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Quiz on Leonardo Da Vinci

Word Bank: sponsors, Mona Lisa, Last Supper, France, Louvre, Inventor, Engineer, Florence, Italy, wedlock, vanishing point, paintings, helicopter, priceless, rebirth, mystery, monastery, mural, invented, eyes

1. Many people think the _____ is a _____ woman but really she was a woman named Lisa Del Giocondo.
2. The _____ is a mural that is _____.
3. Leonardo da Vinci was not only a great artist but he was also an _____ and _____.
4. Leonardo da Vinci was born out of _____.
5. _____ was the center of a new cultural renaissance time period.
6. The Last Supper _____ is in a _____ in Milan, _____.
7. A _____ is where a painting fades in the background to a point of nothing.
8. Leonardo da Vinci was supported by _____ who gave him supplies and paid him for the art work.
9. The Mona Lisa is in a museum in _____ that is called the _____.
10. The word Renaissance means _____.
11. Leonardo Da Vinci _____ designs for a _____ some 400 years before it was created.
12. Leonardo only has 15 _____ today still surviving.
13. Many people today think that the _____ in the Mona Lisa follow you.

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Notes on Leonardo Da Vinci

A. Early life

1. He was born in Florence, Italy in April of 1452.
2. His father was wealthy, but his mother was a poor peasant girl.
3. Leonardo da Vinci was born out of wedlock.
4. Leonardo was left-handed and many believe left-handed people are more creative, artistic, and inventive.
5. Leonardo's fathers sent him, at the age of 14 to work with a famous artist.
6. When Leonardo was in school his teacher gave up painting because he was embarrassed that Leonardo was a better painter than he was.
7. Florence was the center of a new cultural renaissance time period where people explored the arts, inventions, and innovative ideas.
8. The word Renaissance means rebirth.
9. Wealthy bankers called sponsors would financially support the Renaissance artists.

B. The Last Supper

1. Leonardo's first 3-dimensional painting of Jesus with his disciples at the Last Supper.
2. The original painting is priceless because it is a mural in a monastery in Milan, Italy
3. It took Leonardo three years to finish. (1495-1498)
4. Leonardo was famous for not finishing his work on time.
5. This painting was one of the first paintings with a vanishing point.
6. A vanishing point is where a painting fades in the background to a point of nothing.

C. The Mona Lisa

1. Many people think the Mona Lisa is a mystery woman but really, she was a woman named Lisa del Giocondo.
2. Her husband was a wealthy banker who ordered the painting of his wife to celebrate the birth of their new child. The family never received the painting.
3. The Mona Lisa is the first three-dimensional painting, and it took Leonardo many years to finish. (1503-1519)
4. Many people today think that the eyes in the Mona Lisa follow you.
5. This is due to the elements of canvas, perspective, shadow, light, and the 3-dimensional painting.
6. The Mona Lisa today is in a museum in Paris France called the Louvre.
7. The Painting today is worth over 620 million dollars.
8. Leonardo only has 15 paintings today still surviving.

D. The Inventor and Engineer

1. Leonardo da Vinci invented the designs for helicopters, airplanes, parachutes and hang gliders about 400 years before people had learned how to use machines to fly.
2. He invented a mechanical lion that could walk.
3. Leonardo da Vinci passed away at the age of 67 in May in 1519 due to a stroke.