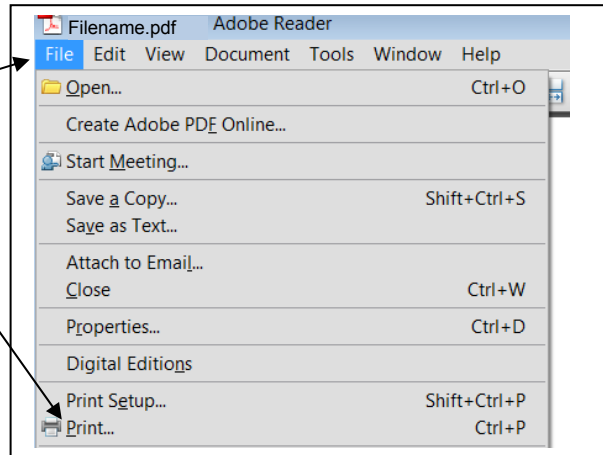


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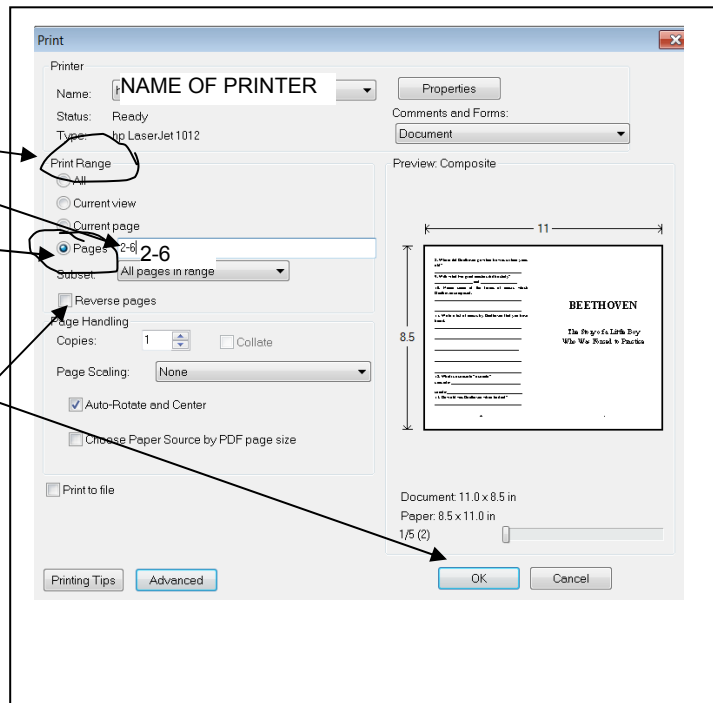
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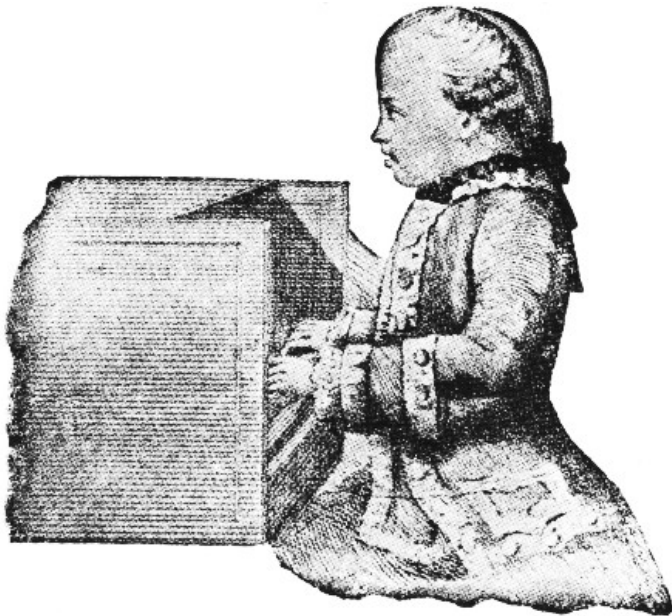


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# MOZART

## The Story of A Little Boy and His Sister Who Gave Concerts



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6. Whose compositions did the King of England ask Mozart to play?

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7. Name at least two famous Americans who lived during Mozart's lifetime.

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8. Which lived the longer life, Haydn or Mozart?

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9. Have you ever heard a piece by Mozart?

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10. Was Mozart spoiled by meeting many people?

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# MOZART

## The Story of A Little Boy and His Sister Who Gave Concerts

The composer whom we call Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born Jan. 27th, 1756. He was called Wolferl when he was a little boy.

He had a sister, Maria Anna, who was called Nannerl.

Nannerl was five years older than her brother. She had lessons from her father on a kind of piano called a harpsichord.

Here is a picture of one.



**MOZART'S HARPSICHORD**

When Wolferl was three years old he used to listen to Nannerl's playing. He always watched and listened when Papa Mozart gave her a harpsichord lesson.

Read these facts about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.  
Then, using your own words, write a story about him  
on pages 13 and 14.

1. Full name: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
2. Mozart was born on Jan. 27th, 1756.
3. The sister's name was Maria Anna.
4. Maria Anna was five years older than Wolfgang.
5. The pet names of the children were Wolferl and Nannerl.
6. Little Mozart loved to hear his sister play.
7. He started to study when he was four years old.
8. Mozart went on a concert tour with his sister when he was six years old.
9. When he was a child he visited many great cities, among them Paris, London and Vienna.
10. Handel and Haydn were living when Mozart was born.
11. Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, and Walter Scott were all alive during the time of Mozart.
12. Mozart was five years old when he wrote his first piece.
13. Mozart died on Dec. 5th, 1791.

