

# Leonardo da Vinci

1452 - 1519



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# Introduction

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Famous Quotation:

"The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding."

Best known for:

Painting the Mona Lisa from  
1503-1506.

What I find interesting: That  
he made army machines and  
inventions.

3 Key Qualities:

1. Had an impact
2. Compassion
3. Perseverance

I chose this person because it  
was interesting reading about  
him. I wanted to learn more  
about his life.

# Overcame a Hardship/Challenge

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In 1495-1497 Leonardo made a painting called The Last Supper. He made his own paint that did not work well. The paint chipped and caused many problems.

I have a connection to Leonardo because once we made our own dyes in art. One color did not come out as I expected.



# Showed Compassion and Empathy

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Some time around 1482 at Ludivico's court in Milan, Leonardo was very famous for his art and scientific inventions. A man tried to walk in front of him and a guard pushed him away. Leonardo said, "Is it foolish to believe that all men are equal?" Because he believed that the man should go first. Other people did not support his ideas.

I think he has a connection to MLK jr. because they both thought that all people are equal. I think all people are equal too. It doesn't matter what you look like.



# Demonstrated Bravery/Took Action

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He took action by learning how to be do many things in very little time, like being a scientist, playing the flute and trumpet, and being an artist. Most people learned how to do one thing well. He did not want to be like like others so he tried everything.

I have a connection to Leonardo because I want to learn how to do different jobs.



# Persevered

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Once in 1494 Leonardo tried make a huge bronze horse. Unfortunately a war was going on. Leonardo put the bronze out to dry. France used it for target practice he had to persevered and keep making art.

It reminds me of Hayden because when he was little, his brother kept taking a toy away & Hayden kept trying to find it. He didn't give up.

