

Leonardo Quiz Questions

35Quiz questions about Leonardo da Vinci's life and work

- Where was Leonardo born? Make a photocopy of his birth place from a map of the world and colour the area.
- What information can you give about the province in which Leonardo was born? Eg. Did it share a leader with other provinces? Was it a democracy? How did people make a living there? What was local transport like? Did people follow a religion? Was it a peaceful place to live? Etc.
- What is known about Leonardo's mother? What was her name?
- Why was Leonardo not permitted to study Latin and Greek (go to school) as a boy?
- What information can you provide about Leonardo's father?
- Why did Leonardo and his father move to Florence on 1466?
- What was the name of the famous painter who invited Leonardo to be an apprentice in his studio, and how old was Leonardo when he took on this job?
- What was the name of the painting that Leonardo was invited to contribute to in 1471?
- What painterly technique did Leonardo use when he worked on this painting? How did this differ from his master's technique?
- What was the effect on his master when Leonardo completed his part of the painting?
- What was the Company of St. Luke? What was Leonardo's connection with this?



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- Why do Leonardo's frescoes 'The Last Supper' and 'The Battle of Anghiari' not survive the test of time very well?
- How old is Leonardo when he begins work on the canal project of the River Arno?
- What problem is he solving with his canal project and who has commissioned him?
- In 1506 who controls Milan and who does Leonardo work for now?
- In 1513 where does Leonardo work and what projects does he undertake?
- Who does Leonardo leave his manuscripts and instruments to?
- Which paintings does he leave to his pupil Salai?
- When does Leonardo die and where is he buried?
- Why did Leonardo move from one employer to another so frequently?
- Where are Leonardo's manuscripts kept now?
- What kind of doodles and sketches and notes did Leonardo make on his manuscripts?



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