

# *Facts about Leonardo da Vinci*

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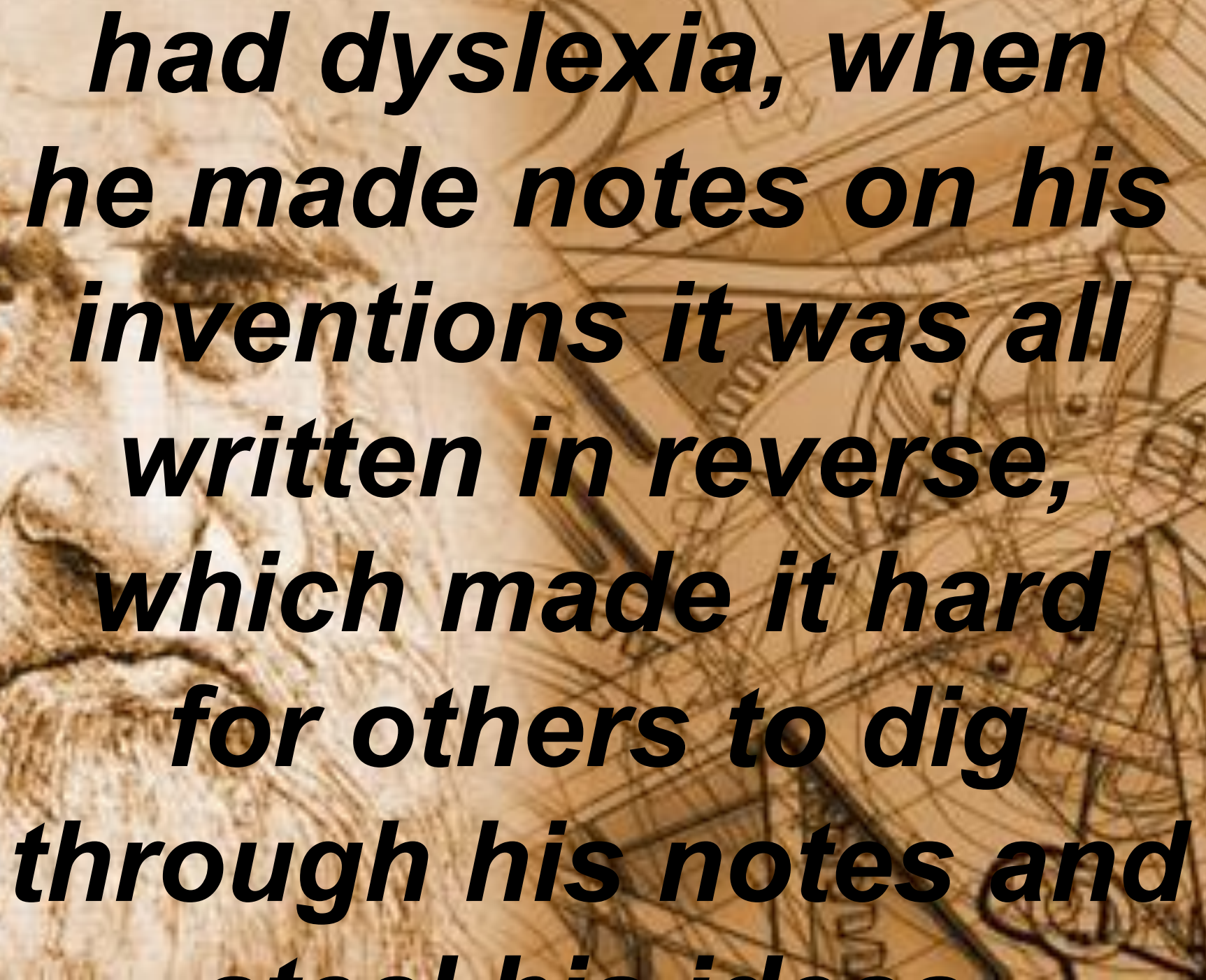
A close-up, slightly blurred image of the Mona Lisa's face, showing her iconic enigmatic smile and long, wavy hair. The image serves as a background for the text.

Fact 1

***Leonardo was  
one of the first  
Italians to use  
oil paint .***

Fact 2

***Leonardo was a vegetarian who loved animals and despised war, yet he worked as a military engineer to invent advanced and deadly weapons***

The background of the image is a composite of two distinct visual elements. On the left side, there is a close-up, high-contrast photograph of a human skull, showing the eye socket and nasal cavity. On the right side, there is a technical drawing or blueprint of a mechanical device, featuring various lines, circles, and text, including the word 'MOTOR' visible in several places. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of brown, tan, and beige.

