

# DA VINCI



## VOCABULARY CHECK

Match the words with their meanings.

accurate / curiosity / imagination / observation / sensitive / talented

1. an interest in other people and the things around you: \_\_\_\_\_
2. being able to do something like painting or drawing easily and well:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. correct, with no mistakes: \_\_\_\_\_
4. showing an understanding of how other people feel: \_\_\_\_\_
5. the act of looking at something carefully: \_\_\_\_\_
6. the act of making pictures in your mind or thinking about something in a creative way: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LISTENING**

- I. You are going to listen to information about Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519). Before you listen, look at the numbers and the information. Then listen to find matching pairs of items.

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| 1. 20       | a. pages of sketches                       |
| 2. 15       | b. paintings that we know da Vinci painted |
| 3. 1000s of | c. years before his inventions became real |
| 4. 500      | d. years working for the Duke of Milan     |
| 5. 2        | e. years working in France                 |

- II. Read the questions. Can you remember the answers?

What painting did da Vinci create while he was working for the Duke of Milan?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

What did da Vinci believe was the most important thing an artist needed to learn?

2. \_\_\_\_\_

What was unusual about the way da Vinci wrote?

3. \_\_\_\_\_

What were three inventions that da Vinci sketched designs for?

4. \_\_\_\_\_

What sort of projects did da Vinci work on as an architect and engineer?

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Why did da Vinci move to France at the end of his life?

6. \_\_\_\_\_