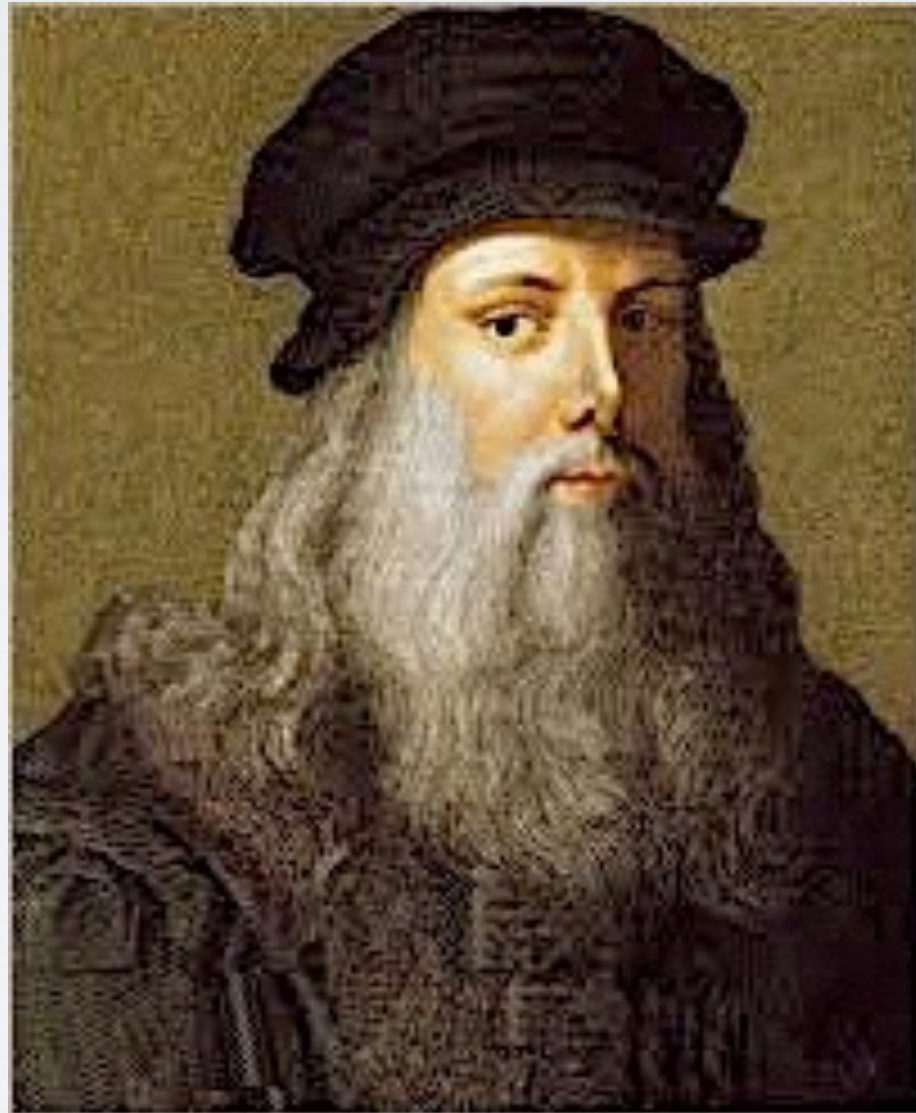


LEONARDO DA VINCI



Born April 15, 1452 and died May 2, 1519

