



## LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

### 1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

Where and when was Ludwig van Beethoven born ? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was his first music teacher and how was he to him? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Beethoven have to go back to Germany? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was Vienna such an interesting place for musicians? \_\_\_\_\_

Who else lived in Vienna at that time ? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the people of Vienna think of Beethoven? \_\_\_\_\_

Which illness did he get in the late 1790s? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Beethoven's later works like ? \_\_\_\_\_

How many symphonies did he write? \_\_\_\_\_

What other music did he compose? \_\_\_\_\_

How did Beethoven live after he had become completely deaf? \_\_\_\_\_

What are string quartets? \_\_\_\_\_

When did Ludwig van Beethoven die ? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 EXPLAIN IN ENGLISH

sonata \_\_\_\_\_

funeral \_\_\_\_\_

assistant organist \_\_\_\_\_

composer \_\_\_\_\_

genius \_\_\_\_\_

citizen \_\_\_\_\_



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## 3 PUT THE PARAGRAPH INTO THE CORRECT ORDER

\_\_\_\_\_ hear badly. This was a big crisis in his life. However, in  
 \_\_\_\_\_ joy and pain in his symphonies , sonatas and other  
 \_\_\_\_\_ deaf. He started to write longer and more complicated  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **1** The late 1790s changed Beethoven's life. He started to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ came to his funeral. He was a great composer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ this period , he composed his greatest works. He showed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of music. By 1820, Beethoven was completely  
 \_\_\_\_\_ works. When he died in 1827 in Vienna many people

## 4 CORRECT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

Beethoven's father and mother were musicians.

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He came back home to Cologne because his father had died.

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In Vienna he got money from Mozart and Haydn.

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The Viennese like Beethoven because he was so nicely dressed.

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In the late 1790s Beethoven had become completely deaf.

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After 1820 he started to give more and more concerts.

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Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was his last.

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Only a few people came to his funeral because he wasn't so well known in Vienna.

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