

A composite image featuring two of Leonardo da Vinci's most famous works. On the left, a highly detailed marble sculpture of an old man's head, showing deep wrinkles and a thoughtful expression. On the right, a sketch of the Vitruvian Man, a nude male figure in a standing pose with arms and legs spread wide, illustrating the principles of proportion and movement.

Leonardo da Vinci: Not Only a Master Painter

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, we are going to:

- find out some interesting facts about Leonardo da Vinci; and
- talk about your interests.

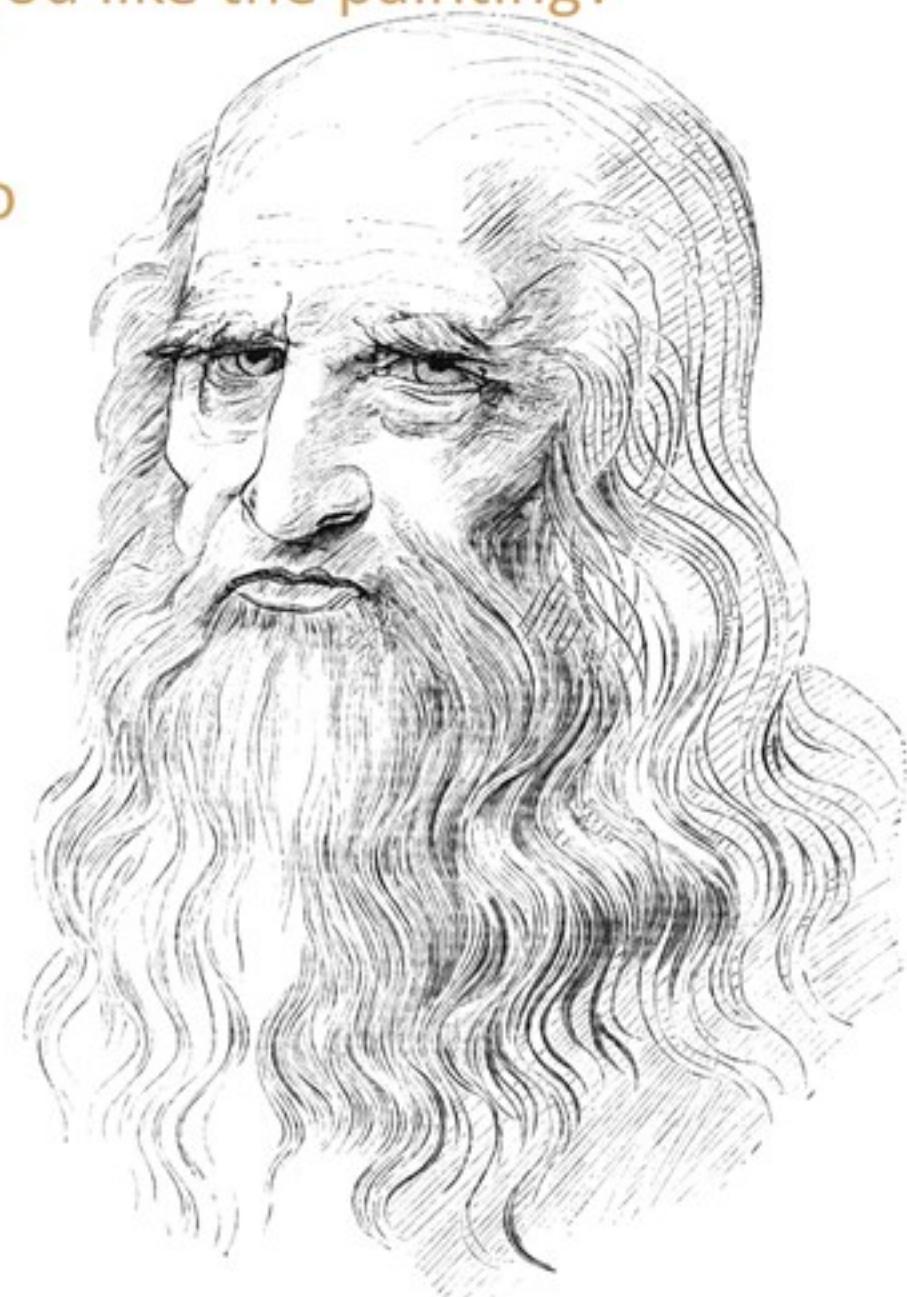


Warm-Up

- Did you ever see the Mona Lisa? Do you like the painting?
- Do you know who painted it?
- Did you ever hear the name Leonardo da Vinci?

Let's say it together:

Leo-nar-do da Vin-ci



Vocabulary



writing



machine



lawyer



map



instrument



science

Practice

Unscramble the letters and match them with the pictures.



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chamnei



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About Leonardo da Vinci

- He was the son of a **lawyer** and a farm girl. His parents never married.
- His name Da Vinci means “of Vinci”, the town he was born in.
- He could write with both hands. He wrote about many subjects, including music and **science**.
- He only painted one picture of himself when he was 60 years old.
- His most famous painting, the *Mona Lisa*, was once stolen from the Louvre Museum.



Comprehension

1. What did Da Vinci's father do?
2. What could Da Vinci do with his hands that was unique?
3. What did Da Vinci write about?
4. How old was Da Vinci when he painted a picture of himself?
5. What happened to the *Mona Lisa* once?