***had dyslexia, when  
he made notes on his  
inventions it was all  
written in reverse,  
which made it hard  
for others to dig  
through his notes and  
steal his ideas***

Fact

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***He invented the bicycle  
300 years before it  
appeared on the road.***



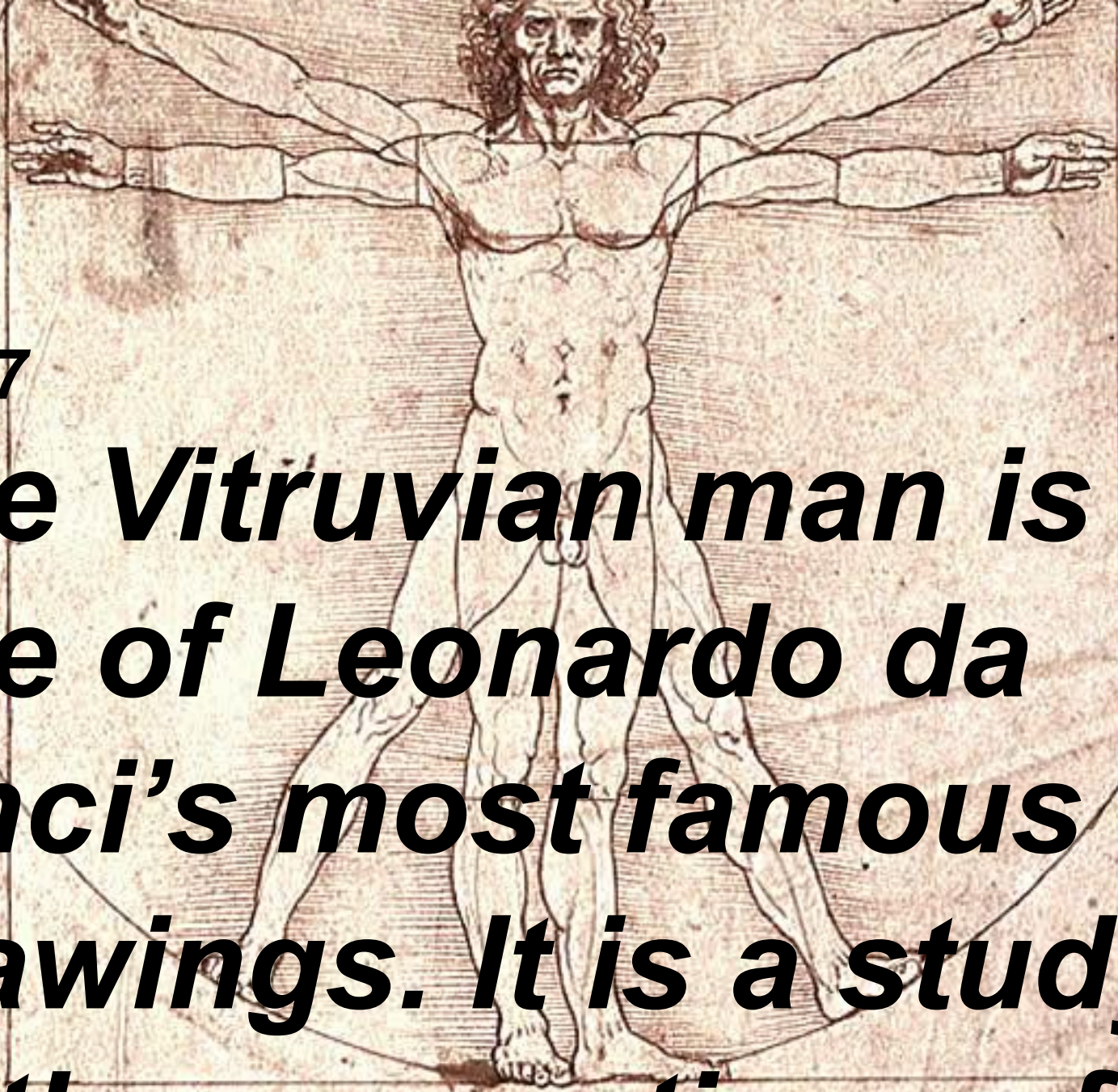
A close-up, slightly blurred image of the Mona Lisa's lips, showing the texture of the paint and the subtle shading. The lips are a warm, brownish-pink color, and the surrounding skin is a similar tone. The image is used as a background for the text.

*Fact 5*

***It took da Vinci about  
ten years to paint  
Mona Lisa's lips.***

The background of the slide features two side-by-side portraits. On the left is a portrait of Leonardo da Vinci, showing him with long, wavy white hair and a beard, looking slightly to the right. On the right is a portrait of Michelangelo Buonarroti, showing him with dark, curly hair, looking slightly to the left. The portraits are rendered in a soft, painterly style with visible brushstrokes.

