

Art 5
Art History of the Western World:
1400 Through Contemporary

Name _____

Date Due: February 15, 2006

You earned _____ out of 25 possible points.

Worksheet #2

Chapter 18: Renaissance Art in Sixteenth-Century Europe

Explore the website

www.pbs.org/treasuresoftheworld/a_nav/mona_nav/main_monafm.html

Who stole the Mona Lisa in 1911? Why? How had the Louvre received the painting?

What soon-to-be-famous suspect was involved in a previous theft from the Louvre?

It is known that Leonardo worked and reworked the painting for over four years, carrying it with him during his travels and parting with it only at his death. If in fact it was commissioned, why was it not delivered to the patron who had commissioned it? How do you personally feel about this?

In your opinion, why is the Mona Lisa so famous? Do you feel this fame is deserved?
