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1 W parach odpowiedzcie na pytania.

a sculptor a musician a painter an architect a poet a chef

1. Which of these people can be called artists? Why?
2. If you could be an artist, who would you like to be? Why?

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2 W podanych zdaniach wskaż właściwe zaimki. Niekiedy obie wersje są poprawne.

1. A sculptor is a magician | brings stone to life.
2. A chef is an artist | work is always destroyed by the audience.
3. A musician is someone | uses sounds to make people happy.
4. A good architect can design heaven on earth, | you want to live forever.
5. A poet writes things | only make sense to other poets.
6. A painter knows how to draw something | most people can't see.

What do you think of these definitions? Use the given adjectives.

clever funny so-so surprising stupid unfair

3 Przeczytaj artykuł i zdecyduj, które z podanych określeń odnoszą się do Leonarda da Vinci.

THE ECCENTRIC GENIUS

There are very few people today who have never heard the name Leonardo da Vinci. He lived in the Italian Renaissance and died in 1519, but he became a pop culture icon that is still fascinating. There are several reasons why Leonardo is so intriguing to us - the famous *Lady with an Ermine* is only one of them.

Leonardo da Vinci was one of the most talented artists of all time. However, just calling him an artist is not fair enough because the list of areas he was active in is quite long. Apart from being a painter, an architect and a sculptor, he was also an inventor, a philosopher, a musician, a writer and an engineer. He wrote poetry and created maps. He made discoveries in anatomy and geology. He also designed military systems and musical instruments. He was truly a Renaissance man*, interested in a lot of topics and keen to understand the world.

Like many artists, Leonardo had quite an unconventional life and personality too. He was left-handed and often wrote from right to left, which made his handwriting difficult to read. He had problems finishing anything - he was always drawing and thinking about several things at the same time. He did not care about fashion - he wore a short jacket at a time when the fashion was for long ones. But it's interesting to know that Leonardo really cared about other people, he was kind and generous to them.



Przeczytaj artykuł i ogłoszenie. Uzupełnij luki w e-mailu zgodnie z treścią tekstów.



Cześć Tomek,

Nie wiem, czy to Cię zainteresuje, ale już za dwa dni, w (1) , przyjedzie do naszego miasta autorka biografii Leonarda da Vinci. Chcę pójść na to spotkanie, bo jestem fanką tego artysty! Leonardo był malarzem, architektem, rzeźbiarzem, muzykiem, pisarzem i inżynierem! Projektował maszyny wojenne i (2) . Myślał o kilku rzeczach na raz i wielu z nich nie kończył (tak jak ja!). No i nie dbał o (3) , ale za to dbał o swoich znajomych. Był dla nich (4) i hojny. Trochę się rozpisałam, ale chcę Cię zachęcić do pójścia na to spotkanie. Nic nie szkodzi, że nie masz książki, bo będzie można (5) . Daj znać, czy pójdziesz.

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