Celebrating
250 Years
1756 - 1791
Wolfgang Amadeus
MOZART

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Mozart Boosts Your Brain Power

Masterful
Majestic
Amazing
Meaningful
Monumental
Musical
Moving
Masterpieces
Marvelous
Major-composer

...if every friend of music...
could grasp the incomparable works of Mozart
with the depth of emotion & of musical understanding...
nations would rival each other to have such a jewel within their walls.

...Haydn

Figaro
Figaro
Figaro

Magic Flute
Don Giovanni
Marriage of Figaro

SUPERSTITIOUS

competition x sabotage

Salieri

? POISON

rival x threat x undermined

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Important Facts to Know About
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Born: 1756 in Austria
Died: 1791
Period of Music: Classical
Instrument(s) He Played: Harpsichord, violin, organ
Major Compositions:
  Orchestra: Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, K. 550
  Opera: Don Giovanni, The Magic Flute, The Marriage of Figaro
Interesting Facts: Mozart played duets with his sister, Nannerl. He married the cousin of the composer Carl Maria von Weber.
Suggested Listening: Andante (from Sonata in C Major, K. 545)
Mozart Scramble

Unscramble the letters to spell the word that completes each sentence.

1. Mozart was born in ________ (GALSZRUB), Austria.

2. Mozart's first compositions were published in ________ (RAPIS), France.

3. Mozart heard the Misere sung by the choir in the Sistine Chapel in ________ (MORE).

4. Mozart enjoyed playing duets with his sister ________ (RANNLEN).

5. In 1782 Mozart married Constanze ________ (REBEW).

6. Mozart died in ________ (NEVNIA) in 1791.

7. Mozart was a great composer of the ________ (SALCILACS) period.
Fast Facts: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

* Born in Salzburg, Austria
* Lived from 1756-1791
* One of the most important composers of the Classical Period
* A true child prodigy; by the age of 9, he had written his first symphony.
* Also as a child, he performed for the royalty of Europe with his sister, Nannerl.
* They made their joint debut together in Munich, Germany when Mozart was barely 6 years old.
* Despite his genius, as an adult, he struggled to maintain his career.
* He is known for his many keyboard works, chamber works, 41 symphonies and 21 operas, including *The Magic Flute* and *Cosi fan tutte*.
* A famous chamber work of his is *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* (A Little Night Music).
* He married Constance Weber in 1782. Together they had 6 children.

Study and read the Mozart facts above, then cover them up and test your memory. See how many of the questions below you can answer. The first letter of each answer is given for you.

1. Mozart was born in S_________________, A_________________.
2. Mozart is one of the most important composers of the C_______________ Period.
3. He was a true child p__________________.
4. By the age of 9, he had written his first s__________________.
5. He performed throughout Europe with his sister, N__________________.
6. As an adult, he struggled to maintain his c__________________.
7. He composed 41 s__________________ and 21 o__________________.
8. One of his most famous operas is called *The M________ F__________*.
9. His chamber work *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* is translated into English as A L_________ N_________ M__________.
10. In 1782, he married Constance W__________.