

Questions:

1. What is Leonardo da Vinci most famous for?
2. Besides being a painter, what other professions did Leonardo da Vinci have?
3. Where was Leonardo da Vinci born?
4. How did Leonardo get his last name?
5. Who was Leonardo da Vinci apprenticed to in Florence?
6. When did Leonardo start creating artwork of his own?
7. Did Leonardo think of himself primarily as a painter?
8. How did people view the relationship between art and science during the Renaissance?
9. What were some of Leonardo's inventions?
10. What were Leonardo's two most famous paintings?

Correct answers:

1. Leonardo da Vinci is most famous as a painter.
2. Leonardo da Vinci had professions as a scientist, mathematician, engineer, inventor, sculptor, architect, botanist, musician, and writer.
3. Leonardo da Vinci was born in Vinci, a small town in Italy.
4. Leonardo got his last name because 'da Vinci' means 'of Vinci.'
5. Leonardo da Vinci was apprenticed to an artist named Verrocchio.
6. Leonardo started creating artwork of his own when he was set up in his own workshop at the age of twenty.
7. No, Leonardo did not think of himself primarily as a painter.
8. During the Renaissance, art and science were seen as two sides of the same coin.
9. Some of Leonardo's inventions included armored tanks, an early parachute, a version of the helicopter, a self-propelled cart, and scuba diving gear.
10. Leonardo's two most famous paintings are the Last Supper and the Mona Lisa.