Father Mozart loved both of his children deeply and often played with them. The violin was the instrument he liked best and little Mozart had daily lessons in his home. In this picture we see Papa Mozart, who was a very fine violin player, with Wolferl and Nannerl playing the piano.



**MOZART PLAYING WITH HIS FATHER AND SISTER.**

When Wolferl was nearly six his father took him and Nannerl on a concert tour. Everybody wanted to hear them play and they gave many concerts.

Wolferl spent all his boyhood with his music. He went to many places to play, from Salzburg, Austria (where he was born), to Paris and London.

Isn't it fine to think of Mozart writing so much music, so many operas, symphonies and sonatas; traveling so much, meeting so many people and never being spoiled by it all.

While he wrote many very great pieces of music, here is something he composed when he was five years old. He made up the pieces at the piano and his father wrote them down note for note in a little copy-book.



They all went to London to play for the King. The King wanted to see for himself how skillful little Mozart was, so he gave him pieces by Bach and Handel to play at sight. Mozart read them off at once. Here is a picture of the Mozart children when they played for the King and the Queen.



MOZART AT THE COURT OF THE EMPEROR.

It must have been very fine for a little boy of seven to play for kings and queens. But Wolferl was not spoiled by it all. He was just a happy-hearted boy all the time.

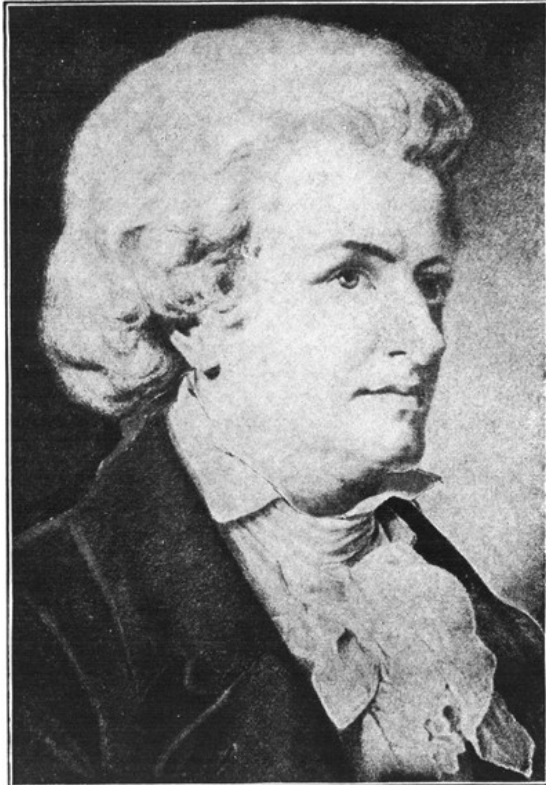
He always made it a rule to put his mind on what he was doing and do it the very best he knew how.

It is just as good a rule now as it was when he was alive.

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## Mozart Quiz



WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Born

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Died

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1. In what country was Mozart born?

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2. In what city was Mozart born?

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3. Where did Mozart play before the Emperor and the Empress?

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4. Did Mozart play games and have a good time like other children?

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5. Why did people ask Mozart to play upon the harpsichord with a cloth stretched over the keys?

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Everywhere he went people were happy to see him and his sister and to hear them play. And they, too, were happy to play because they loved the music so much.

When they reached Vienna they played for the Emperor and Empress.

When Wolferl was presented to the Empress he jumped up into her lap and kissed her.

Wolferl was always busy composing music. But he played games and had a good time just like other children. When he was busy with his music, however, he never let his thoughts go to anything else.

Everybody in Paris wanted to hear Wolferl play when they knew that he had come, so they asked him to read at sight; to play the bass part to a melody and to accompany a song without seeing the music.

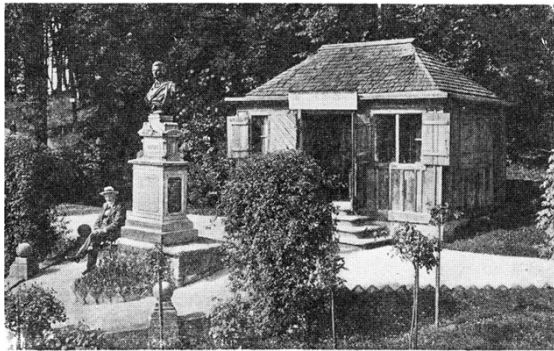
People also took great delight in asking him to play on the harpsichord with a cloth stretched over the keyboard so that he could not see the keys.

# THE END

Turn the page to review interesting facts about Mozart and complete two fun activities.

As Wolferl grew and kept on writing music all the time he made a great many pieces. Some were short like a song, others were long like an opera. He wrote for the piano, the violin, and the voice. And he composed operas, symphonies, and many other kinds of music.

Mozart liked to be alone when he was working upon his compositions. He used to go to a little house on the edge of Vienna and lock himself in.



WHERE MOZART COMPOSED.

Some other great musicians were alive at the same time as Mozart.

In the year when Mozart was born both Handel and Haydn were living. And Haydn lived eighteen years after Mozart's death.

When Mozart was fourteen years old, Beethoven was born. Mozart knew him and he knew Haydn also, and they were very good friends.

In our own country there lived in Mozart's lifetime Benjamin Franklin and three Presidents of the United States—George Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson.

Perhaps we can best keep all these names together by looking at this page now and again.

1706 Benjamin Franklin was born.

1732 Washington and Haydn were born.

1736 Patrick Henry was born.

1743 Thomas Jefferson was born.

1750 Bach died.

1756 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born.

1759 Handel died.

1770 Beethoven was born.

1771 Walter Scott was born.

1790 Franklin died.

1791 Mozart died.

1809 Joseph Haydn died.

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