

Discussion Questions: Leonardo da Vinci, Part Two

1. In the last chapter of the book, Isaacson discusses many traits that we could use to enrich our lives. Looking at the list, choose two that you think you already do and comment on how they enrich your life. Choose one that you would like to work on in the future.

Be curious, be relentlessly curious.

Seek knowledge for its own sake.

Retain a childlike sense of wonder.

Observe.

Start with the details.

See things unseen.

Go down rabbit holes.

Get distracted.

Respect facts.

Procrastinate.

Let the perfect be the enemy of the good.

Think visually.

Avoid silos

Let your reach exceed your grasp.

Indulge fantasy

Create for yourself, not just for your patron.

Collaborate.

Make lists.

Take notes on paper.

Be open to mystery.

2. Bring a question that can be discussed by the group from the last half of the book.