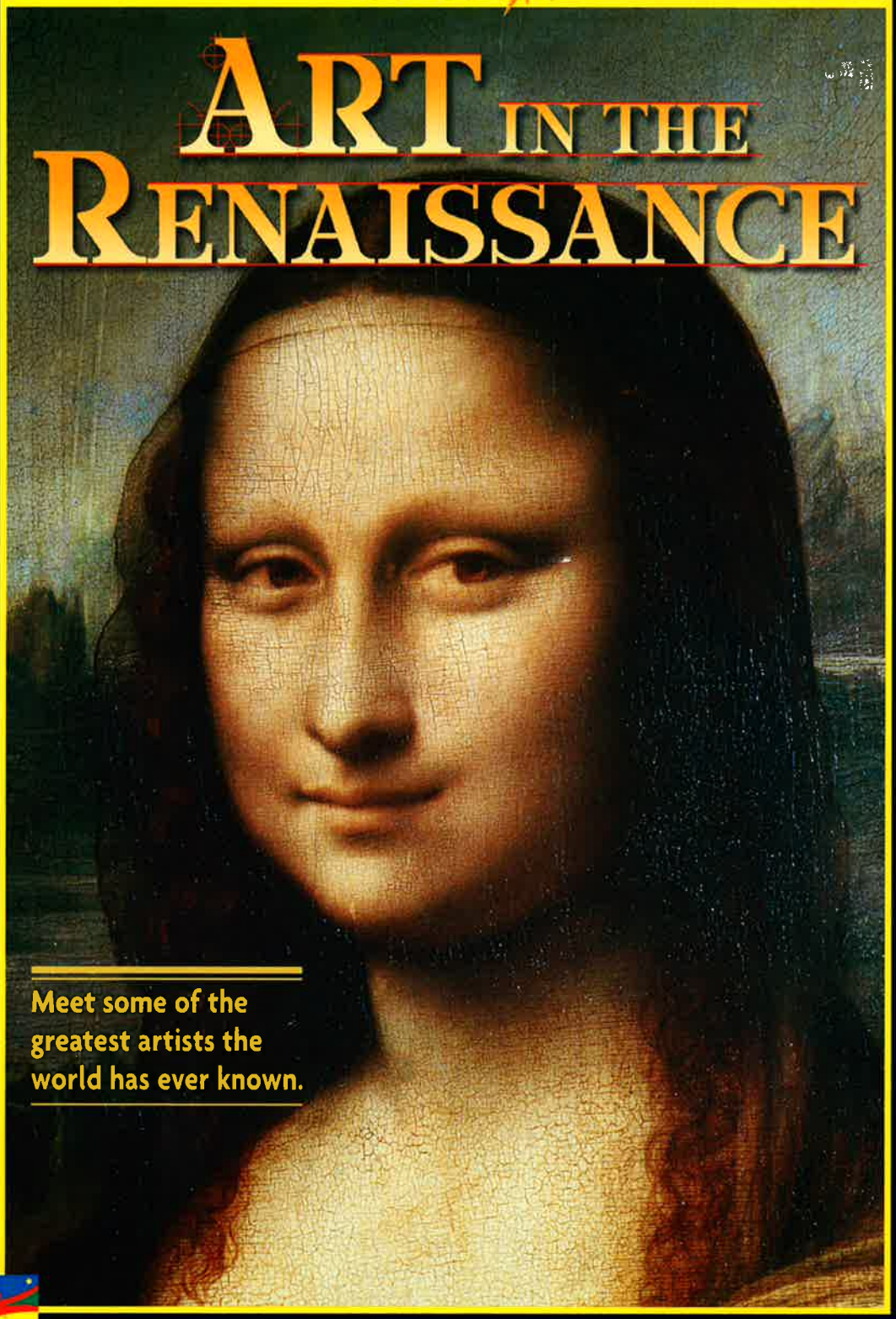
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cast	fresco	patron	schiacciato
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composition			

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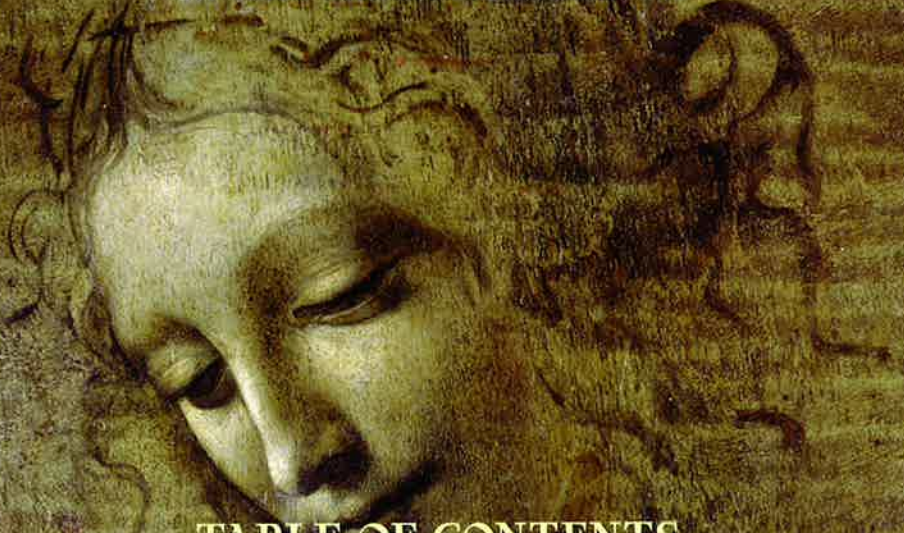