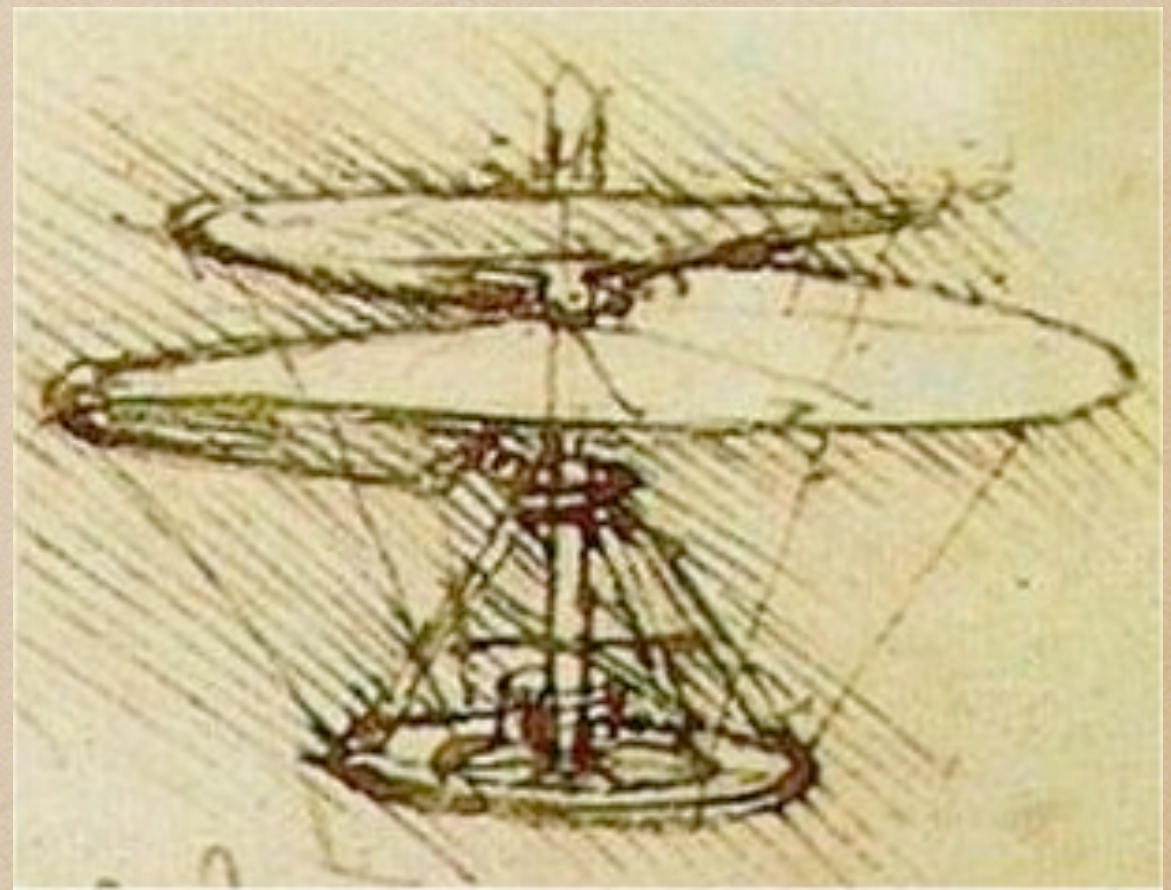
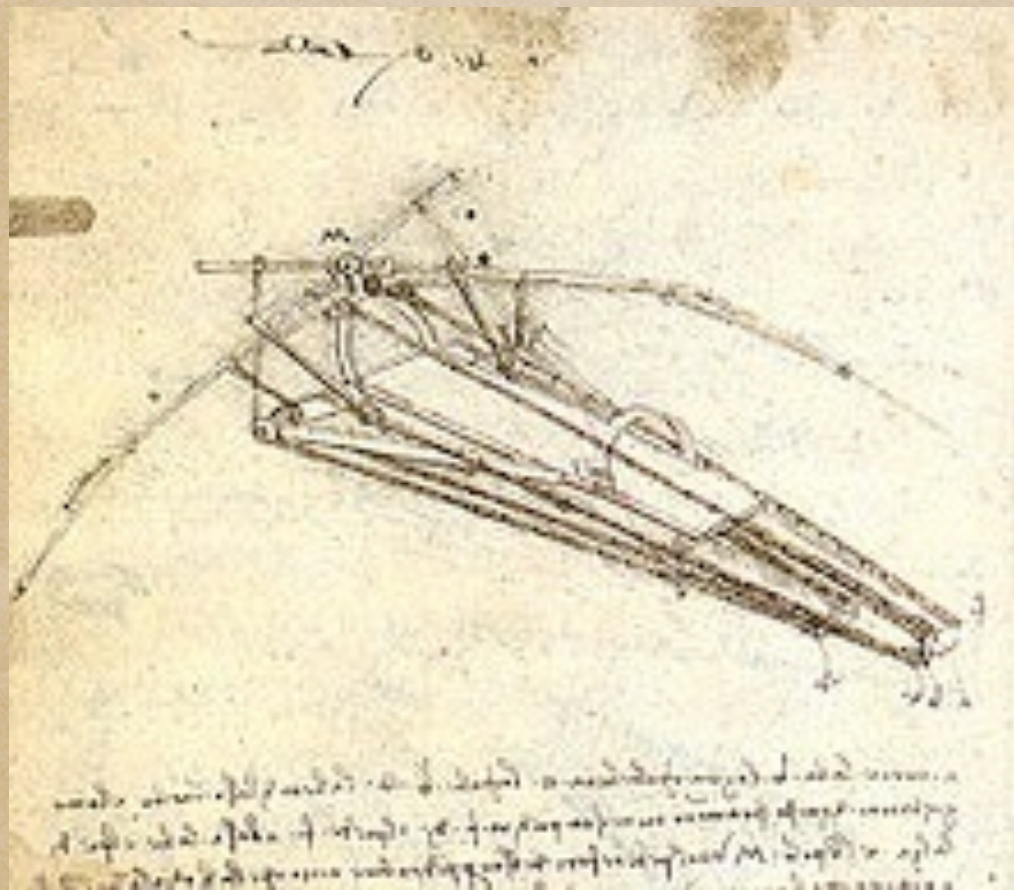
- Leonardo was a painter, sculptor, architect, musician, mathematician and inventor. (a genius of his time!)
- Leonardo was an artist during the “Renaissance”



