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Mona Lissajous

- 1. 1. Each of the blue morphing Lissajous figures represents a letter, as given on the chart.
- 2. SOLUTION MINIMALISM

Viola Cyborganista

- 1. 1. What are all the body parts and the musical instruments?
- 2. 2. Body Parts: HEEL, ARM, GUM, HIP, EAR, LEG, SHIN, LIPS, CHEST, RIB, CHIN, TOES, NOSE
- Instruments: MANDOLIN, TUBA, RECORDER, ELECTRIC GUITAR, FIDDLE, EUPHONIUM, HARMONIUM, WHISTLE, IRISH HARP, NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE, LYRE, SAX, ACCORDION.
- 4. Can you make new words by putting the body parts where the instruments used to be?
- 5. New words: pinwHEELs, bARMaid, aGUMentative, cHIPmunk, pEARIs, LEGacy, fiSHINg, sLIPStream, orCHESTra, bRIBery, maCHINes, memenTOES, diagNOSEd
- 6. Connect the dots between the matching words and pictures. When a line crosses a diamond, put the first letter of the instrument into it.
- SOLUTION NEW HEARTS and LIFETIMES

Vitruviandroid

- 1. 1. How many traits are there and how many code words?
- 2. 2. What do you notice about the lengths of the code words compared to the lengths of the English words?
- 3. 3. The longest word is ATTRACTIVE. The word above it is ACTIVE. That's a good place to start to find patterns.
- 4. 4. Each code symbol stands for a pair of letters.
- 5. Solve the words like a cryptogram, but with two letters per symbol instead of just one.
- 6. 6. The Deluxe traits are numbers 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15, 16, 20.
- 7. Read out the words that are pointed to by those numbered arms.
- 8. SOLUTION IT COSTS YOU AN ARM AND A LEG

The Last Supper

- 1. 1. Each paragraph is a separate instruction, telling you where to make a dot on the picture (or, in one case, a series of circles).
- 2. PARTIAL SOLUTION
 - 2. The instructions translated into regular English are:

beard 1= find a man whose hand is pointing straight up. Draw a dot at the bottom of his beard. Label that point 4.

beard 2= find a man with a short white beard. Draw a dot at the bottom of his beard. Label that point 1.

hairpart1= draw a dot in the part in Jesus' hair. Label that point 3.

allmountains= number the mountains left to right. Draw a dot at the top of the second mountain. Label that point 2.

allbread= number the bread rolls on the table left to right. Draw a dot in the center of the fifth roll. Label that dot 11.

foreach= the first four rolls have no dot in the them, so put a circle around each of those four rolls.

wineglass1= the round wineglass is at the far right edge of the table. Draw a dot at its bottom. Label that point 5.

alltablelegs= number the table legs left to right. Draw a dot at the bottom of the third leg. Label that point 8.

line1= the left edge of the fourth table leg

line2= the bottom edge of the tablecloth

intersection1= find where those two lines meet. Draw a dot at the intersection. Label that point 6.

allfloorstripes= number the white stripes on the floor from left to right.

line3= the right edge of the third stripe

line4= the edge of the shadow on the floor that is cast by the tablecloth

intersection2= find where those two lines meet. Draw a dot at the intersection. Label that point 7.

allscrolls= find the curlicue shapes between the second and third table legs. Number them left to right. Draw a dot at the bottom of the first scroll. Label that point 9

xylattice= the creases in the tablecloth make a grid pattern with 8 vertical creases and 2 horizontal creases. Starting in the lower left corner, find the fourth crease from the left and the lower of the two horizontal creases. Draw a dot at the intersection. Label that point 10.

alldots= connect the dots, making sure to connect the final dot to the first dot.

3. SOLUTION

Solution: The figure you've drawn is PAC-MAN

Perpetuum Automobile

- 1. 1. Each car in the grid is a starting point for one of the words.
- 2. 2. It's a logic puzzle to determine how all of the paths fit in the grid so that all nodes are used exactly once, and no lines cross.
- 3. 3. There is only one place that BIOFUEL can fit.
- 4. The cars, from left to right, top to bottom, are: SUNLIGHT, BIOFUEL, TIDES, HYDRO, WAVES, ALGAE, WIND, ETHANOL.
- 5. 5. There's only one place the final path can fit.
- 6. SOLUTION

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS

Aerial Screw it all Together

- 1. 1. Input letters are: THE ANSWER
- 2. 2. Output letters are: SEILFEMIT
- 3. 3. What was "quintessentially Da Vincian" about the way he wrote in his notebooks?
- 4. SOLUTION

TIME FLIES