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Family Times

Summary

Leonardo's Horse

The year is 1452. The Duke of Milan wants a statue of a horse to give to his father. The great artist, Leonardo da Vinci, believes he alone can make it. He begins work on it at the age of 30, but is never able to complete it.

Activity

Art Action Think about a work of art you would like to make. Talk with a family member about the materials you would need, how you would make it, and what it would look like.



Comprehension Skill

Main Idea and Details

The **main idea** is the most important idea about a paragraph, passage, or article. Supporting **details** are small pieces of information that tell more about the main idea.

Activity

Cats or Dogs? Express a general idea about a pet or animal you are familiar with. *For example: Cats make better pets than dogs.* Have a family member suggest specific details that support your main idea. *For example: You don't have to walk a cat.*