

BOOK 2 UNIT 3: LEONARDO DA VINCI

Hugely (adv)	Enormously, extremely
Influential (adj)	having a lot of influence or a great effect on someone or something
Immensely (adv)	Enormously, extremely
Illegitimate (adj)	born of parents not married to each other
Apprentice (v)	To work for an expert in order to learn a particular skill or job
Master (pn)	a person who is very skilled in a particular job or activity
Deteriorate (v)	Become worse
Frequent (adj)	happening often
Restoration (n)	the act or process of returning something to its earlier good condition or position
Attempt (n)	the act of trying to do something, especially something difficult
Intriguing (adj)	Very interesting, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious
Noble (pn)	aristocrat
To no avail	without any success or any effect
Capture (v)	to represent or describe something very accurately using words or images
Encapsulate (v)	to express or show the most important facts about something
Eclectic (adj)	Methods, beliefs, ideas, etc. that are eclectic combine whatever seem the best or most useful things from many different areas or systems, rather than following a single system
Brilliant (adj)	Genius, extremely clever
Script (n)	writing, especially when well-formed
Gravity (n)	the force that attracts objects towards one another, especially the force that makes things fall to the ground
Pioneering (adj)	using ideas and methods that have never been used before
Beyond dispute	certainly

BOOK 2 UNIT 3: MICHELANGELO

Magistrate (pn)	a person who acts as a judge in a law court that deals with crimes that are less serious
Apprentice (v)	To work for an expert in order to learn a particular skill or job
Patron (pn)	a person or group that supports an activity or organization, especially by giving money
Expel (v)	to force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
Summon (v)	to order someone to come to or be present at a particular place, or to officially arrange a meeting of people
Commission (v)	to formally choose someone to do a special piece of work
Quarrel (n)	an angry disagreement between two or more people or groups
Demand (n)	a strong request
Affected (adj)	influenced
Battle (v)	Fight
Unmistakable (adj)	not likely to be confused with something else
Adore (v)	Love dearly

BOOK 2 UNIT 3: SANDRO BOTTICELLI

Tanner (pn)	a person who changes animal skin into leather using special chemicals such as tannin
Apprentice (pn)	someone who has agreed to work for a skilled person for a particular period of time and often for low payment, in order to learn that person's skills
Goldsmith (pn)	someone who makes objects from gold

Convince (v)	persuade
Gifted (adj)	talented
Evolve (v)	to develop gradually
Distinct (adj)	clearly noticeable
Pagan (adj)	belonging or relating to a religion that worships many gods, especially one that existed before the main world religions
Detached (adj)	separated
Tackle (v)	Be involved in or with
Undergo (v)	to experience something that is unpleasant or something that involves a change
Concentrate (v)	Focus on
Unaccomplished (adj)	Lacking achievement
Attribute (v)	to say or think that something is the result of a particular thing
Contemporary (adj)	existing or happening now
Masterful (adj)	having great skill in a particular job or activity
Contribution (n)	something that you contribute or do to help produce or achieve something together with other people, or to help make something successful
Distinction (n)	the quality of being excellent
Esteemed (adj)	highly respected

BOOK 2 UNIT 3: RAPHAEL

Competent (adj)	able to do something well
Highly regarded	Considered great, skilful or important
Province (n)	one of the areas that a country or empire is divided into as part of the organization of its government
Court (n)	the important people who live in the official home of a queen or king or who work for or advise them
Privileged (adj)	having special rights or advantages that only a small number of people have
Upbringing (n)	the way in which you are treated and educated when young, especially by your parents
Apprentice (pn)	someone who has agreed to work for a skilled person for a particular period of time and often for low payment, in order to learn that person's skills
Construct (v)	to build something or put together different parts to form something whole
Fuel (v)	Motivate
Acknowledged (adj)	known or accepted by many people
Altarpiece (n)	a painting or other work of art designed to be set above and behind an altar
Chapel (n)	Small church
Magnificent (adj)	very good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired
Absorb (v)	To absorb knowledge, ideas, or information is to understand them completely and store them in your memory
Patron (pn)	a person or group that supports an activity or organization, especially by giving money
Pope (pn)	the leader of the Roman Catholic Church
Chamber (n)	Large room
Untimely (adj)	(of something bad) happening unexpectedly early or at a time which is not suitable
Extensively (adv)	In a manner that sth covers a large area or has a great range
Composition (n)	the way that people or things are arranged in a painting or photograph