Leonardo was a wonderful creative thinker

These are FLIGHT ideas!

(He thought of sketches for flight way before airplanes and helicopters were invented)



BEFORE LEONARDO

- * Artist were “storytellers”
- * Letting people understand church stories through their artwork
- * Artists BEFORE Leonardo cared more about using gold to show wealth than looking at nature for “realism”.
- * Notice the people look stiff, the baby looks like a little man, and the angels look stacked on top of one another! (no depth)



LEONARDO

- ❖ Leonardo and other artists of his time found DEPTH using perspective. (this was a set of rules that helped artists make things look like they get smaller as they go back in distance)
- ❖ Look at Leonardo's last supper. See the ceiling tiles get smaller as they go back....



Leonardo made beautiful sketches.....

He enjoyed “studying and understanding” the human body and how it worked!



Leonardo's sketches...

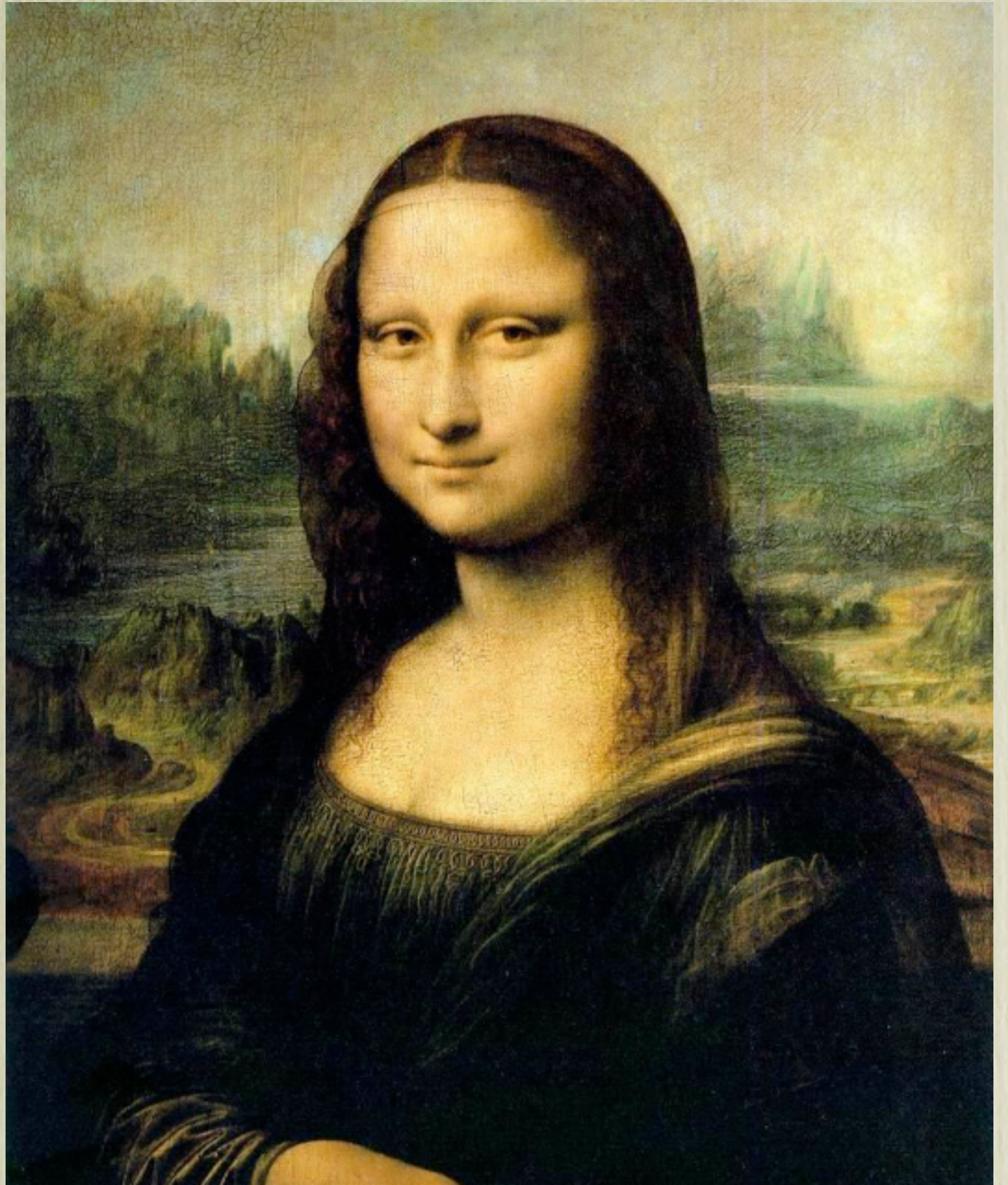
- Leonardo was one of the first people to study the muscles and organs of people. (by looking at corpses)



The Mona Lisa

One of Leonardo's most famous paintings was the Mona Lisa. This painting has two interesting traits that make it famous....

