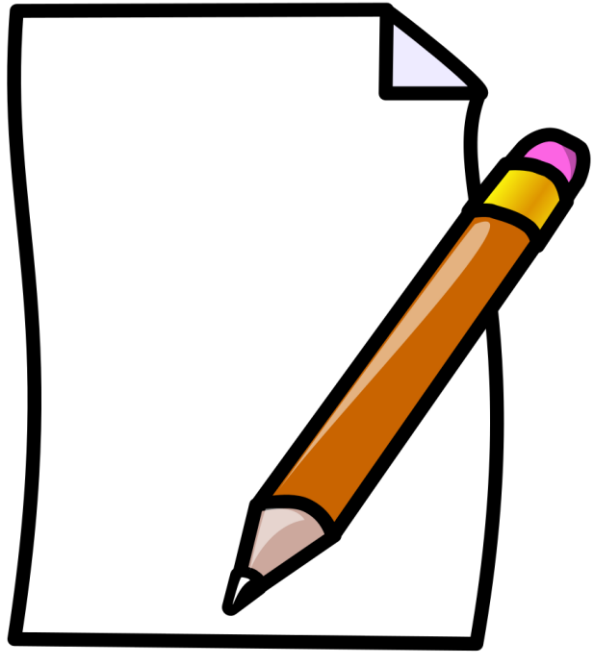




Mini Benjamin Britten for KS2

You will need:




a pencil and paper or



whiteboard and pen



1. Where was Benjamin Britten born?


- a. Stourbridge
 - b. Suffolk
 - c. Stafford
 - d. Southampton
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2. He is famous for....

- a. Composing reggae music
- b. Composing operas and music for radio and plays
- c. Composing music for ballets
- d. Composing pop music




3. Which of these he learn as a child?

- a. piano and viola
 - b. trombone and tube
 - c. organ and violin
 - d. violin and harp
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4. His mother was a...

- a. piano teacher
 - b. singer
 - c. housekeeper
 - d. composer
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5. His famous opera, 'Peter Grimes' is about...

- a. Toys coming to life
 - b. World War II
 - c. Space
 - d. A fisherman
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6. Dynamics describe how _____ the music is.

a. fast or slow

b. loud or quiet


c. high or low



d. thick (how many layers of instruments)




7. Which of these is NOT a percussion instrument?

- a. Timpani
 - b. Cymbals
 - c. Xylophone
 - d. Violin
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8. Which of these belongs to the brass family?

- a. clarinet
 - b. trumpet
 - c. flute
 - d. cello.
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Answers:

1. B — Suffolk
2. B — Composing operas and music for radio and plays
3. A — piano and viola
4. A — piano teacher
5. D — A fisherman
6. B — loud or quiet
7. D — Violin
8. B — trumpet