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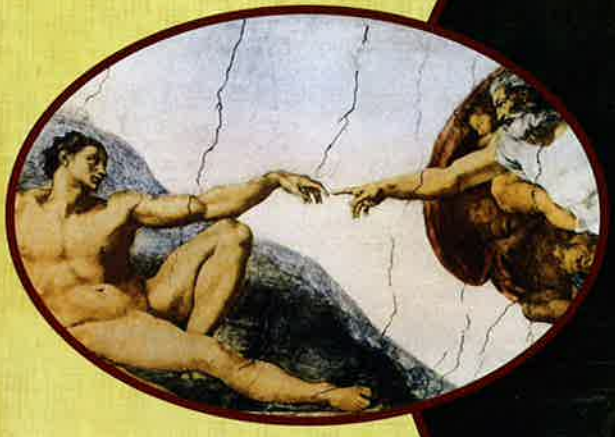
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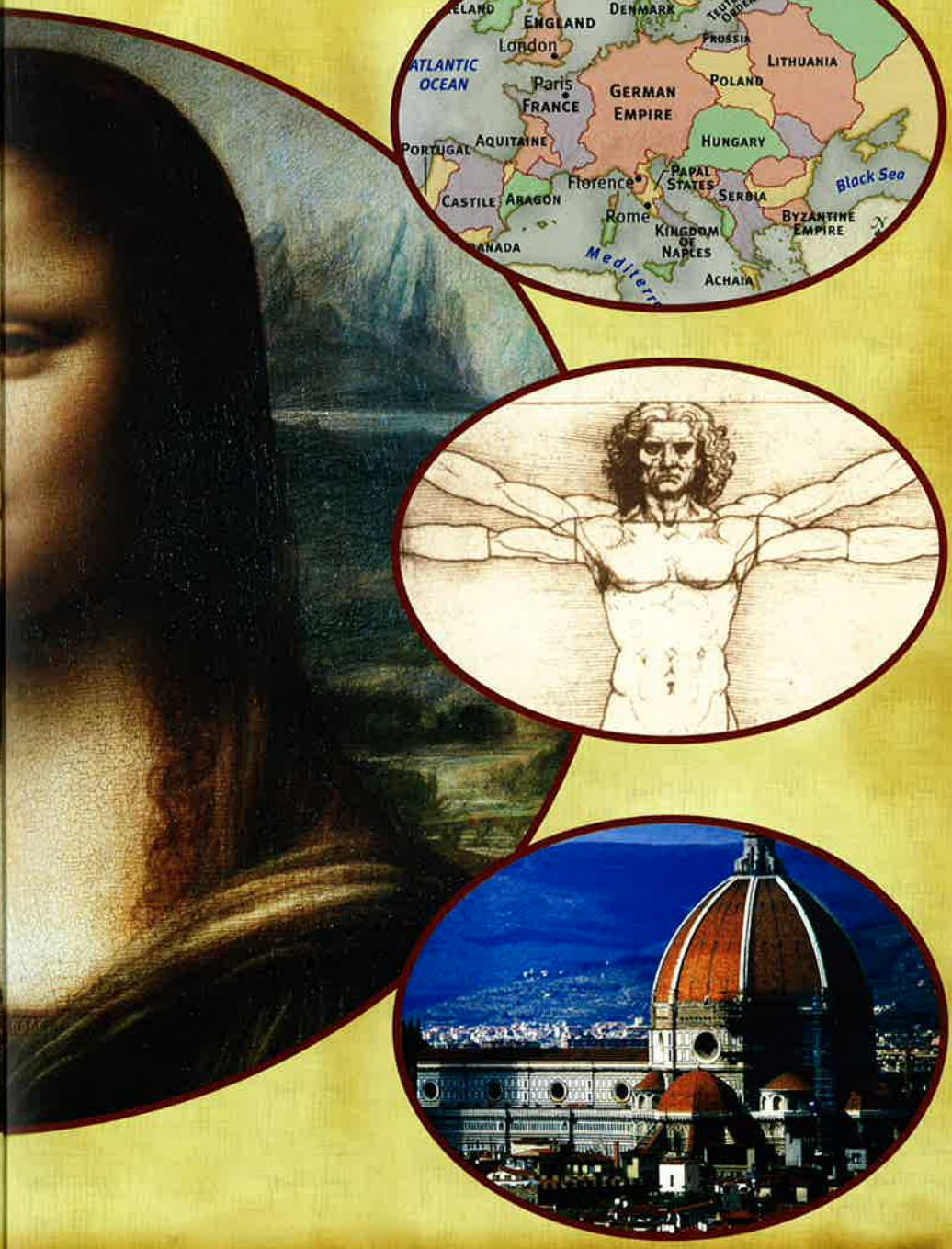




