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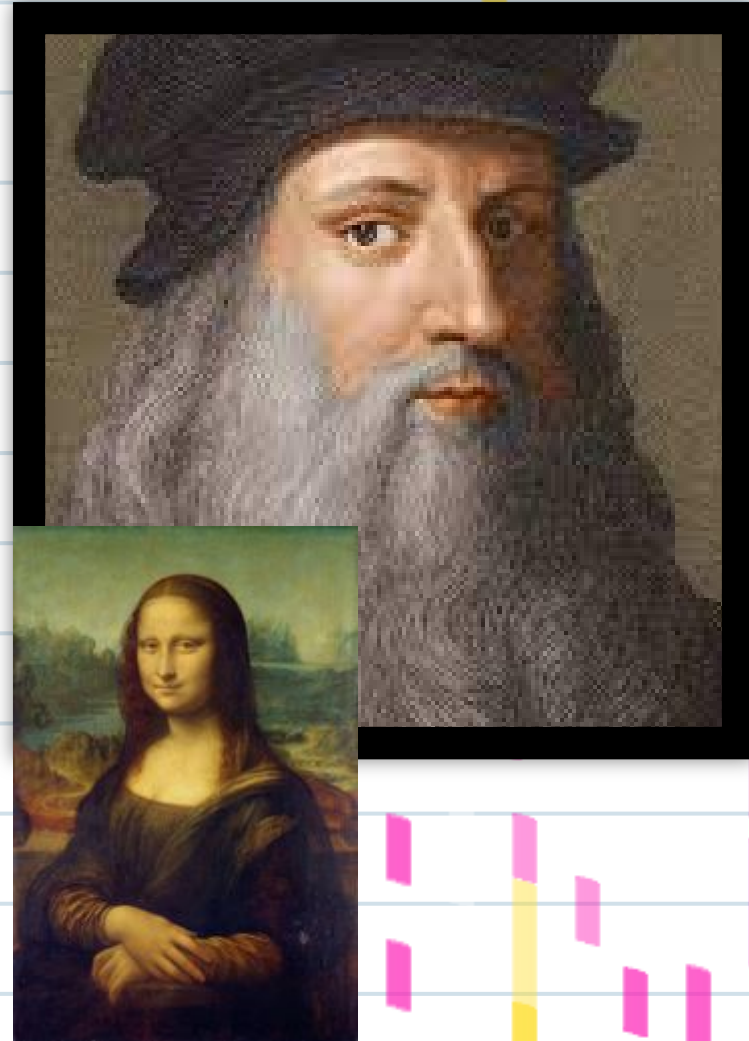


BY NICOTERA PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 4
SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021

LEONARDO DA VINCI

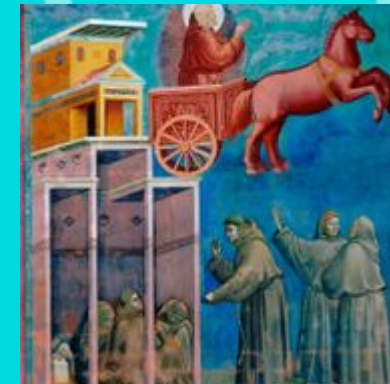
LEONARDO DA VINCI IS THE AUTHOR OF MONNA LISA.

LEONARDO DA VINCI WAS A PAINTER, ARCHITECT, SCIENTIST (VINCI, FLORENCE, APRIL 15, 1452 - CLOUX CASTLE, OD. CLOS-LUCÉ NEAR AMBOISE, MAY 2, 1519). HE PERSONIFIED THE RENAISSANCE GENIUS THAT REVOLUTIONIZED BOTH THE VISUAL ARTS AND THE HISTORY OF THOUGHT AND SCIENCE.



GIOTTO

GIOTTO WAS A PAINTER FAMOUS FOR HIS PAINTINGS IN THE MAIN CHURCHES OF ASSISI, RELATED TO THE LIFE OF SAINT FRANCIS.



DANTE ALIGHIERI

DANTE WAS AN ITALIAN POET, WRITER AND PHILOSOPHER. HIS DIVINE COMEDY IS WIDELY CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POEMS OF THE MIDDLE AGES AND THE GREATEST LITERARY WORK IN THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE.

