

Read the web page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'http://www.todayinhistory.com'. The page title is 'On this day in history'. Below the title is a search bar. The main content is for '15 April' and asks 'Today is 15 April. Do you know what happened on this day in the past?'. It features two sections: one for 1452 about Leonardo da Vinci, including a small image of the Mona Lisa, and one for 1912 about the Titanic, including a small image of the ship.

15 April

Today is 15 April. Do you know what happened on this day in the past?



1452

On 15 April 1452, a great artist was born in Italy. He was Leonardo da Vinci. He drew many amazing pictures in his life, like the *Mona Lisa*. Leonardo was a busy man. He was also a scientist, a musician and a writer. He left a notebook full of interesting ideas, for example, a flying machine. People today still think that his ideas are creative.

1912

Have you seen the film *Titanic*? What happened to the Titanic is a true story. Titanic was a big ship which hit an iceberg on the night of 14 April, 1912. In the morning of 15 April, it sank. 1,500 people died on that day. The reason why so many people died was because too many people were on the ship.



Test your understanding.

- What is the web page about?
 - A. films
 - B. paintings
 - C. great people
 - D. stories of the past
- What did Leonardo da Vinci **NOT** do?
 - A. sailed a ship
 - B. played music
 - C. painted pictures
 - D. made new things
- What is the 'Mona Lisa'?
 - A. a song
 - B. a painting
 - C. a writer
 - D. Leonardo's wife
- Read line 12: 'In the morning of 15 April, it sank.'
This means the Titanic _____.
 - A. set off
 - B. was on fire
 - C. carried too many people
 - D. went down under the water