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Witnessing the Masterpiece: Leonardo da Vinci and the Last Supper

Short Answer Key

1. Leonardo captured expressions of surprise, disbelief, and sorrow on the faces of the disciples in his painting of the Last Supper.
2. Leonardo's attention to detail manifested in the intricate details of table settings, clothing, and the play of light and shadow.
3. The Last Supper symbolizes the moment when Jesus revealed that one of his disciples would betray him, emphasizing themes of faith, betrayal, and redemption.
4. The atmosphere in the refectory was a blend of reverence and awe, as witnesses understood they were part of an extraordinary moment in art history.
5. Leonardo da Vinci completed the Last Supper in 1498.

