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Ludwig Van Beethoven

Ludwig Van Beethoven was born in December, 1770 in Bonn, Germany. He was a German pianist of Classical music. His parents were Johan Van Beethoven and Magdalena Keverich Van Beethoven.

Beethoven's first music teacher was his father. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest composers, and his reputation inspired composers, musicians, and audiences who were to come after him.

Ludwig moved to Vienna, Austria in 1792 and lived there for the rest of his life. In Vienna, he began studying composition with Joseph Haydn, and gained a reputation as a virtuous pianist. He wrote classical music for the piano, orchestra and different groups of instruments. In 1801, Ludwig began to lose his hearing. His deafness gradually became worse and, by 1817, he was completely deaf. Instead of allowing deafness to overwhelm, Ludwig began a period of prodigious and brilliant composition. Although he could not hear all the notes with his ears, Beethoven wrote some of the best known symphonies of all time. His best known compositions include 9 symphonies, 5 piano concertos, 1 violin concerto, 32 piano sonatas, 16 string quartets, his great Mass the Misa Solemnis and an opera, Fidelio. Beethoven's amazing classical music is still popular today. He died on March 26, 1827 in Vienna, Austria of a liver disease.

One Beethoven's quote is "**A great poet is the most precious jewel of a nation**"

Beethoven Wordsearch

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