

Mozart Worksheet Answers

1. (D) born in Salzburg, Austria
2. (B) started composing at age 5
3. (A) Mozart wrote his first opera at the age of 12
4. (D) Wolferl was Mozart's nickname
5. (C) Wolfgang moved to Vienna when he grew up
6. (D) He was no longer a child prodigy
7. (B) Apollo and Hyacinth was not written during Mozart's marriage to Constanze Weber.
8. (C) Mozart dedicated his string quartets to Joseph Haydn
9. (A) Mozart believed he was writing the Requiem for his own funeral.
10. (D) Mozart died at the age of 35 and was buried in an unmarked grave.

Beethoven worksheet answers

Part A

1. [T] Beethoven did not always have a lot of money.
2. [F] Although he composed a lot of music, he never learned to play music himself.
3. [F] He composed most of his music early in his life, before he began to suffer from depression.
4. [F] He had a group of friends when he was a young man but lost them later in his life.
5. [F] his parents were not interested in music.
6. [T] He changed his opinion about Napoleon Bonaparte.
7. [T] He thought democracy was a good idea.
8. [F] For most of his life he composed music for the Church.
9. [F] He was already beginning to go deaf when he published his first musical composition.
10. [T] he was an adult when he almost committed suicide.
11. [F] He wrote the *Eroica* symphony for a woman he loved.
12. [F] He often wore dirty clothes, thinking they were clean.

Part B

1. Q: *When did Beethoven die?*
A: In 1827
2. Q: *Where did Beethoven spend most of his life?*
A: In Vienna
3. Q: *When did Beethoven start to lose his hearing?*
A: In his late twenties.
4. Q: *Did Beethoven stop composing when he lost his hearing?*
A: No, he was able to continue.
5. Q: *Who supported Beethoven financially when his loss of hearing became worse?*
A: Wealthy aristocrats.
6. Q: *Did Beethoven just wash once a day or many times each day?*
A: Many times a day.
7. Q: *Why did Beethoven not marry the woman he loved?*
A: Because she was already married with children.
8. Q: *Why was Napoleon Bonaparte's name removed from the Eroica?*
A: Because he though he had betrayed the ideals of the French Revolution.