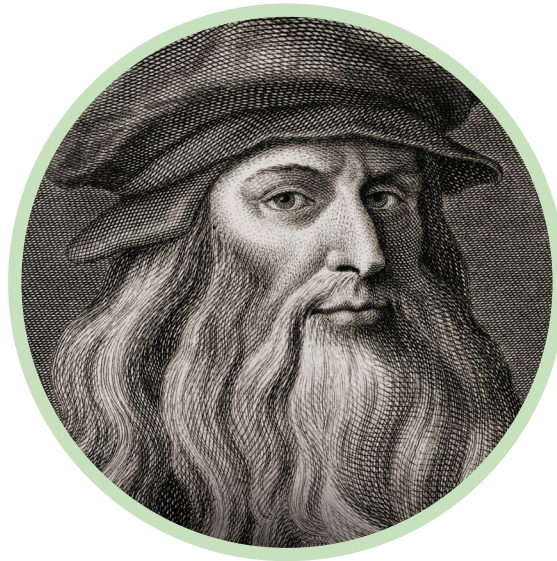


Leonardo da Vinci

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Summary

This book is about the life of Leonardo da Vinci and his many paintings, designs, and creations.

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Before Reading

Think Ahead

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



helicopter

blade



parachute

unfinished

sketch

1. What do people use when they jump out of helicopters and planes?
2. What do helicopters spin around in order to fly?
3. What is the drawing on the right called?
4. What is the opposite of finished?

Vocabulary

A Read and match.

1.



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• a. architect

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• b. monastery

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• c. submarine

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• d. sculpture

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• e. bouquet

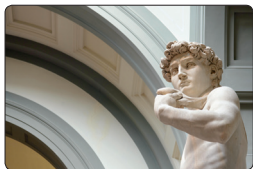
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• f. muscle

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• g. apprenticeship

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• h. robot

B Write the word for each definition.

lifelike

miracle

fascinated

evident

exaggeration

1. _____ very interested
2. _____ something described in a way that makes it seem bigger, better, or worse than it is
3. _____ used to describe something that looks very real
4. _____ a very surprising thing that may seem impossible and difficult to believe
5. _____ very easy to understand; easy or obvious to see

C Choose the word that means about the same as the underlined words.

1. Many new inventions seem difficult to believe because of the amazing things they can do.
a. unreal b. incredible c. evident d. backwards
2. Young children are often very interested in flying.
a. fascinated with b. lifelike c. miracle d. bored by
3. Many books and TV shows use the strong anger people have towards others to make them dramatic.
a. incredible b. exaggeration c. beauty d. hatred
4. Leonardo was a(n) person who thinks of ideas for machines and other devices, among other things.
a. engineer b. architect c. robot d. sculpture

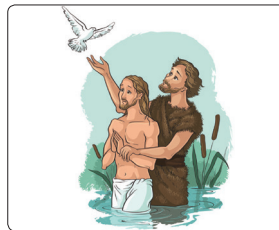
Comprehension

A Match the pictures with the correct sentences.

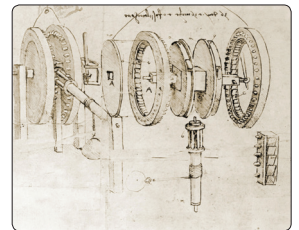
- a. Leonardo sketched his ideas—like this one—in his notebooks.
- b. Leonardo designed a robot that could sit down, stand up, and move its arms.
- c. Leonardo and Verrocchio worked on a painting together called *The Baptism of Christ*.



1. _____



2. _____



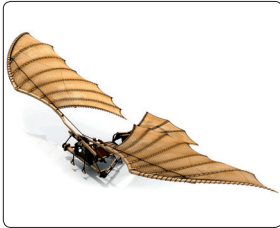
3. _____

B Choose the best answer.

1. What was special about the crossbow Leonardo designed?
 - a. It could fire arrows very quickly.
 - b. It was much smaller than other crossbows.
 - c. It was made of steel and wood.
 - d. It was able to fire more than one arrow at a time.
2. What happened to the painting of *The Last Supper*?
 - a. It was eventually destroyed.
 - b. Another painting was found beneath it.
 - c. It was found that someone else had painted it.
 - d. Some of the paint came off it.
3. What is a period of time when someone studies a skill or a job called?
 - a. An exaggeration
 - b. An apprenticeship
 - c. A sculpture
 - d. An architect

C Choose the correct phrase for each picture. One (1) choice will not be used.

- a. A famous painting drawn by Leonardo
- b. A sketch of something Leonardo didn't like making
- c. A sketch by Leonardo that helped doctors
- d. A famous sculpture created by Leonardo
- e. A sketch of one of Leonardo's designs drawn by another artist



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

D Read each sentence. Write "T" if it is true or "F" if it is false.

1. _____ Leonardo created the idea of the Vitruvian man.
2. _____ Leonardo created an early idea for a tank.
3. _____ We are not entirely certain who the Mona Lisa was.
4. _____ Leonardo enjoyed designing many different types of weapons.
5. _____ Most of the notes that Leonardo wrote survived and can be seen in museums.

E Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Very good artists can draw _____ paintings of people.
monastery lifelike
2. An _____ could be a person telling someone they have more money than they really do.
exaggeration evident
3. Many religions have _____ in their important stories.
miracles bouquets
4. If you jumped out of an airplane without a _____, you would need a miracle to save you!
blade parachute
5. An _____ would be likely to design a bridge or a machine.
engineer architect

F Number the events in order from 1=first to 5=last.

- a. _____ Leonardo painted one of his most famous paintings, *The Last Supper*.
- b. _____ He made a robot lion for the King of France.
- c. _____ Leonardo moved to a small town by the name of Vinci.
- d. _____ Leonardo painted *The Baptism of Christ*, a painting which has a famous story about it.
- e. _____ He began a period of study with an artist named Verrocchio.

Think About It

A Look in the reader to write the answers to the following 5-W questions.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
_____ taught Leonardo how to paint and was said to have quit after he saw Leonardo's painting.	Leonardo designed a type of _____ that would allow people to jump from the sky.	Leonardo died in France in _____ while he was working for the king of France.	Although it is not certain, many people believe Leonardo's body is in the _____.	Leonardo didn't design many _____ because he did not like fighting or war.

B Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned _____

_____.

Before I read this book, I knew _____

_____.

Now I also know _____

_____.