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_____	_____	_____
Invention		Invention
_____	_____	_____
Person	Place	Animal
_____	_____	_____

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- b. Dentist
- c. Architect

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- a. Growing up in the countryside—being outdoors and observing the world around him.
- b. His mother’s love
- c. Intelligence



5. How long did it take da Vinci to finish his famous *Last Supper* painting?
 - a. Five years
 - b. Three years
 - c. Two months

6. When he painted portraits of people, how did da Vinci “dig deeper” to find how humans express their emotions?
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 - b. Interviewed hundreds of people
 - c. Spent many hours in front of a mirror.

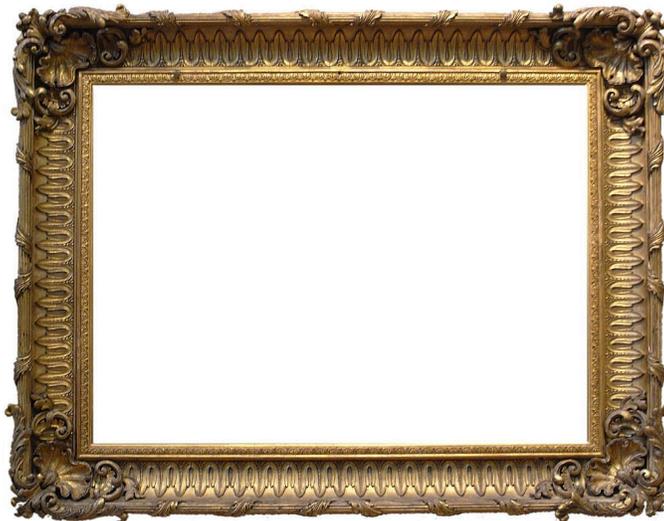
Answer the following questions with a complete sentence.

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9. Choose one of your answers from the table in question 1 above. Explain specific ways you could learn more about your interest.

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Example answer: A student should be curious and work hard to learn even more about a subject than is learned from a teacher.
8. What role did Da Vinci play in developing future flying machines (airplanes)? Answers will vary. Leonardo Da Vinci observed birds to learn about flight. Da Vinci’s sketches and research inspired inventors of airplanes.

9. Choose one of your answers from the boxes in question number one above. Explain specific ways you could pursue your interest. **Answers will vary. Evaluate according to grade level. Students should choose one person, place, animal, or invention and, using complete sentences, elaborate on ways to pursue learning more about it. For example, I am curious about deadly spiders. I could check out books about spiders at the library or visit a zoo or museum to learn more about them.**

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