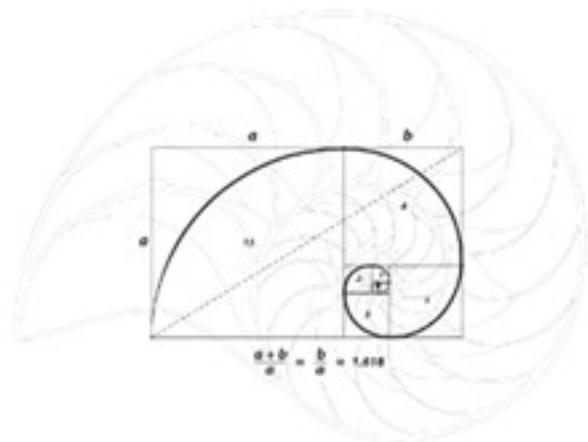


Flying

Da Vinci was very interested in flying. He studied birds and made plans for flying **machines**. They look like helicopters. He wasn't able to build the machines because of the lack of technology. But, many of his machines came true.

Questions:

1. What did Da Vinci study?
2. What did his flying machines look like?

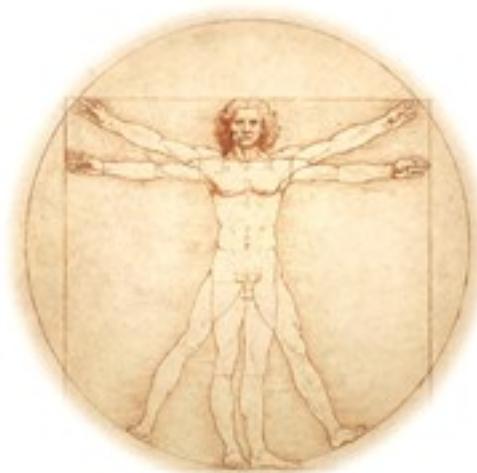


Human Body

The human body is another subject that Da Vinci was interested in. He created hundreds of drawings to explain his thoughts. The most famous drawing of the human body is *The Vitruvian Man*. Today, it is hidden in a gallery in Venice, Italy.

Questions:

1. What was Da Vinci also interested in?
2. Where is the famous drawing now?



Maps

Besides paintings, Da Vinci also made **maps**. For 10 months in the early 1500s, Da Vinci traveled across Italy to create a map for a politician. At that time, maps were still a new idea.

Questions:

1. How long did Da Vinci travel in the early 1500s?
2. Where did he travel?



Music

Da Vinci was not only a painter. He was also a musician. He sang and played the lyre – a string **instrument** – and the flute. He often listened to music while he painted. He also wrote music and songs.

Questions:

1. What instruments did Da Vinci play?
2. Do you play any instruments? What do you play?



Writings

Da Vinci had thousands of pages of **writings**. In 1994, Microsoft founder Bill Gates bought one of Da Vinci's most famous written works. It contains his thoughts on water movement, fossils, and the moon.

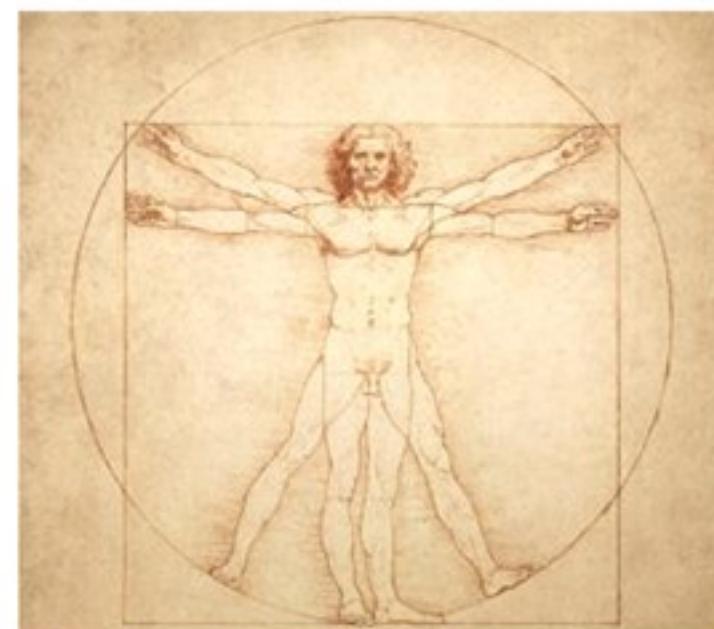
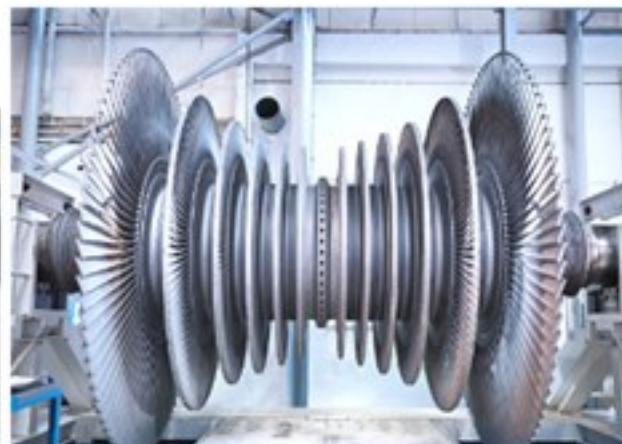
Questions:

1. Who owns one of Da Vinci's famous written works?
2. What did Da Vinci write about?
3. Do you write? What do you write about?



Let's talk!

Talk to your classmates and consultant about Da Vinci's interests.
Use the pictures below to help you.



Summary

Today, we found out some interesting facts about Leonardo da Vinci; and talked about our interests.

Hope you enjoyed it!





Thank you

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Don't forget to leave your feedback for this session.

See you next time!