

Story Time with Ms. V_Ludwig Van Beethoven

Name:

Class:

1. What was your favorite part of the story read?
2. Did you like the composition "Heroic Symphony"? Why?
3. Beethoven was born in (city)_____ in (year)_____.
4. Beethoven's played these 3 instruments: _____.
5. What city did Beethoven move to in order to continue his studies? _____.
6. Beethoven gave up his career as a pianist because _____.
7. In Beethoven's day, composers were considered _____.
8. How many symphonies did Beethoven write? _____.
9. Was Beethoven famous during his lifetime? _____.
10. What instrument was the predecessor of piano? _____.
11. The "piano" was short for _____.
12. Piano now has _____ keys, but used to have _____ keys.
13. What do the "pedals" add to the piano? _____.

14. Inside a harpsichord, the strings are plucked by little _____.
15. Inside a piano, the strings are hit by _____.
16. Symphony #3 was originally dedicated to _____ before Beethoven changed its name to the "Heroic Symphony".
17. The opening of Beethoven's 5th Symphony is meant to represent _____ or _____.
18. What important new thing did Beethoven add to his ninth symphony? _____.