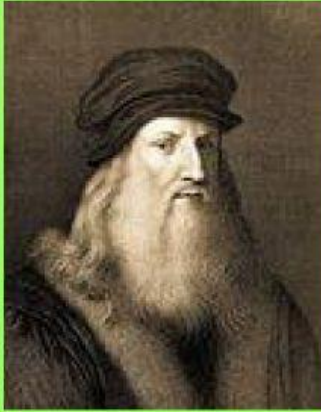




Leonardo Da Vinci



Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519) _____
(be) an incredible man. He _____ (work) as
an artist, architect, mathematician and
scientist. He also _____ (work) as a
military engineer and _____ (be) a good
musician. Leonardo _____ (be) born in Vinci
near Florence. He _____ (like) school but he _____ (hate)
Latin. In 1466, Leonardo's family _____ (move) to Florence and he
_____ (finish) school. In 1482, he _____ (leave) Florence for
Milan and _____ (start) to work for Duke of Milan. He
_____ (want) to build a new town and _____ (design) many buildings for the Duke,
but the Duke _____ (refuse). He also _____ (study) mathematics. His drawing of *the
Anatomy of a Man*
_____ (show) him to be a great biologist. In Milan Leonardo Da Vinci _____
(make) a lot of his paintings and drawings but he _____ (lose) most of them. In 1502,
he _____ (return) to Florence and _____ (paint) *the Mona Lisa*. He _____
(carry) his painting with him when he _____ (travel). From 1514 to 1516, he _____
(live) in Rome and _____ (make) his scientific experiments. He _____ (take) interest
in acoustics, astronomy, mechanics, mapmaking, optics, weapons and other branches of
science.

Leonardo Da Vinci was a unique person. He _____ (write) from right to left – people
_____ (need) a mirror to read his writings. He also _____ (can) write different
sentences with his right and left hands at the same time. He _____ (invent) scissors
and _____ (make) drawings for a tank, a helicopter and a submarine. His scientific
inventions _____ (be) a hundred years before his time.

Leonardo Da Vinci _____ (die) in France in 1519.

