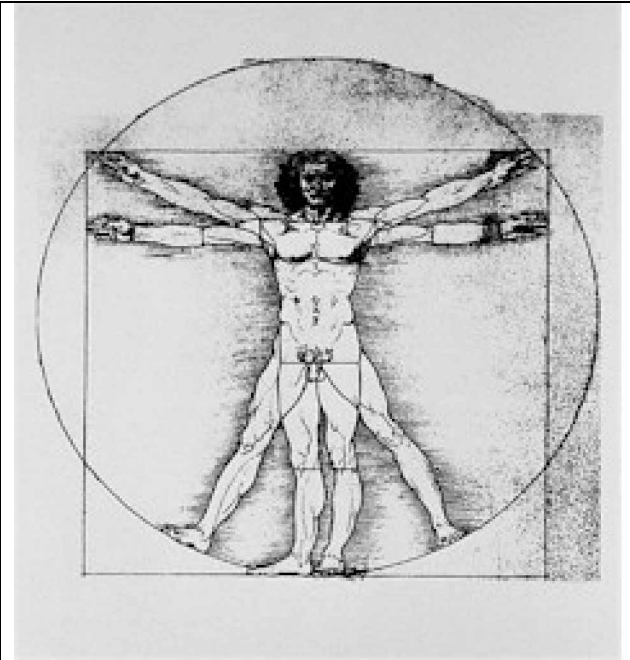


Do Now: In your opinion, what are the three greatest achievements of the last 50 years (not counting Bobby Bonds and Alfonso Soriano)?

Two of the Greatest Achievements of the Renaissance



Construction of the Florence Cathedral (Duomo) began in Italy in 1296. It was finished in 1462. When they began, they did not know how to build such a large dome. In order to do it, they invented architecture, engineering and many construction machines. How do you think they held the roof up while they were building it?



Look at this picture by Leonardo Da Vinci. What does it show? How did he discover it? Why is it such a big deal?

Which one is the real Madonna and Child?



1. Look at the three pictures. Describe each picture.

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2. How are they similar?

3. How are they different?

4. Which was painted before the Renaissance? Why?

5. Which was the last one was painted most recently? Why?