



Leonardo da Vinci

Italian, 1452-1519
Mona Lisa, 1503

The Artwork:

Mona Lisa

<http://k8charterschool.com/art-title-mona-lisa/>

The Artist

Leonardo da

3rd-4th:

http://www.ducksters.com/biography/leonardo_da_vinci.php

5th – 8th:

<http://www.biography.com/people/leonardo-da-vinci-40396>



The Italian Renaissance, 14th-17th centuries

<http://www.history.com/topics/italian-renaissance>

<http://www.italianrenaissance.org/>

Connecting to Standards

- 3.RN.2.1, 3.RN.2.3, 3.W.3.3, 3.RI.7, 3.1.2 (VA), 3.1.3(VA), 3.3.2 (VA)
- 5.ML.1, 5.W.6.1, 5.W.3.2, 5.W.4, 5.RN.2.3, 5.RN.1, 5.8.1(VA)
- 8.W.3.1, 8.W.6.1, 8.ML.1, 8.RN.1, 8.RN.2.1, 8.1.1 (VA)

Writing Prompts

3rd Grade:

Read the summary of the Italian Renaissance. Based on the information provided about life at this time in Italy, create a narrative featuring *Mona Lisa* as the main character. Be sure to use information from the text and features from the artwork in your story.

5th Grade:

Read the information about the time period and the biography of da Vinci. In what ways does *Mona Lisa* reflect the events of the Italian Renaissance? Write an essay citing examples of how the time period is present in his work. Be sure to include information from both articles and features from the artwork in your writing.

8th Grade:

Read the biography of Leonardo da Vinci and the summary a summary of the Italian Renaissance. Select a piece of art from this time period and persuade the readers why it is the best representation of the Italian Renaissance. Be sure to include key characteristics from the sources provided.