

Non-Defining Relative Clauses 10

Complete the text below using non-defining relative clauses. Use the phrases from the note sheet below to help you. You will need to add relative pronouns 'who', 'which' and 'whose', and commas where necessary.

<i>was fascinated by machines</i>	<i>met his great contemporary Michelangelo in about 1503</i>
<i>would be centuries later</i>	<i>was based in Florence</i>
<i>was the chief apprentice to Verrocchio</i>	<i>funeral was expensive</i>
<i>would have been small and basic</i>	<i>was very basic</i>
<i>is in the centre of Italy</i>	<i>lived from 1452 to 1591</i>
<i>was also a sculptor</i>	<i>was a wealthy man</i>

Leonardo da Vinci (1) , who lived from 1452 to 1591, was a genius as a painter, sculptor and engineer. People must have recognised his talent from an early age because he worked with the painter Verrocchio (2) , who was also a sculptor, from the age of 14.

Everyone in Verrocchio's studio (3) , which was based in Florence, had to work on a variety of projects, so this is where Leonardo (4) , who was the chief apprentice to Verrocchio, learnt about metal and wood as well as painting materials. It is believed that he posed for Verrocchio's statue of David, although there is no definite proof that this is true.

There is no record for Leonardo between 1476 and 1481. Many people believe he had his own workshop at this time (5) , which would have been small and basic, but we cannot be sure about this.

In 1495 Leonardo (6) , who was a wealthy man, paid for the funeral of a woman called Caterina. At first people thought that Caterina was a servant girl. Nowadays historians believe that Caterina (7) , whose funeral was expensive, was probably Leonardo's mother.

Leonardo (8) , who met his great contemporary Michelangelo in about 1503, then worked for the government alongside Michelangelo in Florence (9) , which is in the centre of Italy. Leonardo (10) , who was fascinated by machines, drew helicopters, tanks and submarines. He was aware that technology (11) , which was very basic, was not yet advanced enough for them to be made. However, he dreamed of the day (12) , which would be centuries later, when they could eventually become a reality.