Classics for Kids – Frédéric Chopin

About Frédéric Chopin
1. What country was Chopin born in?
   ___Germany
   ___Poland
   ___England
   ___France
   ___Austria

2. What instrument did Chopin play?
   ___piano
   ___violin
   ___flute
   ___clarinet
   ___cello

3. When he was 20, Chopin moved to what city?
   ___London
   ___Vienna
   ___Moscow
   ___Paris
   ___Prague

The Polonaise
4. A polonaise is a dignified dance.
   ___True
   ___False

5. A polonaise is often used to open fancy balls.
   ___True
   ___False

6. The first pieces that Chopin wrote were polonaises.
   ___True
   ___False

Military Music
7. In music that imitates battles, an important instrument is the
   ___flute
   ___clarinet
   ___trumpet
   ___saxophone
   ___celeste

8. Which composer did NOT write a piece that sounds like a battle?
   ___Beethoven
   ___Tchaikovsky
   ___Debussy
   ___Gabrieli

9. One of the most famous classical pieces with a battle theme is
   ___1812 Overture
   ___La Mer
   ___Rodeo
   ___Aida

Famous Pianist-Composers
10. Many composers first became famous by playing keyboard instruments.
    ___True
    ___False

11. Which famous composer did NOT write music specifically for a keyboard instrument?
    ___Chopin
    ___Bach
    ___Beethoven
    ___Sousa

12. Unlike today, early audiences expected pianists to play music that they themselves had written.
    ___True
    ___False