***Leonardo Da Vinci  
and Michelangelo  
Buonarroti were  
not the best of***



***Fact 7***

***The Vitruvian man is one of Leonardo da Vinci's most famous drawings. It is a study of the proportions of***

***Leonardo da Vinci  
dug into graveyards  
at night to steal  
corpses and study  
human anatomy  
(and find out where  
the soul was).***



Fact 9

***Leonardo Da Vinci's Mona Lisa became the world's most famous painting after it was stolen from the Louvre in 1911.***

Fact 10

***Leonardo da Vinci  
never married or had  
children.***

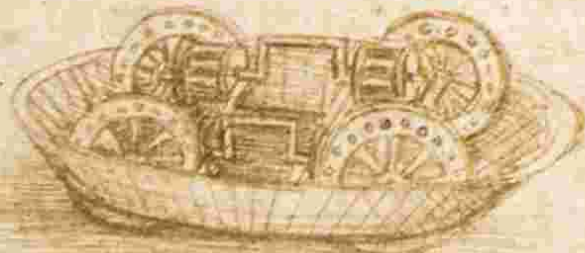


Fact 11

***He made maps of  
Europe.***

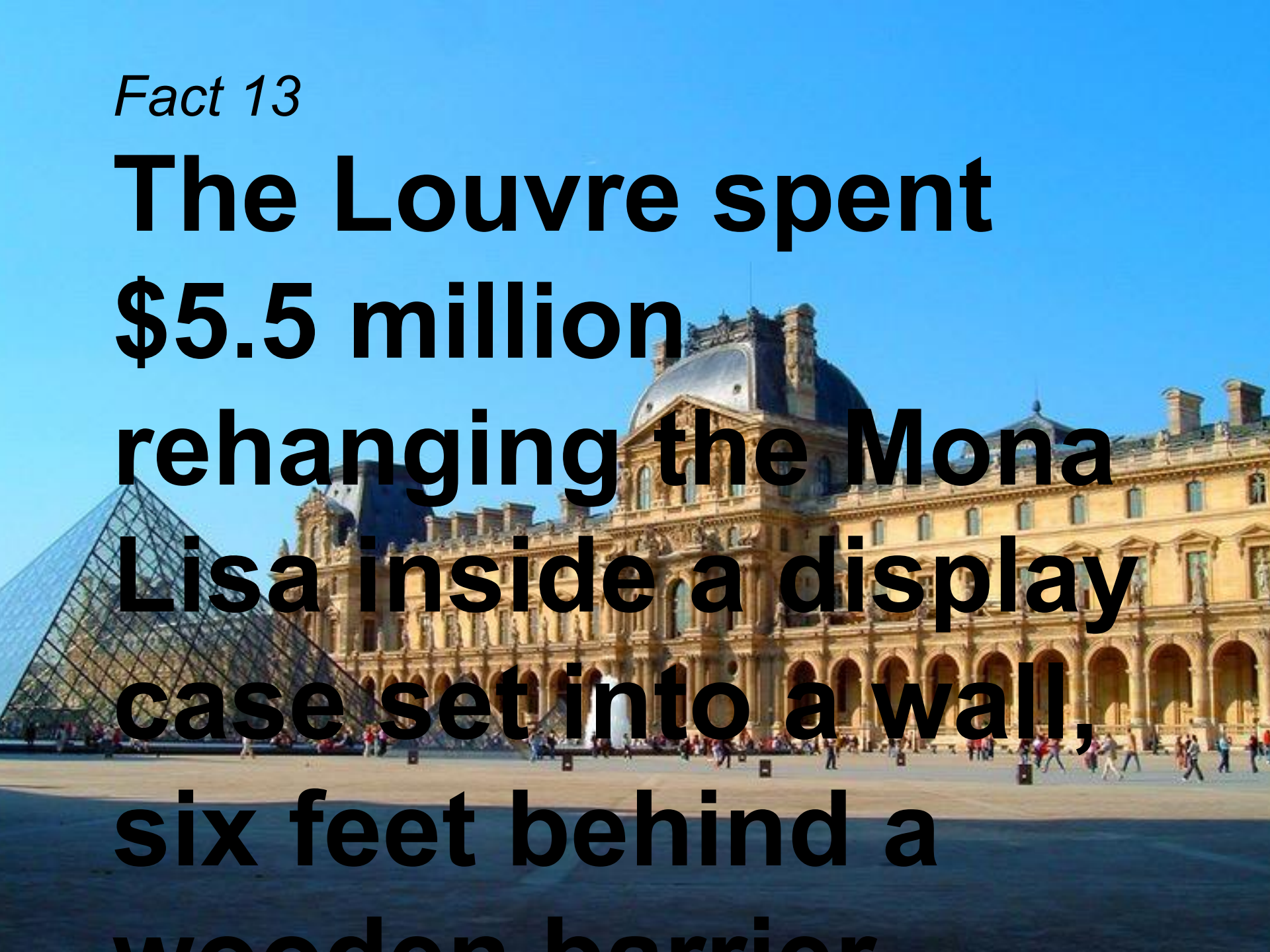
Fact 12

***Leonardo da Vinci  
created an inflatable  
tube so people could  
float in the water.***



*Fact 13*

**The Louvre spent  
\$5.5 million  
rehanging the Mona  
Lisa inside a display  
case set into a wall,  
six feet behind a  
wooden barrier**



Fact 14

***In 1994 Microsoft founder bill gates purchased perhaps Leonardo da Vinci's most famous scientific writings, the 'codex Leicester'. It contains***

***Include: "He who thinks little, errs much."***

***"Movement will cease before we are weary of being useful."***

***"What is fair in men, passes away, but not so in art."***

***"Drawing is based upon perspective, which is nothing else than a thorough knowledge of the function of the eye."***

