

Instrumental Music Listening Guide

Select your instrument from [this list](#). Then watch one of the videos and complete this worksheet.

1. Write down your first impressions. Re-listen to the work and make any changes or additions to your answers you find are needed.
2. What instruments did you hear?
3. How would you describe the tempo (speed) of the composition? Try to use good descriptive words.
4. How would you describe the rhythm (beat) of the composition? Try again to use good descriptive words.
5. List at least three other adjectives describing the music that you heard.
6. How did the music make you feel as you were listening to it?
7. When do you think the music was written?
8. Why do you think the music was written?
9. What was the composer trying to communicate?
10. What can you tell from the music about the culture of the time in which the composition was written?