Unscramble the letters to make personality adjectives. (1 point each)

1. tubbrons  stubborn
2. hys
3. zlay
4. oodmy
5. syosb
6. fidcnote

Complete the definitions with an adjective. (1 point each)

1. A _______ person makes you laugh.
2. A _______ person likes giving orders.
3. A _______ person only thinks about himself or herself.
4. A _______ person doesn’t like working.
5. A _______ person has delicate feelings.
6. A _______ person is very timid.

Use too much or too many to complete the sentence. (1 point each)

1. There’s _______ cheese in this pizza.
2. I don’t like driving on the highway. There are _______ cars.
3. Isabel doesn’t like dresses that have _______ glitter.
4. We can’t get a dog. We have _______ pets already.
5. He avoids the shopping mall because there are _______ people there.
6. Our teacher gives _______ homework.

Complete the text with the simple past form of the verbs in the box. (1 point each)

Leonardo da Vinci 1 _______ a genius. He 2 _______ in 1452 in Italy. He 3 _______ nature and exploring and his imagination 4 _______ him many ideas. He 5 _______ sketches and plans of tanks, helicopters, and planes, and 6 _______ many pictures of kings and queens. He 7 _______ using a technique called mirror writing. He 8 _______ on May 2, 1519 in Cloux, France. Da Vinci 9 _______ a true Renaissance man who 10 _______ to know everything about the world around him.

Write information questions using the cues. (3 points each)

1. When was Leonardo Da Vinci born?
   Leonardo Da Vinci was born on April 15, 1452.
2. _______
   I grew up in Texas.
3. _______
   He cut the wood by using an electric saw.
4. _______
   The oven was the first thing that they bought.
5. _______
   She joined the club because she was lonely.

Use a few, a little, or a lot of to complete the sentences. (1 point each)

1. He’s got _______ money, but he’s not happy.
2. There are only _______ cookies in the jar. Don’t eat them all!
3. Would you like _______ ice cream? I’ll put a small serving in your cup.
4. I got _______ presents for my birthday. It took me long time to open them.
Galileo Galilei

Galileo Galilei was born on February 15, 1564 in Pisa, Italy. When he was a child, he made small mechanical toys with things he found at home. At the age of 10, he went to school. He got good grades. His father wanted him to study medicine, but Galileo preferred mathematics.

After university, Galileo got a job as a teacher at the University of Padua. During that time, he built a geometrical compass and invented the first thermometer; however, his greatest invention was the telescope. For the first time, man could see other planets and outer space. Without this invention there would be no space programs today or journeys to the moon. Galileo died at home at the age of 77, on January 8, 1642.

Over the years, Galileo’s telescope has become better and better. Now, we can all watch the planets at night, just like Galileo did centuries ago.

What type of person was Galileo? We know he had some personal characteristics that helped him invent. He was very observant and curious. He always wanted to find the answers to his questions, and if he didn’t find them, he looked for them himself. He was also patient because he was a teacher.

Some important lessons from Galileo are: Ask questions, watch everything around you, and try to find answers yourself.

1. Galileo was born in **December**. **February**
2. He made mechanical **drawings** when he was young. ____________
3. His father wanted him to study **mathematics**. ____________
4. Galileo’s greatest invention was the **thermometer**. ____________
5. Before his invention, it was not possible to observe **plants and animals**. ____________
6. Galileo was patient because he was a **doctor**. ____________

**COMMUNICATION**

8. Complete the dialogue with your own ideas. (1 point each)

A: **Can** _____ you help me?
B: What’s the **2** ?
A: I don’t **3** this math problem.
B: It’s easy. I’ll **4** you.
A: Oh, **5** very much. You’re a genius!
B: Any **6** . Now, can you help me with my English homework?

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