

## WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART – EXERCISES

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Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. What jobs did Mozart's father have? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What instruments did Mozart play when he was a child? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When did he compose his first symphonies? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why didn't young Wolfgang go to school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What kind of family did Mozart come from? Describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How did Mozart get into contact with musicians from other countries? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What happened when Mozart came back to Salzburg? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What kind of life did Mozart lead in Vienna? Why did he go there? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What is a symphony? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Name a few of Mozart's famous operas. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What kind of serious music did Mozart write? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. What is a string quartet? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Describe Mozart's musical style? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Who was Ludwig Köchel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right.

<b>A</b>	archbishop			to stand in front of musicians or singers and direct them
<b>B</b>	conduct			music that is played in church
<b>C</b>	compose			place near your home or neighborhood
<b>D</b>	genius			to play music in front of people
<b>E</b>	harpsichord			four people who play musical instrument with strings
<b>F</b>	perform			member of the highest social class, usually with a title
<b>G</b>	movement			like
<b>H</b>	string quartet			an instrument like a small piano; used up to the 18 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>I</b>	serious			musical instrument that looks like a thin pipe
<b>J</b>	overture			the highest priest of a country
<b>K</b>	requiem			lead
<b>L</b>	nickname			a short piece of music that comes before a longer piece
<b>M</b>	care about			one part of a longer piece of music
<b>N</b>	enjoy			not light or cheerful
<b>O</b>	local			to write music
<b>P</b>	guide			a name that is given to something or someone
<b>Q</b>	nobleman			if you think that something is important
<b>R</b>	flute			ceremony in church, usually on Sundays
<b>S</b>	mass			a person who is very intelligent or can do something better than others

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### TRUE or FALSE ?

	T	F
Mozart only composed operas and symphonies		
Mozart died before his 36 <sup>th</sup> birthday.		
Young 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 of Vienna.		
Mozart's father was a violin teacher.		
The first instrument Wolfgang played was the harpsichord.		
He made a lot of money during his stay in Vienna.		
Mozart's last symphony was named Jupiter.		

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### Explain in your own words

