**Extra Credit Opportunity #3**

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**Short Story**

Leonardo da Vinci remains the most recognized artist with an abundance of diverse interests, which stretched beyond the scope of fine art to cover the spheres of architecture, anatomy, weaponry, and more. Interestingly, during his early career, da Vinci created accurate and workable designs of machinery including vehicles, bicycles, and aircraft that remained relevant for centuries. This caused people to believe that he was the only man who was awake while the rest were asleep. Da Vinci's work has influenced generations and significantly shaped painters, especially with his popular and admired paintings "The Last Supper" and "Mona Lisa". Da Vinci created "The Last Supper" painting to reflect and picture the Passover, which was the event Jesus Christ was addressing his disciples. Other than appreciating Christianity, the painting encapsulates a great sense of emotive expression and body language, demonstrating that da Vinci used his mastery to communicate through art. Until his demise, da Vinci had created thousands of neatly drawn illustrations, with his work luring many young people to join art.

Da Vinci inspires me just as he does to many young people out there. His natural genius inspires me, which crosses so many disciplines including science and nature where my interest lies. Additionally, he inspires me to follow his ability to design and invent the present-day machinery at a time when other people were incapable. His popular painting Mona Lisa and the Last Supper, which were da Vinci’s best work inspires me because it demonstrates originality, creativity, consistency, and enthusiasm in painting.

**Extra Credit Opportunity #2**

Watching the Zoom lecture by the People’ Kitchen Collective is a positive and fulfilling experience since it allows me to recount the Black legacy including the history and experiences from the forefathers. Additionally, it has helped me realize that art and creativity is a broad discipline that can be impactful and bring enormous change in the community. I have learned that art and creativity are the perfect routes to use when advocating for social justice issues like white supremacy, black inferiority, and police brutality.

The event has made me realize that art and creativity require persistence, consistency, and goodwill to influence a community and bring social transformation. The Black Panther Party –free breakfast program, which has existed for over fifty years, inspires me and the community has begun viewing it as a cultural practice since the event is organized yearly. The event, which intersects food, art, and activism, is a demonstration that the solutions and remedies to our social problems are in the kitchen.