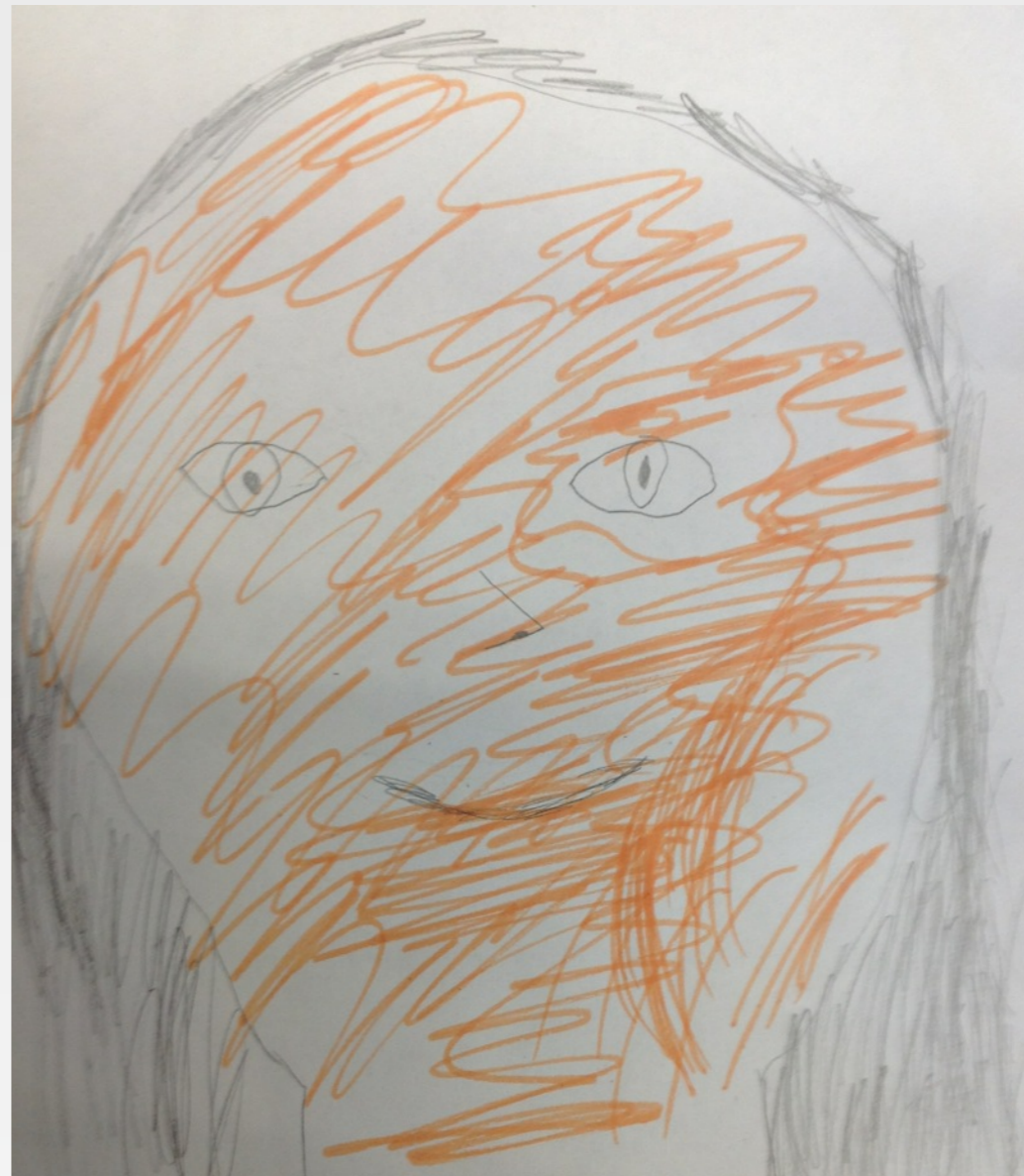


# Impact: How Things are Different Today

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In 1503-1506 he created the most famous painting in the world, The Mona Lisa. This painting made a difference because it was a very, very famous painting. Because her smile was mysterious. His art inspired artist to make their paintings more like real life.

This reminds me of a time I was water coloring a marsh and I didn't know where to start. I looked at Mia's, and I got inspired.



# Author Talk

I'm similar to my change maker because we both think all people are equal.

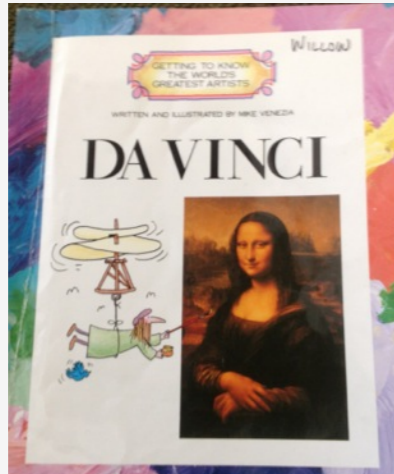
I'm a Change Maker when I help people when they're hurt.

My Change Maker is connected to Frida Kahlo because they both do art.

# Bibliography

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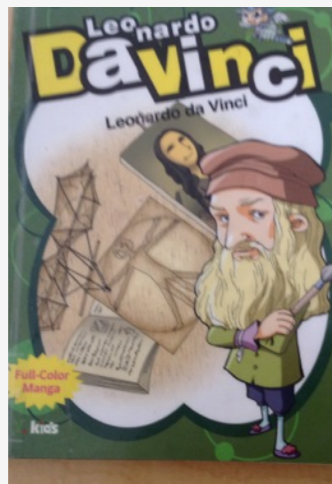
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# Glossary

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A Change Maker is: Someone who tries to make things fair or change how people are treated.

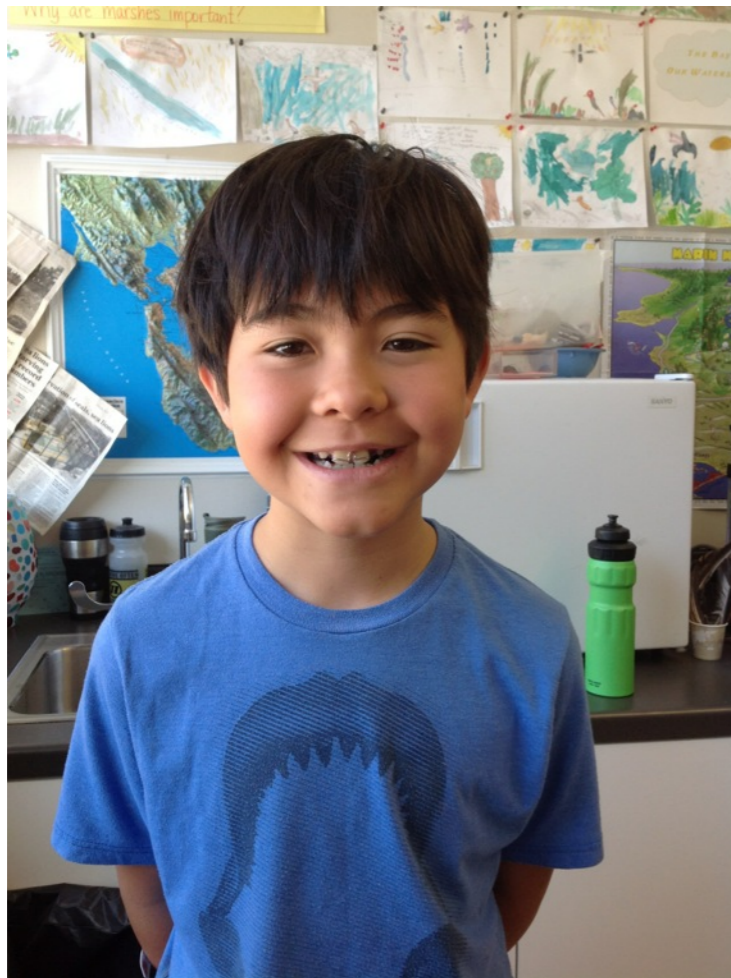
# Map



# Author's Note

**You and another Change Maker that share the same racial, ethnic and/or cultural connection.**

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Jeung Lim

He was the best student in the entire country and he was awarded a golden pocket watch, a high honor for his bravery. He fought against the Japanese government so Korea could become independent