



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

A Musical Genius

Answer the following questions !

What jobs did Mozart's father have ? _____

What instruments did Mozart play when he was a child ? _____

When did he compose his first symphonies ? _____

Why didn't young Mozart go to school ? _____

What kind of family did Mozart come from ? Describe ! _____

How did Mozart get into contact with musicians from other countries ? _____

What happened when Mozart came back to Salzburg ? _____

What kind of life did Mozart lead in Vienna ? Why did he go there ? _____

What is a symphony ? _____

Name a few of Mozart's famous operas ! _____

What kind of serious music did Mozart write ? _____

What is a string quartet ? _____

Describe Mozart's musical style ! _____

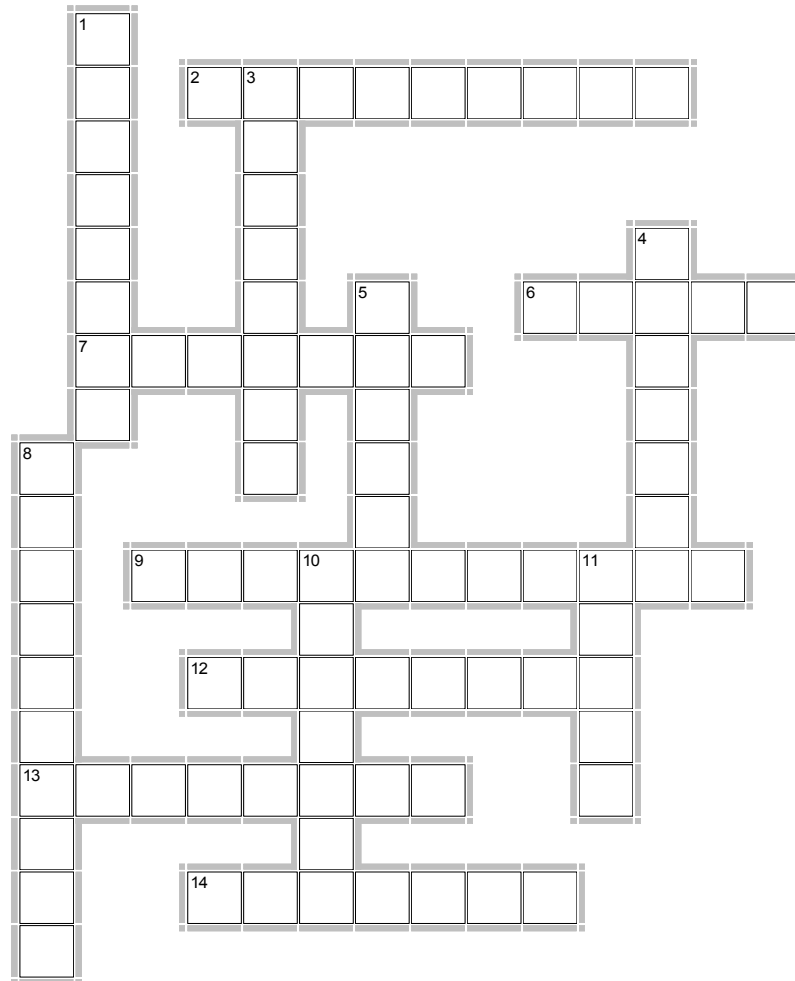
Who was Ludwig Köchel ? _____



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Crossword



Across

2. a person who stands in front of an orchestra and directs them
6. a musical instrument that is thin; you play it by blowing wind into a small hole
7. a piece of music that is written for people who have died
9. a musical instrument that looks like a piano
12. a piece of very light music
13. a long piece of music , usually in four parts, written for an orchestra
14. to write a piece of music

Down

1. birthplace of Mozart
3. a short piece of music that comes before a longer piece
4. name of one of Mozart's symphonies
5. a person who is very intelligent or can do something much better than others
8. the highest priest in a country
10. to play music in front of people
11. a musical play in which all of the words are sung



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Look for 10 words about Mozart
(⇒⇐⇓↗↘) and mark them.

C	E	H	G	B	X	S	H	Y	H
W	Q	P	P	E	R	F	O	R	M
V	C	U	T	A	N	V	F	R	F
I	O	Y	A	X	E	I	X	L	S
O	N	J	P	R	G	A	U	T	P
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N	R	O	K	D	U	E	T	A	N
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Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right !

