Review Questions

Chapter 7

1. What does it mean to say that Christine de Pisan was a polemical writer?
2. What was the status of rhetorical studies in Renaissance education?
3. Identify some of the defining characteristics of Humanism.
4. What is the significance of the concept of the vita activa to Renaissance rhetoric? To which concept was it opposed?
5. What was the response of many Humanists to the earlier Scholastic approach to education?