



! The Louvre is the most popular museum in the world with around 8 million visitors every year. Almost 80% come to see the Mona Lisa!

The Mona Lisa is the most famous painting in the world. Leonardo da Vinci painted it around 1505 in France. He was a very good and very famous painter. In 1516, he brought the painting to Italy. After that, a French king bought the painting and brought it back to France. Now, the Mona Lisa is in an art museum in France. Many people go and see it every year.

Why is the Mona Lisa famous? There are many reasons. One reason is because it is so beautiful. Another reason is because it is so mysterious. Where is she looking? Why is she smiling? Is she really happy?

What do you think?

Da Vinci was a painter, but did you know he was also:

- a sculptor
- an inventor
- a writer
- a musician
- an engineer



1. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
 - 1) A king from France.
 - 2) Leonardo da Vinci.
 - 3) A museum in France.
 - 4) Italy.

2. Where is the Mona Lisa now?
 - 1) In a museum in Italy.
 - 2) At Leonardo da Vinci's house.
 - 3) In a museum in France.
 - 4) In Japan.

3. How old is the Mona Lisa?
 - 1) Around 500 years old.
 - 2) Around 50 years old.
 - 3) Around 1,505 years old.
 - 4) Around 1,516 years old.

- 4.* What are some reasons the Mona Lisa is the most famous painting in the world?
 - 1) It was painted in Italy and is so beautiful.
 - 2) Da Vinci painted it and she is smiling.
 - 3) It is very mysterious and beautiful.
 - 4) It is very old and in a famous museum.