

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Before reading

1 Guess

Look at the picture of Mozart on page 21 in the story and think about what you know about him. Then look at the list of adjectives in the box. Circle the ones you think will appear in the story.

fat	ill	excited	weak	talented
lonely	tired	handsome	lovely	stupid

2 Language

Circle the instruments you think Mozart might have played.

drums	trumpet	piano	harpsichord
guitar	violin	drums	harp

While reading

3 Listening

Listen and put these events in the correct order. Write 1–6 in the spaces.

- _____ Mozart and his sister caught typhus.
- _____ Mozart wrote *Requiem*.
- _____ Mozart played to Duke Ferdinand.
- _____ Mozart fell in love with Aloysia.
- _____ Mozart wrote *The Magic Flute*.
- _____ Mozart fell in love with Constanze.

4 Comprehension

Read the story and answer these questions in sentences.

- 1 Where was Mozart born?

- 2 How many brothers and sisters did he have?

- 3 How many of his children survived infancy?

- 4 What did he do in 1767?

- 5 Who did he play for in Milan?

- 6 What happened when Mozart and Nannerl arrived in Holland?

- 7 Which cities did Mozart visit in Italy?

5 Language

Look again at your answers for activity 1. How many words did you guess correctly?

6 Listening

Listen again to the story and write down the names of the musical instruments you hear. Then compare your answers with your guesses in activity 2.

After reading

7 Writing

Imagine you are Mozart and you are touring Europe. Write a page in your diary describing a day in your life. Do you enjoy touring? What good and bad things are happening in your life?

8 Language

Find six Mozart-related words from the story in the word snake below. Note that some words might break over a line!

A	L	T	W	I	C	O	N	C	E
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X									
I	S	M	F	I	G	H	G	H	H

Now write the words into sentences. Your sentences can be about Mozart's story, or they can be about something different.

9 Research

Use the 'Further Research' document to find three pieces of information about Mozart which are not in the story.

ANSWER KEY (STUDENT ACTIVITIES)

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1 Guess

Answers will vary.

2 Language

Answers will vary.

3 Listening

1 6 2 3 5 4

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- 6 Mozart wrote *Requiem*.

4 Comprehension

- 1 He was born in Salzburg, Austria.
- 2 He had one sister, Nannerl. His other five brothers and sisters all died in infancy.
- 3 Only two of his children survived infancy.
- 4 He learned the violin and wrote his first piano concerto. He also wrote many symphonies and cantatas. He then went touring to Vienna, Brun and Olmutz before catching smallpox.
- 5 He performed in front of Archduke Ferdinand.
- 6 They caught smallpox.
- 7 He visited Rome, Bologna, Venice and Milan.

5 Language

Words used in the story are: *ill, weak, talented, lonely, tired*

6 Listening

Correct answers are: *harpsichord, violin, piano, flute*

7 Writing

Answers will vary.

8 Language

A	L	T	W	I	C	O	N	C	E	
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Sentences will vary.

9 Research

Answers will vary.