

Life of a modern man

Basic characteristics of Modern times

- the beginning of Renaissance, the Reformation, the emergence of printing
 - Economic change, manufactures, overseas discoveries
 - new things, new lifestyles, better living conditions
 - 2 types: Early Modern Times (16-17 century)
- Later Modern Times

A modern man = Homo Sapiens Sapiens

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The modern times started around 16th century. These was the time of the Renaissance and Reformation. So the views of all the people started to change. They changed their views of themselves, on God and they changed their lifestyle. As we know, in this time there was the economic change and many manufactures started to work. Many companies started the overseas distribution. So, in fact we can say that modern times were the hope for new inventions, new lifestyle, better health care and education and in fact better living conditions. So, the life of modern man changed a lot. For example, the education system improved. The young children started to attend school and also the oldest universities of these times were established.

Also these times were times of the new inventions. There were inventions that helped people with their work, but also some new inventions that created new work, such as printing machine.

The new thing was also, that people started to create families, and member of family was every persone that lived in the same house. Because of this was pretty common, that large families occured in that times.

With increasing the health care, also life expectancy increased and birth rate increased also. So more children were born in that times and it was harder to raise them, so people started to rear new domestic animals.

In fact, we can say, that due to reformations the life of modern man changed a lot. Many things became easier for him, the Dark Ages ended and there were more hopes for better life. But i thing that this was not the same for all the people. People, that were rich, their life did not change so much, because their life was easy everytime. But, because of new inventions, life changed for poor people and also because of health care it was better for them.

In these times, our inventions also help us to make our life more and more easy, but i think that we have much more stressful and harder life that the early modern man had, because all the time we have to care about out future, about our school, but, my opinion is, that i would not like to live in early modern times.