

Classical Music Listening Activity

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Activity: Listen to 3 different Classical pieces of music, creating music-inspired art to accompany each. Next, you'll hear excerpts from each piece. Try to identify the piece and/or composer!

#1

Title:

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (allegro)

Composer:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(Austria)

This title means "a little night music" in German, the language Mozart spoke in Austria!

#2

Title:

Aquarium

Composer:

Camille Saint-Saëns
(France)

This is from Saint-Saëns' musical suite called "The Carnival of the Animals".

#3

Title:

William Tell Overture (finale)

Composer:

Gioachino Rossini
(Italy)

This finale is often used with horse imagery because of the "galop" feel of the music.

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