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Music in History

We can learn more about music when we know about the historical period in which it was composed. Answer the following questions to put a song or musical composition in perspective.

Name of composition: _____

Composer: _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

Year this music was composed: _____

Composer's nationality: _____

Genre of composition: _____

In which country did the composer live? _____

Who was the leader of that country at the time? _____

Were the United States established at that time? _____ If yes, who was the President of the United States? _____

Who else was composing music at that time? _____

Name a painter or other type of artist who worked at that time: _____

Name an important social issue of the day: _____

What might have been a news headline from that time? _____

Name a famous book or writer from that time: _____

Was there a war going on in the region? _____ If so, which countries were involved? _____

Could a recording have been made of the first performance? _____ (Hint: was recording technology invented yet? If so, what kind?) _____