

## Paragraph Rewrite #2

### Topic: Leonardo da Vinci

- \_\_\_\_\_ His most famous painting is the *Mona Lisa*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He was an expert in multiple fields of study.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He thought of a wheel-driven machine that might produce energy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ His many contributions to progress became his legacy after his death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ His sketches of the human body are the first accurate portrayals of human anatomy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He was a painter, sculptor, mathematician, scientist, engineer, and more.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He was a dreamer of air travel, the automobile, and other technological advances.

**Directions:** For this assignment, you will write a paragraph about Leonardo da Vinci. First, read the list of sentences above and then number them in a logical order. (Consider: Which sentence will make the best topic sentence? Which the best conclusion? Which facts are closely related and should be kept together in the paragraph?) Talk to your parent about the order of your sentences and see if they agree or disagree. After you have agreed on the best order of the sentences, rewrite them following the requirements on the checklist below.

**The final paragraph must be typed and MLA formatted.** Work with your parent to edit your paragraph, and together, continue revising until you have completed the checklist.

### Assignment Checklist

#### Rewrite Requirements

- arrange the sentences in a logical order
- remove and/or replace all “be” verb
- do not add any new “be” verbs
- replace all additional weak verbs with strong verbs.
- add at least 4 transitions between sentences and **highlight** them
- add at least 7 descriptive adjectives and/or adverbs to the paragraph and **circle** them

#### MLA Formatted Document

- Line spacing set to double (2.0)
- Paragraph spacing set to zero (0)
- 1 inch margins on all sides
- Times New Roman, 12-pt font
- Header w/Last Name and Page Number in upper right corner, ½ inch from top
- Student’s Name, Tutor’s Name, Course, and Date on first four lines, aligned left
- Date formatted like 15 August 2023
- Creative title centered on 5<sup>th</sup> line
- First line of ¶ indented by ½ inch

#### Submission

- A printed copy of the final draft with this signed sheet stapled *behind* it.

**I have verified that my student has followed all directions and included all components as shown on the checklist above.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_