

## The Renaissance Era and Leonardo da Vinci

**WebQuest Description:** Students examine historical and artistic material relating to the Renaissance Era involving the artist, Leonardo da Vinci and his impact on Western civilization through his art, philosophy, and futuristic inventions.

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**Curriculum:** Social Studies

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### Introduction

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### Tasks

There is much to explore as you move along in your journey! First - View the provided sites and others you may discover along your journey. Second - Collect images and information from the provided sites to create a presentation using a Web 2.0 tool, such as Prezi. Third - Using a Webcam application and screen recording software, such as Camtasia create a video of you presenting your presentation. Upload your video to YouTube. Fourth - Provide the link to your video in the Blackboard thread titled "WebQuest Link".

### Process

Phase I - Explore the following sites for images and information regarding the life of Leonardo da Vinci: Early childhood of Leonardo da Vinci - <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/leonardo-da-vinci-biography.html#lesson> Leonardo the Philosopher - <http://www.evolutionary-philosophy.net/leonardo.html> Leonardo the Genius - [http://www.davincithegenius.com/Leonardo da Vinci Video](http://www.davincithegenius.com/Leonardo%20da%20Vinci%20Video) - <http://www.davincithegenius.com/da-vinci-museums.php> Exploring Leonardo - <http://legacy.mos.org/sln/Leonardo/LeoHomePage.html> Phase II - You will use the images from these sites to create a 12 page presentation using a Web 2.0 tool, such as Prezi. The slides should include the following: Title page (1 slide) Introduction (1 slide) Early Childhood (1 slide) Da Vinci's philosophy about True Science (1 slide) Da Vinci the Inventor (2 slides - Identify two inventions providing an image) Areas of Expertise (2 slides - Choose any two areas) Information You Did Not Know About Da Vinci (2 slides) Conclusion (1 slide) Reference Page (1 slide - APA formatted) Include graphic images in your presentation. Phase III - Create your video, upload to YouTube, and post URL link in "WebQuest Link" in Blackboard. View other student videos and provide feedback.

### Evaluation

Your presentation and video will be graded based on the rubric presented below. The presentation will be graded based on the correct number of slides presented, correct APA citations on slides, correct APA references, grammatical errors, and spellings. In addition, the video will be graded based on speaker preparation, quality, and sound.

Category and Score	Poor	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Score
Presentation	Presentation lacked information and organization. No graphics or images present.	Presentation was somewhat informative and organized. Some graphics and images are present.	Presentation was very informative and well organized. Over half of the slides have graphics and images present.	Presentation was extremely informative and organized. All pertinent slides have graphics and images present.	10

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Correct number of slides are represented and labeled correctly in the presentation	There are too many or not enough slides. Slides are not appropriately labeled per requirements. Missing title or reference page.	The presentation has the correct amount of slides but some topics are missing. Slides are labeled but need further work. Missing reference page.	The presentation has the correct number of slides and topics. The slides are labeled correctly. The presentation has both the title and reference pages.	The presentation has all of the required slides and demonstrates exemplary organization using correct APA formatting. Labels are concise and clear.	10
Grammar and APA formatting	Presentation has many grammatical errors and incorrect spellings. The slides do not include APA citations. The references are not in the correct APA format.	Presentation has some grammatical errors and incorrect spellings. Some slides do not include APA citations. Most references are correctly formatted in APA.	Presentation does not have any grammatical errors and no more than one incorrect spelling. No more than one slide does not have an APA citation. References are correctly formatted in APA.	Presentation is free of grammatical errors or incorrect spellings. All slides have correct APA citations. All references are correctly formatted in APA.	10
Video Presentation	Video has poor sound and quality. Speaker stumbles over words and is not well prepared.	Video is of fair sound and quality. Speaker uses a clear voice but not as prepared as could be.	Video sound and quality are very good. The speaker uses clear speech and appears well prepared.	Video sound and quality are exemplary. The speaker is clear and flows through the slides in the presentation.	10
Total Score					40

## Conclusion

Congratulations! You are now an expert in Leonardo da Vinci. You should now realize that Leonardo da Vinci was the ultimate Renaissance Man and a Genius of his time.

## Teacher Page

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### Standards

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Da Vinci's philosophy about True Science (1 slide)

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Information You Did Not Know About Da Vinci (2 slides)

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