoretical or ethical ideas	Realpolitik
<i>Renaissance</i>	transitional movement in Europe between medieval and modern times beginning in Italy in the 14th century, lasting into the 17th century, and marked by a revival of Greek and Roman antiquity	Renaissance
<i>scientific method</i>	principles for the systematic pursuit of knowledge (including the collection of data through observation and experimentation, and the formulation and testing of hypotheses)	wissenschaftliche (empirische) Methode
<i>scientific revolution</i>	term used by historians to describe the period of comprehensive change in science (16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> c.)	wissenschaftliche Revolution des 16./17. Jhr.
<i>to fend off bombardment</i>	to repel artillery fire	Artilleriebeschuss abwehren
<i>veil</i>	piece of cloth worn by women as a covering for the face (especially in Eastern countries)	Schleier
<i>voyages of discovery</i>	term used to describe the expeditions undertaken by Renaissance explorers	die Entdeckungsfahrten