

Read the text then fill out the blanks.

The Mona Lisa is one of .....1.....paintings in the world. It was...2... by world-famous Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci. It was painted around 1503. It is a portrait of the wife of a rich ...3.....who lived in Florence, Italy. More than 30 layers of paint have been used on the painting and some of them are ...4.... than a human hair. This painting is worth around \$782 million. The subject of the painting has no ...5.....eyebrows or eyelashes. It is believed that they gradually .....6.... over time or because of cleaning.

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- ✘ This painting shows the most famous smile in the world. Mona Lisa is an English title that has been .....7..... 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. The Mona Lisa painting is around 500 years old. It took around four years to paint Mona Lisa. Mona Lisa is ...8.... by the French government and is put on display at...9.....Museum. In 2022, an old man went to the museum and .....10..... cake all over the Mona Lisa. The painting was not damaged because it is protected by a.....11.....glass The man said he wanted to .....12..... people's attention to 'the climate change'.

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✘ Thanks , See you soon.