

Versailles

- Is Versailles to the east or the west of Paris?
- What king moved the Royal court to Versailles and made it the unofficial capital of France?
- A building architect and a landscape architect were originally commissioned to create Versailles. Name the 2 architects.
- On May 22, 1671, the King issued a degree giving away something for free (almost). What was he giving away?
- When the court of King Louis XV returned to Versailles in 1722, how many inhabitants did the city of Versailles have?

Encyclopédie

- Who was hired to edit the Encyclopedie, probably because he had already had experience with a medical dictionary?
- How many volumes were included in the Encyclopedie?
- How many of those volumes were edited by the primary editor (the guy from the first answer)?
- Did the encyclopedie follow Catholic dogmas or did it encourage religious tolerance and diversity?
- Was the Encyclopedie intended to provide commentary on its information or did it attempt to be strictly informational?

Mozart

- How old was Mozart when he first played before the Empress?
- Mozart's sister was also a talented keyboard player. What was her nickname?
- Who did Mozart lose in Paris?
- What was the first name of Mozart's father?
- Describe (in 10 words or less) Mozart's relationship with his father.
- What great, final work did Mozart leave unfinished upon his death?
- How old was Mozart when he died?

Jefferson

- In what state was Jefferson born?
- What was his mother's last (family) name?
- Was Jefferson more comfortable writing or speaking?
- How old was Jefferson when he drafted the Declaration of Independence?
- How many votes away from being elected as President was Jefferson in 1796?
- What is the name of Jefferson's home?

Guillotine

- Guillotine-like devices used for executions in England were called _____
- Approximately how much does a guillotine blade weigh?
- From whom does the device take its name?
- Where was the “big” guillotine located for public executions during the French “Reign of Terror”?
- The Guillotine was the only legal method of execution in France until what year?

Symphony

- What is the correct term for the pieces of a symphony?
- How many pieces does a classical symphony have?
- What great Romantic composer began changing the structure of the symphony and introducing new elements like a chorus?
- What two Greek words provide the basis for the word symphony (and what do they mean)?
- What kind of group plays a symphony? A soloist, a quartet, a chamber orchestra, a full orchestra?