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Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci was one of the world's greatest men. He was born in Italy in 1452.

He was a very famous painter. He was also a sculptor, an architect and an inventor. He also liked music and mathematics. He did not attend public school. Little is known about Da Vinci's youth. He filled notebooks with drawings of many things: the human body, plants and trees. He wanted to understand how things worked. He invented many strange things such as an aeroplane, a submarine and a helicopter. He studied the body and how plants grow.

Other clever inventors, such as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Edison, also invented things, but they were not artists. They did not paint great paintings.

Leonardo's most famous painting is 'The Mona Lisa', and we can see it in Paris, France. He painted the portrait in 1503. 'The Mona Lisa' is a painting of a woman. Nobody knows who she was. Millions of people visit the Louvre Museum in Paris to see it. He also painted The Last Supper in 1495 and The Virgin of the Rocks in 1483. He died in France in 1519.

Read the passage and answer the questions with long answers.

1) When was Leonardo da Vinci born?

2) Where was he from?

3) What was he?

4) Did he go to public school?

5) What did he study?

6) What did he invent?

7) What is the name of Leonardo da Vinci's most famous painting?

8) When did he paint 'The Mona Lisa'?

9) Where can you see 'The Mona Lisa'?

10) When did he die?

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