



Leonardo Vinci

A GREAT ARTIST AND SCIENTIST



The person I respect the most is Leonardo da Vinci. He was born on 15th April 1452 in the town of Vinci, Italy. His full name was Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci, which means Leonardo, son of Piero from Vinci. He was not only one of the greatest painters of all the time, but he was also an architect, sculptor, engineer, inventor, mathematician and musician.

Leonardo da Vinci was a very intelligent and imaginative man. He created many different designs. Some of them were for a bicycle, a helicopter, a parachute and even an aeroplane! He also liked to study everything in nature. You can find some of his notebooks in museums today. In them, you can see drawing of plants and animals as well as detailed sketches of the human body!

Leonardo da Vinci paid a lot of attention to detail and his paintings are very realistic. The Mona Lisa, for example, is one of his best known works of art. It is a painting of a woman whose face often makes people wonder if she is smiling or not.

I respect Leonardo da Vinci for his amazing works of art and his great inventions. His artwork will last forever and people around the world admire it even today.



A. Complete the text.

_____ was born in _____. He was a _____ man. He created many different designs. He also liked to study everything in _____. One of his best known works of art is _____.



B. Write **T** if the statement is True. Write **F** if the statement is False

- ___**F**___ 1. His father's name was Paolo.
- ___ 2. He designed a parachute.
- ___ 3. None of Da Vinci's notebooks survive today.
- ___ 4. Da Vinci studied the human body.
- ___ 20. Some people can't tell if the Mona Lisa is smiling

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