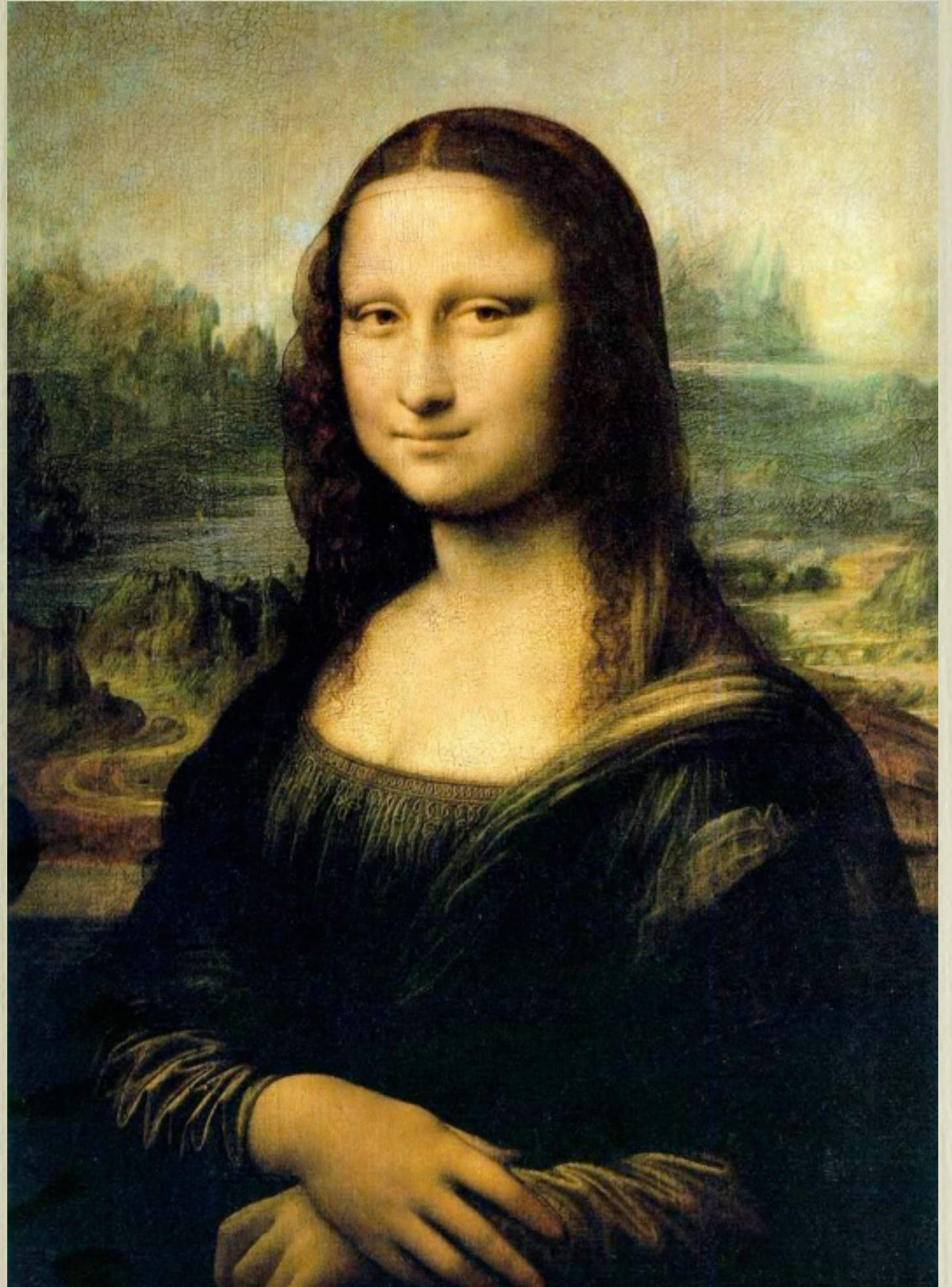
- She always looks like she is looking at you (walk to the left, walk to the right)
- Her smile has interested people for years! (its almost a "smirk" not a "smile")



LETS TALK ART

- How was the work made?
- Is there anything special about how the artist used the materials?
- Can you tell where the artist is from by looking at the painting? Or a time period?

