



Museum Access: The Leonardo da Vinci Machines Exhibition

SEASON 1 - EPISODE 10

Question 6

Da Vinci's was ahead of his time. If he lived today, what do you think he would invent?

More Talking Points:

1. How do you think da Vinci would feel to see his designs being used in the military today?
2. Would he be proud of how his designs are used by the military today?

Question 7

Da Vinci's inventions utilized many simple parts to make more complicated machines. Talk about one of his inventions and the simple parts he used.

More Talking Points:

1. What are the seven simple machines?
2. How did da Vinci put simple machines together to make larger more specialized machines?

Question 8

What do you think Da Vinci meant when he said, "The most simplistic design is truly the most elegant."

More Talking Points:

1. What are some simple, but elegant designs you have seen?
2. What inspires your best ideas?

Question 9

In this episode you saw many different inventions. Which did you find most interesting?

More Talking Points:

1. What was that invention used for?
2. How has that invention changed throughout the years?

Question 10

Da Vinci had three primary interests: painting, flight, and perpetual motion. How do these three interests compliment each other?

More Talking Points:

1. What do you think led da Vinci to his three main interests?
2. When you think about your own interests, how do they relate?

