**Adjectives**

Adjectives modify nouns or pronouns. They describe or give more specific details. Adjectives answer the questions *what kind, which one, how many,* or *how much*.

vibrant color this painting many visitors more fame

Articles are the most common types of adjective (A, AN, and THE).

**Proper adjectives** are formed from proper nouns. They are capitalized and often end with –n,

-an, -ian, -ese, or –ish. Examples: *Panamanian*, *Chinese*, and *Spanish*

Circle the adjectives in the following sentences and underline the words that they modify. Some words are modified by more than one adjective. Disregard articles.

Example: The first artist I would pick is the incredible Leonardo da Vinci.

1. Da Vinci used perspective to create a three-dimensional space in a flat painting.
2. Perspective was a popular technique back then.
3. The next artist whose work I appreciate is the Italian painter called Titan.
4. He also painted many portraits of wealthy people who paid him high fees.
5. Millet chose subdued shades for his paintings and avoided intense colors.
6. Although Gauguin was a French citizen, he spent many years on the island of Tahiti.
7. Another French artist I like is Georges Seurat.
8. All of his pictures consist of tiny dots of pure color.
9. Because of his time-consuming style, he painted few pictures.
10. The overall effect of his painting is enchanting.