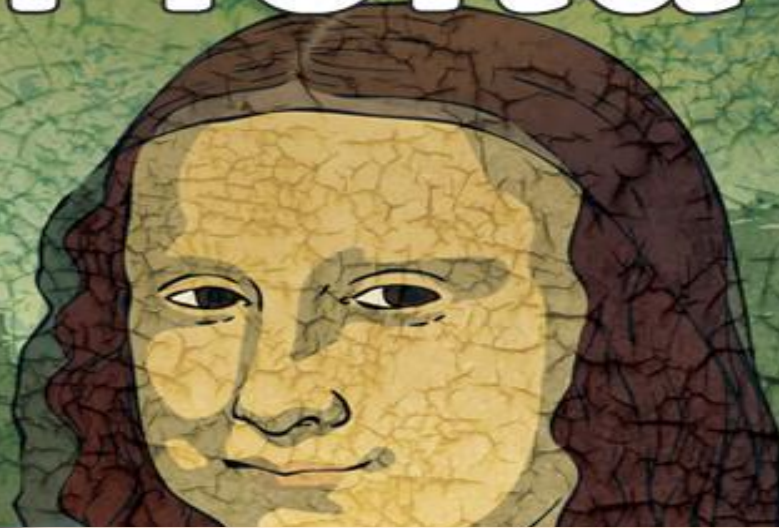




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The Mona Lisa



The Mona Lisa is one of the most famous paintings in the world. It was created by world-famous Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci. It was painted around 1503. It is a portrait of the wife of a rich Merchant who lived in Florence, Italy.

More than 30 layers of paint have been used on the painting and some of them are thinner than a human hair. This painting is worth around \$782 million.

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- 1. What is the name of the painting?**
- 2. Who painted the Mona Lisa?**
- 3. When was the Mona Lisa painted?**
- 4. Who is the subject of the painting?**
- 5. Where did the subject live?**
- 6. How much is Mona Lisa worth?**

Quick Facts:






- ✎ The subject of the painting has no visible eyebrows or eyelashes. It is believed that they gradually disappeared over time or because of cleaning.
- ✎ This painting shows the most famous smile in the world.
- ✎ Mona Lisa is an English title that has been derived from the Italian word “Mona” which is a short form of the phrase “ma doona”.
- ✎ Mona or Ma doona means “My Lady”.
- ✎ Another name for the Mona Lisa in Italian is La Gioconda and in French is La Joconde which means happy.

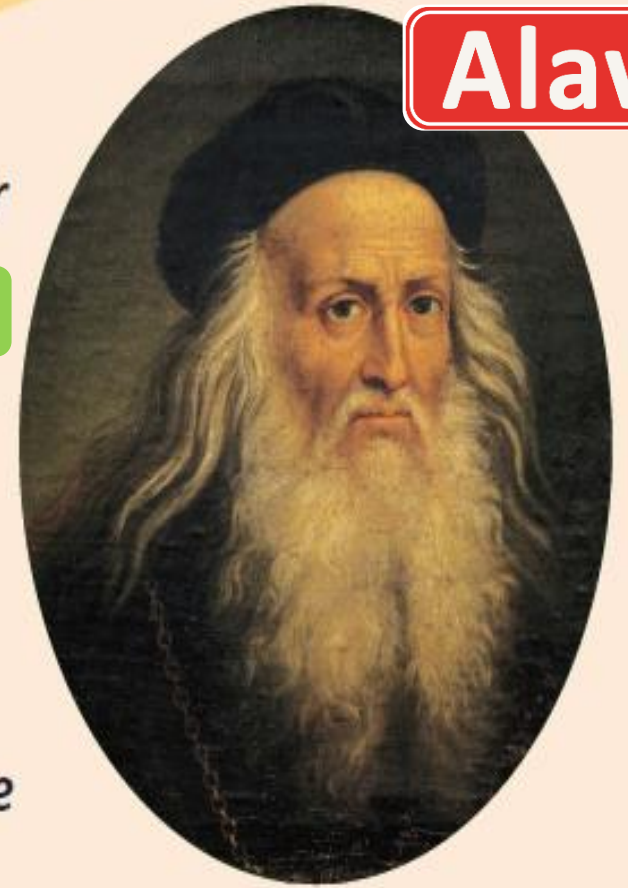


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- 2. What does "Mona" mean?**
- 3. What is another name for the Mona Lisa in Italian?**
- 4. Where does the English title "Mona Lisa" come from?**
- 5. What's the French name for the Mona Lisa?**
- 6. What does "La Joconde" mean in English?**