

# MUSIC ALIVE!

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## MUSIC & HISTORY



**We can learn more about music when we know about the historical period in which it was composed. Answer the following questions to put a song or musical composition in perspective!**

Name of composition: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_ Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Year this music was composed: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer's nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre of composition: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In which country did the composer live? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who was the leader of that country at the time? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Were the United States established at that time? \_\_\_\_ If yes, who was President of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who else was composing music at that time? Name one other composer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Name a painter or other type of artist who worked at that time: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name an important social issue of the day: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What might have been a news headline from that time? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Name a famous book or writer from that time. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Was there a war going on in the region? \_\_\_\_ If so, which countries were involved? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Could a recording have been made of the first performance? \_\_\_\_\_

(Hint: Was recording technology invented yet? If so, which kind?)