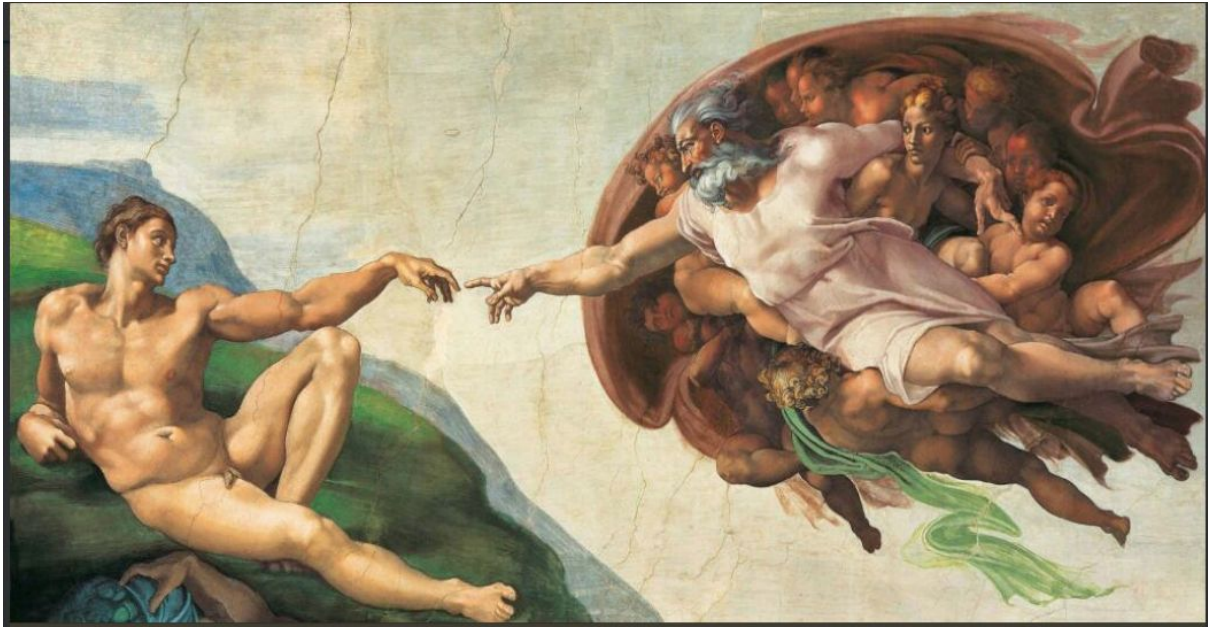


Michelangelo



Michelangelo was one of the great artists of the Italian Renaissance. He was a painter, a sculptor, an architect and a poet. Michelangelo Buonarroti was born in Caprese near Florence (Italy) where his father was the local magistrate. A few weeks after his birth, the family moved to Florence. In 1488, Michelangelo he started his apprenticeship .Then he lived in the household of Lorenzo de' Medici, the leading patron of the arts in Florence.

After the Medici were expelled from Florence, Michelangelo travelled to Bologna and then, in 1496, to Rome where he executed several paintings and sculptures.

Michelangelo's next major commission was the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican (1508-1512). It was recognised at once as a great work of art and from then on Michelangelo was regarded as Italy's greatest living artist.

1. **When was he born? (1p)**
2. **Who was his teacher? (1p)**
3. **Where and what is the sculpture named "David"? (1p)**
4. **What and where is the "Pieta" (1p)**
5. **Which is the most recreated painting scene of Michelangelo (1p)?**

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