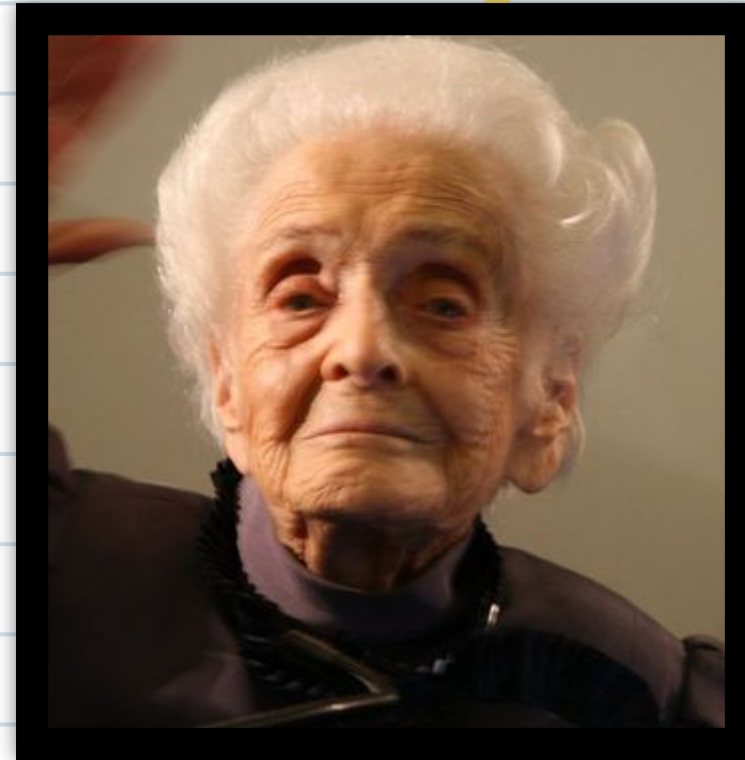
DANTE IS KNOWN FOR ESTABLISHING THE USE OF THE VERNACULAR IN LITERATURE AT A TIME WHEN MOST POETRY WAS WRITTEN IN LATIN, WHICH WAS ACCESSIBLE ONLY TO THE MOST EDUCATED READERS.



DANTE ALIGHIERI WAS CONSIDERED THE MAIN WRITER IN FIRST ITALIAN LANGUAGE CALLED "VOLGARE".

RITA LEVI MONTALCINI

RITA LEVI-MONTALCINI (22 APRIL 1909 -- 30 DECEMBER 2012) WAS AN ITALIAN NOBEL LAUREATE, HONORED FOR HER WORK IN NEUROBIOLOGY. SHE WAS AWARDED THE 1986 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE. FROM 2001 UNTIL HER DEATH, SHE ALSO SERVED IN THE ITALIAN SENATE AS A SENATOR FOR LIFE. THIS HONOR WAS GIVEN DUE TO HER SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS.



ONE OF THE BEST FAMOUS WOMEN IN ITALY!

ALESSANDRO VOLTA

ALESSANDRO VOLTA (18 FEBRUARY 1745 -- 5 MARCH 1827) WAS AN ITALIAN PHYSICIST AND CHEMIST WHO WAS A PIONEER OF ELECTRICITY AND POWER. HE IS CREDITED AS THE INVENTOR OF THE ELECTRIC BATTERY AND THE DISCOVERER OF METHANE. HE INVENTED THE VOLTAIC PILE IN 1799.



THE INVENTOR OF ELECTRIC BATTERY.

VALENTINO - GIORGIO ARMANI- GUCCI- VERSACE- DOLCE E GABBANA



**THE ITALIAN FASHION IS KNOWN ALL OVER THE
WORLD**



SAMANTHA CRISTOFORETTI

SAMANTHA CRISTOFORETTI, BORN IN MILAN ON 26 APRIL 1977, IS AN ITALIAN EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY ASTRONAUT, FORMER ITALIAN AIR FORCE PILOT AND ENGINEER. SHE HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE LONGEST UNINTERRUPTED SPACEFLIGHT BY A EUROPEAN ASTRONAUT (199 DAYS, 16 HOURS). SHE IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE COMMAND OF ISS EXPEDITION 68 IN 2022.



WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE!

MARCELL JACOBS

LAMONT MARCELL JACOBS JR. (BORN 26 SEPTEMBER 1994) IS AN ITALIAN TRACK AND FIELD SPRINTER AND LONG JUMPER. HE IS THE 2020 OLYMPIC 100 METRES CHAMPION, THE 2022 60 METRES WORLD CHAMPION, AND A MEMBER OF THE GOLD MEDAL-WINNING 4 × 100 M RELAY TEAM AT THE 2020 OLYMPICS. HE CURRENTLY HOLDS THE 100 METRES EUROPEAN RECORD, THE 60 METRES EUROPEAN RECORD, AND IS THE FIRST ITALIAN TO EVER QUALIFY FOR AND WIN THE MEN'S 100 METRES OLYMPIC FINAL. JACOBS IS THE FIRST 100M OLYMPIC CHAMPION SINCE 1996 TO WIN GOLD WITHOUT A RECENT TOP 200M MARK.



THE NUMBER ONE IN THE SPORT

THE MANESKIN

THIS MUSIC BAND IS THE
WORLD SONG CONTEST
WINNER IN 2021.
THEY ARE VERY YOUNG AND
THEY PLAY AND SING A VERY
GOOD ROCK MUSIC.



WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE!

