

1. Leonardo da Vinci was one of the first persons to be called a Renaissance Man. Tell in your own words the meaning of the term Renaissance Man.
2. Leonardo often used an odd cursive writing style called mirror image cursive. He wrote many of his journals from right to left. Why do you think he did this? Discuss with a partner for 2 minutes. Check your guess and try the simulator <https://www.mos.org/leonardo/activities/mirror-writing>
3. Leonardo was asked to design and engineer defensive war machines to protect the city of Venice, Italy from military attacks. One machine he created used mirrors to concentrate radiant energy. Find two photos of modern day examples of this type of technology.
4. Leonardo is credited with designing the parachute. What physics terms are associated with how parachutes work?

