

Exercise 2:

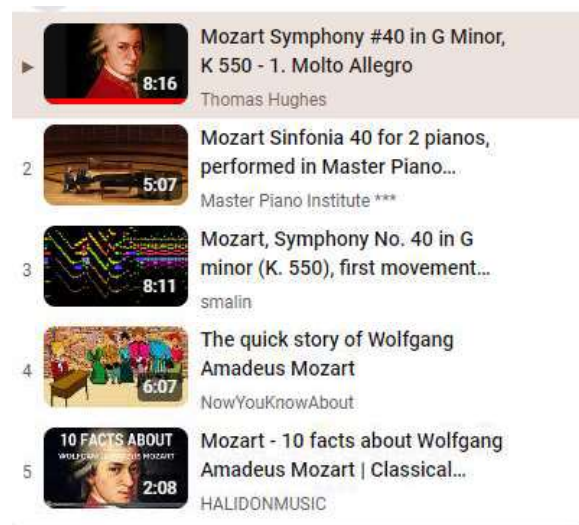
Symphony / Sinfonia 40

by Mozart

View the videos on our channel on YouTube by clicking in the playlist "Music Appreciation".



Watch the videos (No.1-5 in the playlist) and answer these questions:



Questions:

1. [Video 4] Who is the composer? (Please write the full name.) List some of his famous pieces.
2. [Video 4] What instruments did Mozart play?
3. [Video 5] He is known as a child prodigy. How old was he when he first composed?
4. [Video 1] What is the time signature of this piece? 2/4 or 3/4?
5. [Video 1] Is the main melody in a major or minor key? (Does it convey a positive or negative feeling?)
6. [Video 2] This is a new arrangement for two pianos to play together. What is the structure or form of the new arrangement? Theme & Variation (A, A', A'', A''') or Ternary (A B A)?
7. [Video 2] After a short introduction (opening section), how many main sections are there in the whole piece? 3, 5, or 6?
8. [Video 2] In which section do you hear the famous "Carmen Theme" over the main theme from Symphony No. 40? (It sounds like a tango).
9. [Video 2] Which section sounds like a dangerous, upbeat, fast-paced theme similar to that in a Mission Impossible movie?