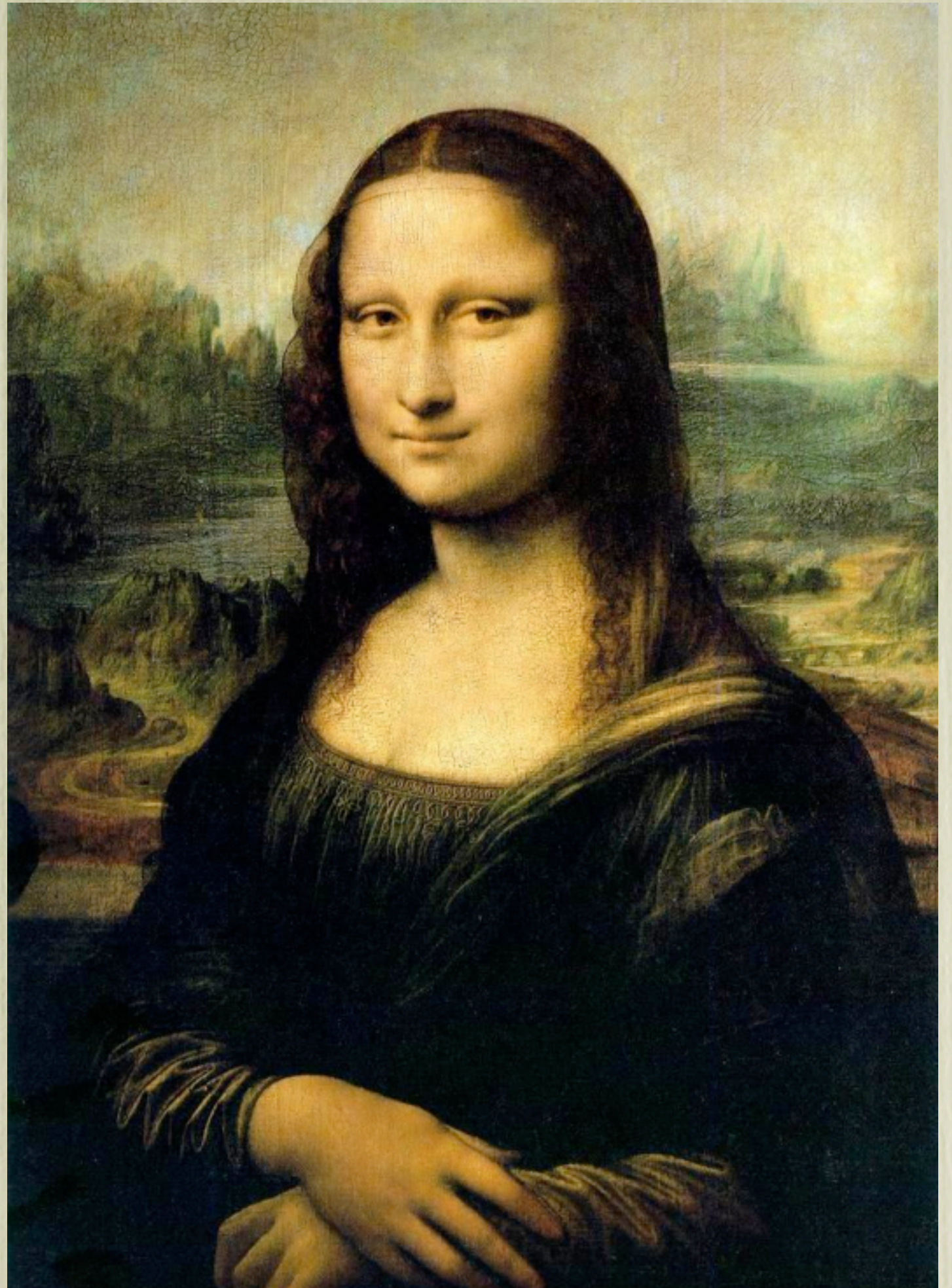
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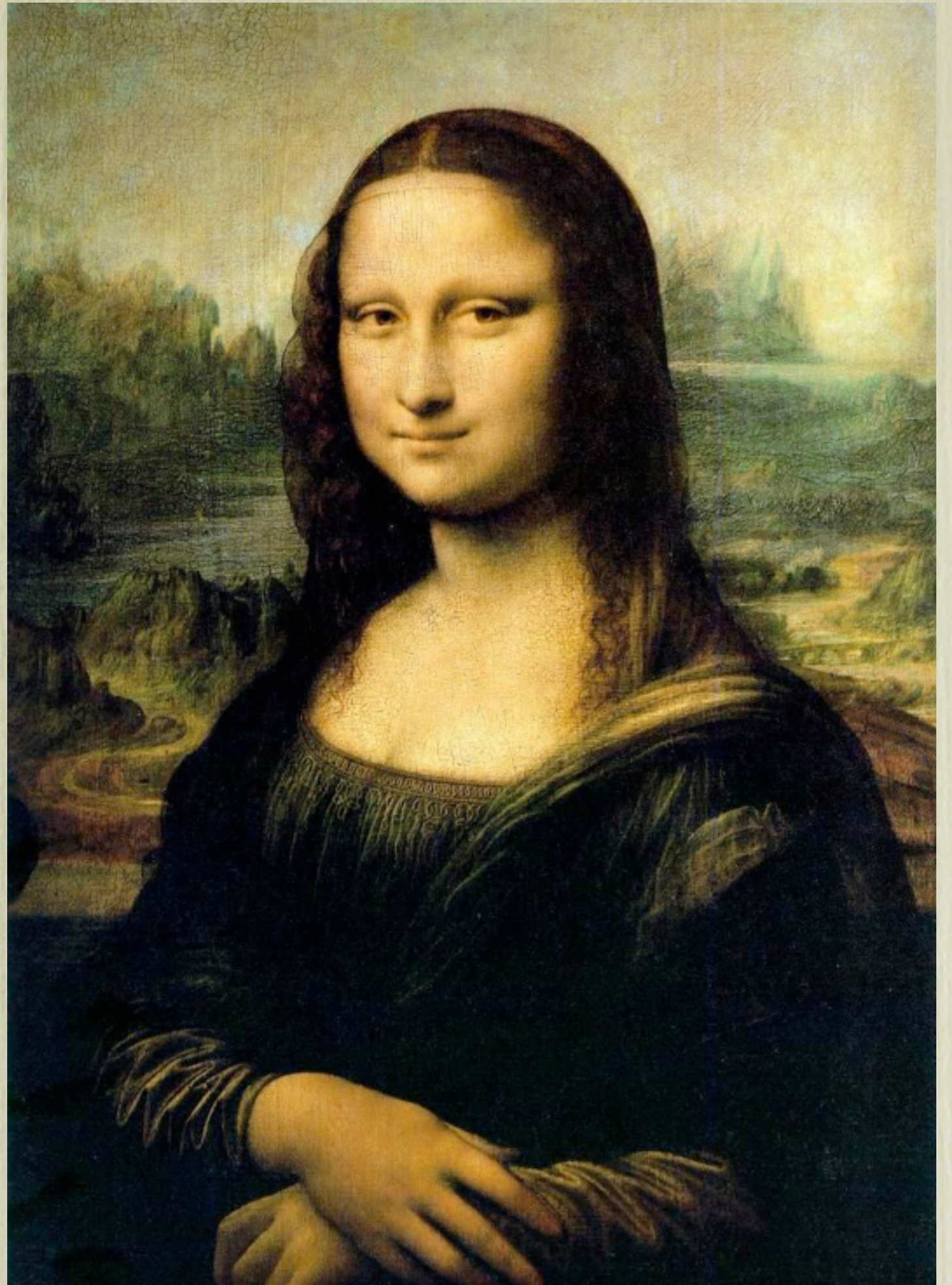
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- What do you like about this work?
- What are the shapes or colors you see?

Let's Make Art!

- Pretend Mona Lisa lived here today!
- What details can you add?
- What would her clothes look like?
- Where is she? (maybe change the background?)

