

# Ever Wondered



Leonardo da Vinci was one of the most famous artists of the Italian Renaissance period. Da Vinci's art was influenced by a lifelong passion for knowledge and research. Mona Lisa is his most popular painting. Most people don't realize that, in the painting, Mona Lisa's hands tell us something: Mona Lisa's right hand is on her left, at stomach height. At the time, sitting that way – for a lady – exuded elegance and refinement. More information about the secrets of Mona Lisa can be obtained through research – an exciting and rewarding way to find out more about a topic of interest. Qatar's Supreme Education Council is rising to the challenges of the 21st Century, in a highly-competitive, interconnected global society, by seeking to stimulate the minds of tomorrow. The council is actively fostering a culture of research and exploration, so that students learn to verify newly-acquired information - and how to satisfy a thirst for more. For more information on Research, check the website of the Supreme Education Council: <http://www.english.education.gov.qa/content/general/detail/5806>

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