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LEONARDO DA VINCI

Who was he?

By Maïa PICAULT

Not a long time ago, it was the fifth centenary of the death of Leonardo Da Vinci.



Who was Leonardo Da Vinci?

He was a virtuoso painter, visionary inventor, architect, universal theorist and humanist genius of the Renaissance. He liked to watch and understand nature. He was already a vegetarian.

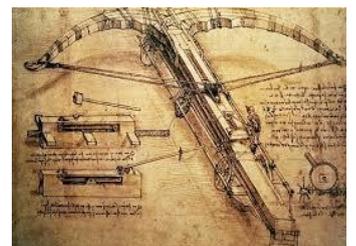
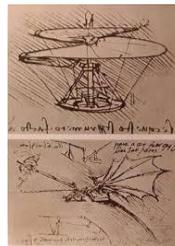
Today he is very famous for his paintings and particularly "The Joconde", but he did much more than just paintings. He was an absolute genius.

His life

He was born in Tuscany and he was a notary's son. When he was 15 years old, he worked in the workshop of Andrea Del Verrocchio in Florence. Andrea taught Leonardo Da Vinci how to paint. He already made very beautiful works of art.

In 1448, he went to Milan and he worked at Ludovic Sforza. He developed his talents in architecture. He painted "La Vierge aux Rochers".

He became famous with his engineering talent. He had a lot of projects with mechanisms.



In 1516, he went to live in France in Amboise and he died there in 1519.

In his life, he did not do many paintings because he worked slowly and had a lot of plans.

He has left a lot of theoretical writings and sketchbooks and today people study his sketchbooks.

To conclude, Leonardo Da Vinci was a great man in the history.

FUTURE NEW JOBS

By Lile-Rose LEFEVRE

There are a lot of new jobs now and some more are going to arrive in the future years.

These new jobs are requested by people because they are useful and they change the world like naturopath or engineer.

These jobs exist in many fields of activity such as health or computing.

Thanks to them, the society is evolving.

Naturopathic medicine is a system that uses natural remedies to help the body to heal itself.

Its goal is to treat the whole body by the mind and the spirit.

Naturopathy or **naturopathic medicine** is a form of alternative medicine.

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THE P.G.W. Aka

“Paris Games Week”

By **Raphaël GUERIN**



The Paris games weeks is an annual show presenting Video games and game consoles, which takes place at Paris. There is a lot of recent new games which are introduced during this event, and there are competitions of games like “Over watch” or “Super Smash Bros”. There are also places to test video games or experiment Virtual reality.

It is organized by the Syndicate of entertainment software companies for already 10 years! It gathers a lot of stands, that present games or sell goodies or clothes. It’s also an event where cosplayer (people who disguise into characters from video games or other) can show themselves.



It’s a really great event for people who love video games, and the community of players who is very pleasant.

So I hope, if you discover this, you will find some more information, personally I really want to go to this event!

Next dates: **23 – 27 October 2020 !**

CHÂTEAU-CHALON

“A so beautiful village.....”

By **Lucien BOURDY**

Château-Chalon is a touristic village but it is above all a village with a lot of history. It is among the most beautiful villages in France.



Maybe you have noticed that there are no visible wires and very few road signs. Moreover, there are many restrictions concerning the buildings and houses in order to keep a harmony.

In the 10th Century, there was a community of sisters. To be part of this community, the girls had to belong to a family living in Château Chalon for 16 generations! The church with the roof made with stone tiles was built in the 15th Century. It was demolished during the French revolution.

There is an old dairy, nearby the Town Hall but it is closed now. The value of one house of Château Chalon has been recognized by the U.N.E.S.C.O. Around the village, some cultivated terraces had been built but unfortunately, they are now uncultivated and abandoned.

Luckily or not, under the village, there are lots of tunnels and cisterns which have not been explored.

Every year for 3 months, the village welcomes about 16,000 tourists who are attracted by the history, the exceptional “vin jaune” and the extraordinary view of this magnificent village!

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HORSES

The Must Know !

By **Lisa PAGET**

The gait of horses :

To go at a walking pace:

In the natural state, horses moves most of the time walking. It's the slowest gait: six and seven kilometers per hours. The walk is a symmetrical gait, at four equal times. Walking, horses made hear equidistant beats.

To trot:

The speed of the trot is fourteen and fifteen kilometer per hour. The trot is a usual working gait. It is used to jump, on a symmetrical way, at two equal times, corresponding to the beats of the two diagonals.

To gallop:

It's the fastest gait: twenty ant thirty kilometer per hour, with a top speed that can ~~to~~ reach sixty kilometer per hour in the races. Gallop is a gait to jump and switch. It is asymmetrical, at three unequal times followed by a period of projections. Horse can ~~to~~ gallop to the right or to the left.

The Training:

For the dressage there are figures to know! :

Circle - Volts - Half volts - Half reversed volts -

Double in the width - Double in the length - Eight

number - Diagonal

To jump:

The obstacles can have three different profiles.

- a) The VERTICAL obstacles. The elements are arranged in the same vertical plan. It's the case of the obstacles constituted by a bar, the barrier, the wall and hedge



- b) The LARGE obstacles. The elements are arranged of several right or folded plan to get over in one jump. For example: spa, large trunk



- c) The obstacles that have no height. Horse must not go in and touch the edge. Horse can ~~to~~ get over in two ways because it's symmetrical. For example: the river

