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Who painted the *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*?

Leonardo da Vinci was born in Vinci, Italy. At the age of 14, he began working as an apprentice with the famous painter, Verrocchio. His most famous paintings are the *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*.

Leonardo was a very gifted man. He sketched on paper new inventions, including the helicopter, tank, bicycle, submarine, and a vehicle. However, he could not build them because there were no suitable materials at this time in history.

Da Vinci was a painter, sculptor, inventor, architect, and musician. He is considered one of the most talented and intelligent men of all time. In recognition of Leonardo da Vinci's many talents, the expression "Renaissance Man" was first used to refer to someone able to do many things.

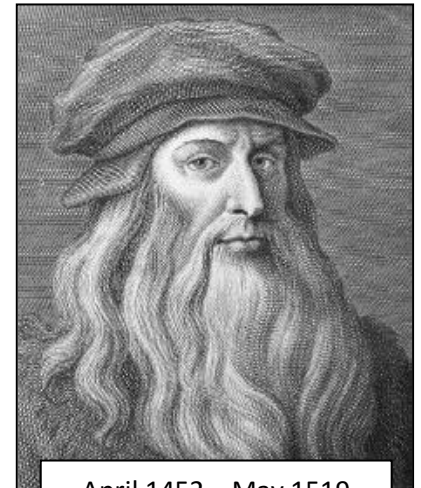
His drawing *The Vitruvian Man* appears on the currency of an Italian euro.

Da Vinci died in 1519 in the arms of Francis, King of France.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Leonardo da Vinci born?

- a. Milan
- b. Vinci
- c. Genova
- d. None of the above



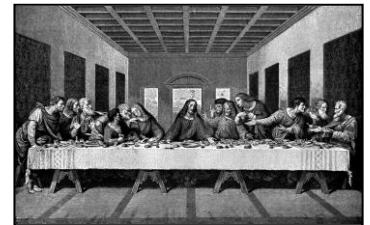
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2. Leonardo da Vinci's most famous paintings are _____.

- a. *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*
- b. *The Renaissance Man* and *Mona Lisa*
- c. *The Virgin of Clavel* and *The Annunciation*
- d. None of the above

3. The expression "Renaissance Man" refers to the ability of someone to do _____.

- a. a single thing
- b. a few things
- c. two things
- d. many things



4. His drawing *The Vitruvian Man* appears on the coin of _____.

- a. an Italian lira
- b. an Italian euro
- c. an American dollar
- d. a German mark