string quartet \_\_\_\_\_

overture \_\_\_\_\_

Köchelverzeichnis \_\_\_\_\_

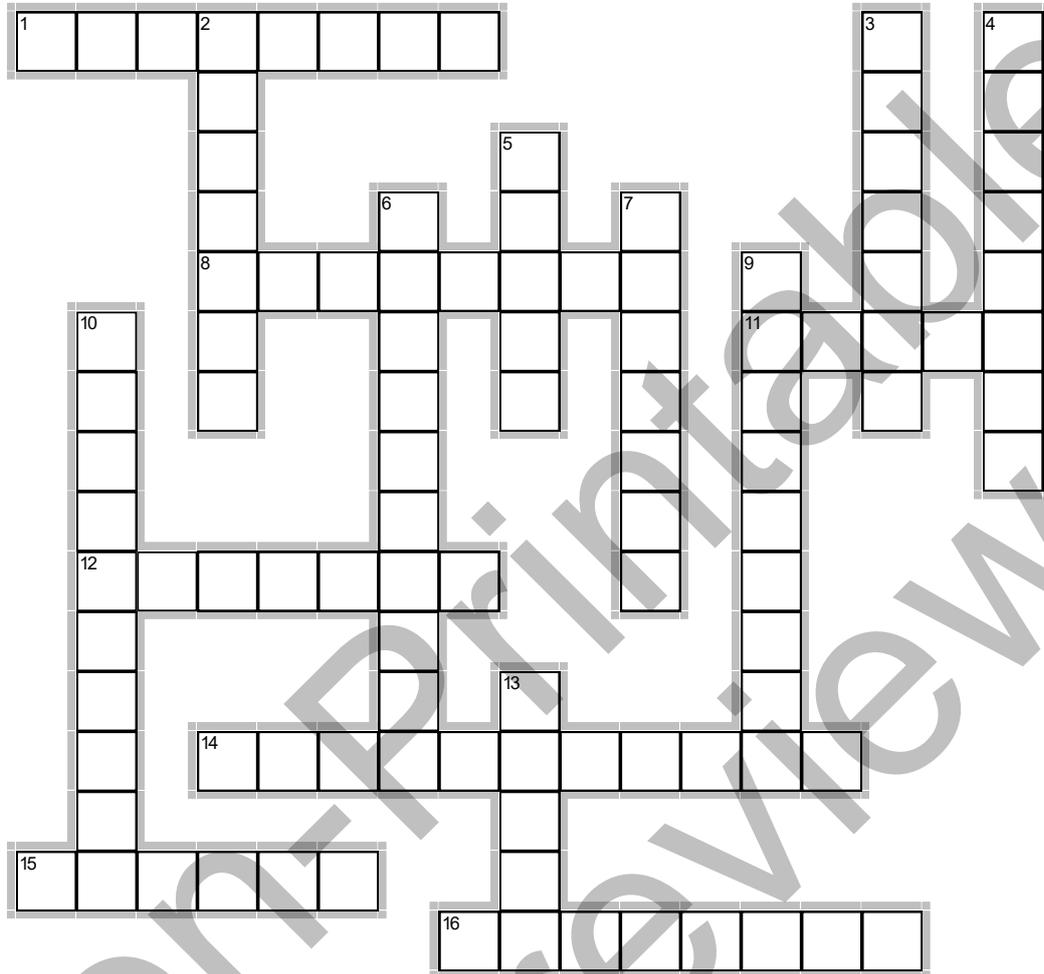
requiem \_\_\_\_\_

archbishop \_\_\_\_\_

harpsichord \_\_\_\_\_

composer \_\_\_\_\_

Crossword



Across

1. long piece of music, usually in four parts, written for an orchestra
8. short piece of music that comes before a longer piece
11. a musical play in which all the words are sung
12. to write a piece of music
14. musical instrument that looks like a piano
15. person who is very intelligent or can do things much better than others
16. birthplace of Mozart

Down

2. to play music in front of people
3. name of one of Mozart's symphonies
4. a piece of very light music
5. thin musical instrument; you play it by blowing air into a small hole
6. highest priest in a country
7. piece of music written for people who have died
9. person who stands in front of an orchestra and conducts them
10. one of Mozart's best-known German operas (2 words)
13. wooden musical instrument that you play like a violin; it is larger and has a lower sound

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Find 12 words from the text and mark them. (→↓↘↙←↑)

P P S A L Z B U R G O  
 F N I O V E R T U R E  
 Y C F A U H M H V O D  
 S G O W N D B U I R O  
 T E N N E O E E O C S  
 P N R N C P H S L H E  
 E I K E R E Q U I E M  
 J U A U N R R I N S O  
 U S M O Z A R T M T H  
 O E V F S C D U N R M  
 Y I Q U A R T E T A B

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Fill in the words from the box to complete the text. There are **THREE** words you will not need.

Mozart was a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ who wrote music for all (2) \_\_\_\_\_ groups. His style was light and (3) \_\_\_\_\_. He wrote over 40 (4) \_\_\_\_\_; his last one was nicknamed the Jupiter.

Some of his (5) \_\_\_\_\_ have become famous all over the world. He even wrote some with Italian words. One of his best-known operas is the Magic (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Mozart also wrote (7) \_\_\_\_\_ music in his later years. Some of these works were (8) \_\_\_\_\_ at (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in church. His best-known work is the Requiem, but he couldn't (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it because he died early.

Mozart was (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of writing string quartets - pieces of music for four people who play string (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

After his death, Ludwig Köchel, a German music lover (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and numbered all of Mozart's works in the *Köchelverzeichnis*.



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collected  
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instruments  
masses  
operas  
overtures  
performed  
rhythmic  
serenades  
serious  
symphonies