VALENTINO ROSSI

VALENTINO ROSSI (BORN 16 FEBRUARY 1979) IS AN ITALIAN FORMER PROFESSIONAL MOTORCYCLE ROAD RACER AND NINE-TIME GRAND PRIX MOTORCYCLE RACING WORLD CHAMPION. HE WON PREMIER CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH BOTH HONDA AND YAMAHA. NICKNAMED THE DOCTOR, HE IS WIDELY CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST MOTORCYCLE RACERS OF ALL TIME, WITH NINE GRAND PRIX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TO HIS NAME, SEVEN OF WHICH WERE IN THE PREMIER 500CC/MOTOGP CLASS. HE IS ALSO THE ONLY ROAD RACER TO HAVE COMPETED IN 400 OR MORE GRANDS PRIX, AND RODE WITH THE NUMBER 46 FOR HIS ENTIRE CAREER.



MARGHERITA HACK

MARGHERITA HACK ([FLORENCE](#), 12 JUNE 1922 -- [TRIESTE](#), 29 JUNE 2013) WAS AN ITALIAN [ASTROPHYSICIST](#) AND SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATOR.

THE [ASTEROID 8558 HACK](#), DISCOVERED IN 1995, WAS NAMED IN HER HONOUR.

ON MAY 28TH, 2012 HACK WAS AWARDED THE TITLE OF KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE [ORDER OF MERIT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC \(OMRI\)](#).



IL VOLO

IL VOLO IS AN ITALIAN MUSICAL GROUP MADE UP OF TWO TENORS AND A BARITONE: PIERO, IGNAZIO AND GIANLUCA (BORN IN 1993, 1994, 1995). THEY INTERPRET SONGS MOSTLY BELONGING TO THE ITALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL TRADITION, WITH MODERN STYLE AND ARRANGEMENTS, AND POP SONGS IN A CLASSICAL KEY. THEY HAVE ALSO RECORDED SONGS IN SPANISH, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN.



ENZO FERRARI

ENZO ANSELMO GIUSEPPE MARIA FERRARI (20 FEBRUARY 1898 -- 14 AUGUST 1988) WAS AN ITALIAN MOTOR RACING DRIVER AND ENTREPRENEUR, THE FOUNDER OF THE SCUDERIA FERRARI GRAND PRIX MOTOR RACING TEAM, AND SUBSEQUENTLY OF THE FERRARI AUTOMOBILE MARQUE. HE WAS WIDELY KNOWN AS "IL COMMENDATORE" OR "IL DRAKE". IN HIS FINAL YEARS HE WAS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "L'INGEGNERE" (THE ENGINEER) OR "IL GRANDE VECCHIO (THE GREAT OLD MAN)".



THE POWERFUL OF THE BEST RACE CAR!

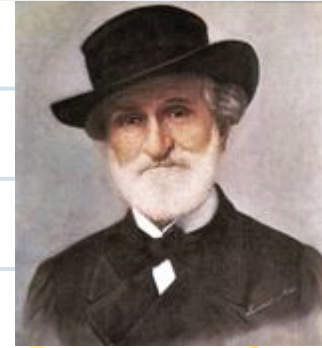
FALCONE E BORSELLINO



TWO
HONEST
MEN
VICTIMS OF
MAFIA
ATTACKS.

GIOVANNI FALCONE AND PAOLO BORSELLINO SPENT THEIR EARLY YEARS IN THE SAME NEIGHBOURHOOD IN PALERMO. THOUGH MANY OF THEIR CHILDHOOD FRIENDS GREW UP IN THE MAFIA BACKGROUND, BOTH MEN FOUGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WAR AS PROSECUTING MAGISTRATES. THEY WERE BOTH KILLED IN 1992, A FEW MONTHS APART. IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR TIRELESS EFFORT AND SACRIFICE DURING THE ANTI-MAFIA TRIALS, THEY WERE BOTH AWARDED THE ITALIAN "MEDAGLIA D'ORO AL VALORE CIVILE" (GOLD MEDAL FOR CIVIL VALOR). THEY WERE ALSO NAMED AS HEROES OF THE LAST 60 YEARS IN THE 13 NOVEMBER 2006.

**ENNIO MORRICONE, GIUSEPPE
VERDI, ROSSINI, VIVALDI...
WE HAVE A LOT OF ITALIAN
MUSICIANS KNOWN ALL OVER
THE WORLD.
WE ARE PROUD OF THEM.**



**WHEN THE MUSIC IS EXPRESSION OF A
GENIUS!**

RAFFAELLA CARRA'

*RAFFAELLA CARRA' is
one of best Italian pop singer
known all over the world.
Her songs are played in
different languages.*



***ANDREA BOCELLI AND LUCIANO
PAVAROTTI, THE BEST CLASSICAL
SINGERS IN ITALY.***



*"Education is the most
powerful weapon which you
can use to change the world"*

NELSON MANDELA