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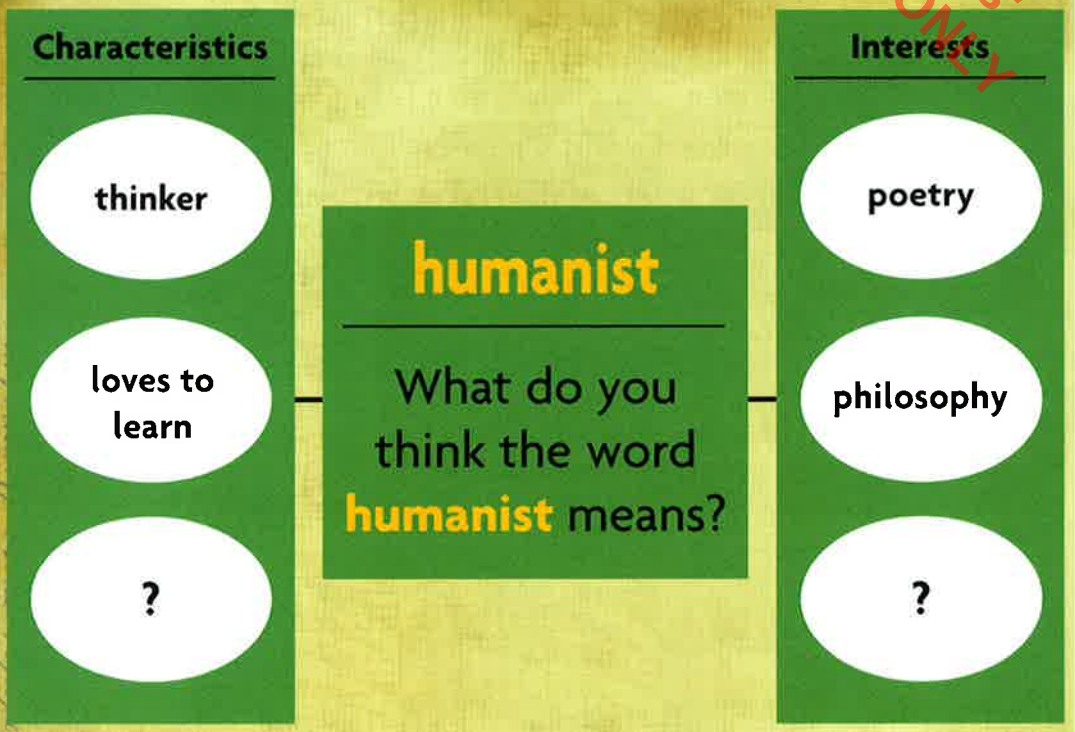
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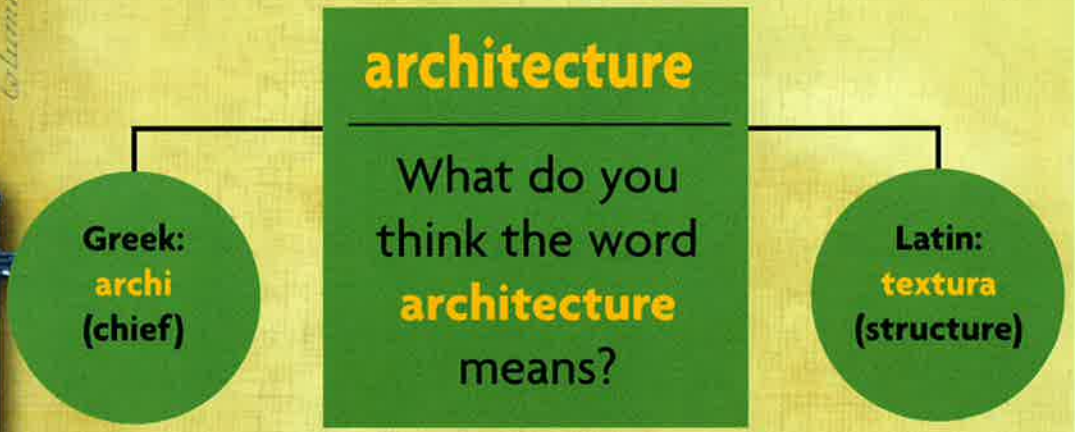
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Words To Think About





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cast

What do you think the word **cast** means in this book?

Meaning 1
to throw
(verb)

Meaning 2
to make a mold for a sculpture
(verb)

Meaning 3
the actors in a play
(noun)



Introduction

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Have you ever heard of Leonardo da Vinci (lee-oh-NAR-doh duh VIN-chee)? What about Michelangelo (mik-uhl-AN-jel-oh)? These men were great artists. They lived during the Renaissance (REN-uh-sahnts). The Renaissance was a time of great change. The Renaissance lasted from the mid-1300s through the 1600s. It began in Italy. Then it spread across much of Europe.

The term *renaissance* comes from a French word. The word means "to be born again." Renaissance thinkers had a renewed interest in learning.



▲ Renaissance artists were inspired by ancient Greeks and Romans. These sculptures are from the Acropolis in Athens, Greece.