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**Leonardo da Vinci**

 The person I was researching is Leonardo da Vinci. I choose this person because he invented a lot of stuff. He was important because he was the first person to try to make the first airplane.

 He was born in April 15, 1452 and died at May 2, 1519. His father was called Ser Piere from Vinci. He became an apprentice of Painting. His father was a slave.

 He sketched the first parachute, first helicopter, first airplane, first tank, first repeating rifle, swinging bridge, paddle boat and first motor car. Da Vinci designed machines of war as well. He was one of the first artists to sketch outdoor portraits. Da Vinci was a sculptor and designer of costumes. He was also a mathematician and a botanist. He had 13,000 of notes and drawings. He painted the Mona Lisa and invented the first helicopter.

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