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 **Leonardo Da Vinci**

The person I will research is Leonardo Da Vinci. I choose this person because I love art and because he is inspirational and I like his realistic drawings and their mysteries. Leonardo Da Vinci was one of the most artists in the world.

Leonardo da Vinci was born on April 15, 1452, in Vinci, Italy and died on May 02, 1519. Leonardo was born to Ser Piero, a notary, and Catherin, a peasant girl; his parents were never married. At the age of 14, da Vinci began apprenticing with the artist Verrocchio. For six years, he learned a wide breadth of technical skills, including metalworking, leather arts, carpentry, drawing and sculpting. By the age of 20, he had qualified as a master artist in the Guild of Saint Luke and established his own workshop. Da Vinci didn’t have an education like the other kids in school. He was educated at home by his father and mother some basics were taught by the village priest.

Leonardo da Vinci is widely regarded as one of the most brilliant minds in human history. His accomplishments in the fields of art, engineering and math are unmatched. Leonardo da Vinci, despite all his other accomplishments, is probably known best for his paintings. One of his most famous paintings is the monalisa. It is famous because of its beauty, but not only because of that also because of the mystery that she hides on her smile. In conclusion Leonardo da Vinci was a very creative and intelligent person and artist.

**Web sites**

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