A	archbishop		4 people who play musical instruments with strings
B	conduct		a place near your home or your neighbourhood
C	compose		a short piece of music that comes before a longer piece
D	genius		to stand in front of musicians or singers and direct them
E	harpsichord		to play music in front of people
F	perform		music that is played in church
G	movement		the highest priest of a country
H	string quartet		like
I	serious		a person who is very intelligent or can do something better than others
J	overture		lead
K	requiem		if you think that something is important
L	nickname		to write music
M	care about		one part of a longer piece of music
N	enjoy		an instrument like a small piano. It was used up to the 18th century
O	local		a name that is given to something
P	guide		not light or cheerful



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Complete the text by filling in the words from the box !

Mozart was a _____ who wrote music for all _____ groups. His style was light and _____. He wrote over 40 _____, his last one was nicknamed the Jupiter.

Some of his _____ have become famous all over the world. He even wrote some with Italian words. One of his best known operas is the Magic _____.

Mozart also wrote _____ music in his later years. Some of these works were _____ at _____ in church. His best known work is the Requiem, but he couldn't _____ it because he died early.

Mozart was _____ of writing _____ quartets – pieces of music for four people who play string _____.

After his death, Ludwig Köchel, a German music lover _____ and numbered all of Mozart's works in the Köchelverzeichnis.

age	masses
collected	operas
composer	performed
finish	rhythmic
Flute	serious
fond	string
instruments	symphonies



True or false ?

	T	F
Mozart only composed operas and symphonies		
Mozart died before his 36th birthday		
Wolfgang went to school in many European countries		
He gave public performances while he travelled across Europe		
He left Salzburg because he wanted to play for the archbishop in Vienna.		
Mozart's father was a violin teacher		
The first instrument he played was the harpsichord.		

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Answer keys



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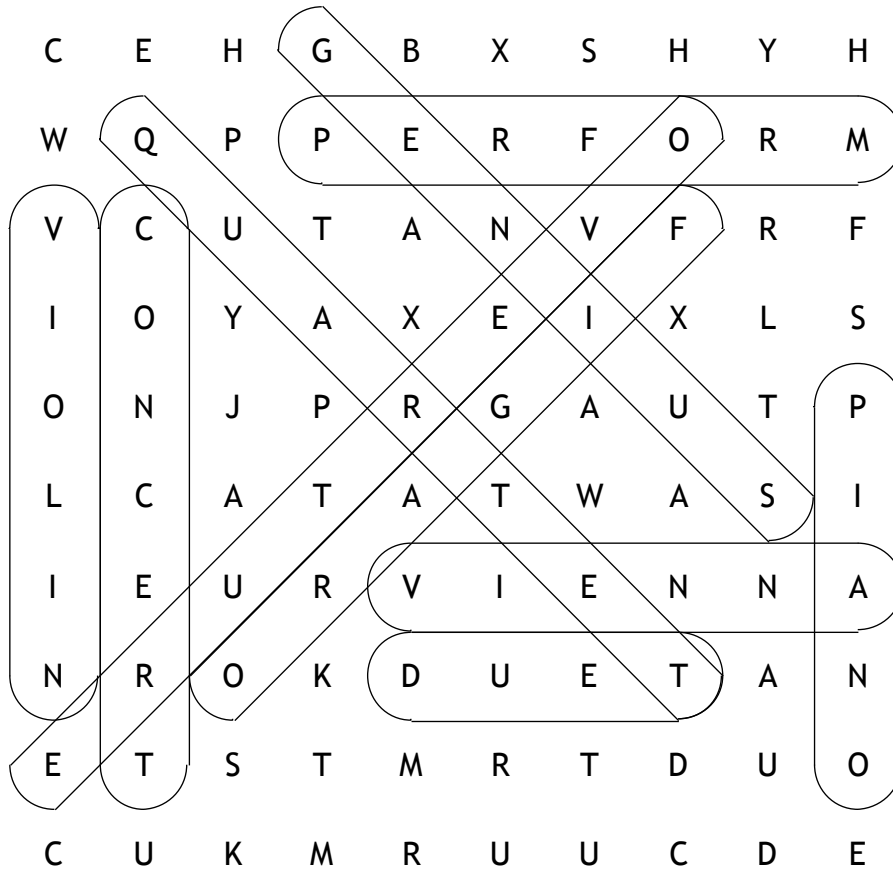




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