

Beethoven Questions

1. When was LV Beethoven born?
2. Where?
3. How did enlightenment thought and current events such as the French Revolution affect Beethoven?

4. When we listen to Beethoven's second period music we are struck by _____ (a musical device).
5. Name an example of this (answer from #4) in Beethoven's music. (Title please)
6. How did Beethoven's relationships with his patrons differ from that of say Mozart (or any composer from earlier periods in Europe)?

7. What city did Beethoven achieve most of his success? _____
8. Music Historians divide Beethoven's output into how many different periods? _____
Succinctly characterize the musical output from each period.

9. Succinctly as possible describe Beethoven's personal life.

10. How did Beethoven deal with his progressing malady? (hint- you may trace this through his musical output)

11. What symphony did Beethoven reportedly scratch out Napoleon's name from the title page?
12. What symphony did Beethoven employ a full choir?
13. When was it completed?
14. What symphony revolutionized and stretched the old classical forms to the breaking point, thereby changing music forever and ushering in a new "Romantic" age of musical composition?
15. How tall was Beethoven?

16. Karl, his nephew, also turned out to be a prolific composer. T or F
17. Beethoven found the period of court battles to adopt Karl fruitful musically speaking. T or F
18. How many symphonies did Beethoven complete?
- 19.. Beethoven spent many of his waning years writing music that later influences the pop music of such artists as Aretha Franklin, Earth Wind and Fire and The Doobie Brothers. T or F