



# Villa Lante

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1. Who originally built Villa Lante? What was their title (job)?

2. What did Tommaso Ghinnuci design at Villa Lante?

3. Villa Lante is a Mannerist garden, built during the Mannerist-phase of the Italian Renaissance. These gardens were pleasure and fun; like a garden playground. Can you find two things in the garden that are surprising or funny?

HOW OLD IS  
VILLA LANTE?

Enter the current year in the box and subtract the date Villa Lante was started to find out how old the garden is!

  
**- 1566**

## TREASURE HUNT!

Find these three objects





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4. Villa Lante is famous for its fountains. Which fountain was your favorite and why did you choose it?

5. Count how many crayfish are in the garden. How many did you find? Why are there so many?



## FASCINATING FACT

The fountains in Villa Lante are powered by gravity. Before pumps were invented, garden designers would build gardens and villas on hillsides, so there would be plenty of water pressure to power the fountains.



6. Villa Lante is designed to tell a story. If you created a garden that told a story, what would your garden look like and what story would it tell? Draw or describe your garden and story!