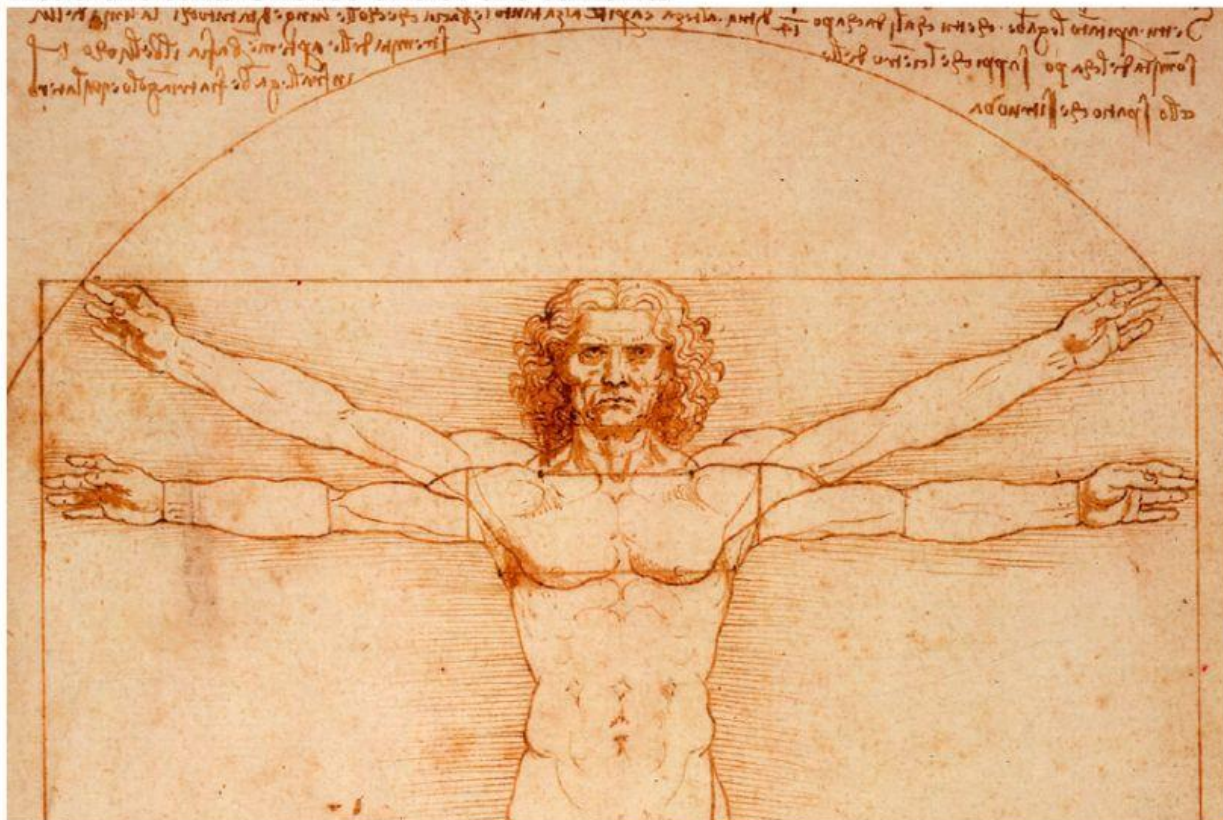


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Leonardo da Vinci was born in 1452 and died in 1519. In his lifetime, this extraordinary man was a scientist, mathematician, engineer, inventor, anatomist, painter, sculptor, architect, botanist, musician and writer.

Leonardo, the artist, painted two of the most famous paintings of all time: the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. He worked as an artist for a number of years before he became famous in science and engineering.

He wrote descriptions of the natural world and made many drawings of human anatomy, which he kept in his journals. Leonardo was curious about these descriptions was the fact that Leonardo wrote them in mirror-image, which means you can only read them with the help of a mirror.

