Writing a biography

1. Listen and complete the text

For me, the most interesting person in history was Leonardo da Vinci. He was a _____, a sculptor and an inventor. He studied anatomy and botany and he liked many other things too.

He was born in Vinci, near Florence, on the 15th of April _____. He didn't go to school, but he studied maths, Latin and geometry at home. When he was ____, he started work. He was very good at art so he worked for a famous painter and learned techniques with him. Then he ____ to live in Milan in 1482 and, from this time on, Leonardo painted his most famous works, for example *The Last Supper*. He painted *The Mona Lisa*, probably the most famous painting in the world, in about _____ It is in the Louvre Museum in Paris.

I like Leonardo da Vinci because of his drawings. He was interested in maths, _____ and anatomy, and he drew people and bodies perfectly. He also drew inventions, for example a flying machine similar to the modern _____. He was the typical Renaissance man.

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2. check your possible mistakes in SB p.38

3. TRUE / FALSE

▪ Leonardo studied human bodies, flowers and animals.	TRUE / FALSE
▪ Leonardo was born in Italy.	TRUE / FALSE
▪ Leonardo studied math at school.	TRUE / FALSE
▪ Leonardo was good at art.	TRUE / FALSE
▪ Leonardo started school when he was fifteen.	TRUE / FALSE
▪ Leonardo´s wife was Mona Lisa.	TRUE / FALSE
▪ Mona Lisa is now in France.	TRUE / FALSE
▪ Katie likes Leonardo because he could draw perfectly.	TRUE / FALSE

Vyber si nějakou historickou osobu (tento člověk již nežije), která se ti líbí. Napiš 5 – 8 vět o této osobnosti. Inspiruj se textem z první části tohoto listu.

Drž se těchto bodů:

1. Kdo to byl?
2. Odkud pocházel? Kdy se narodil? (stačí i jen rok nebo století)
3. Co vlastně tento člověk vytvořil?
4. Proč se ti tato osobnost líbí?

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