

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

VOCABULARY:

Please define the following words on a separate piece of paper.

1. Concerto
2. Symphony
3. Innate
4. Salieri
5. Minuet
6. Opera
7. Conformity
8. Nonconformity
9. Beethoven
10. Sonata
11. Prodigy

QUESTIONS:

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences, on a separate piece of paper.

1. Why is Mozart's music still popular today even though it was written in the late 1700's?
2. What is a child prodigy? Consider Mozart's upbringing: should young prodigies be pushed to develop their talents at an early age? Why or why not?
3. Compare life in the 18th Century Europe to life today. What are the similarities and differences in clothes, health, transportation, social expectations and daily life?
4. What was the role of the government and the wealthy in the success of an artist in the 1700's? What is it today?
5. Why did Mozart like Vienna? Describe the musical environment in Vienna.
6. Does an artist's income represent his/her skill? Why or why not? What is freelance work?

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