

# SERGEI PROKOFIEV

*Read the biography and answer the questions.*

This is Sergei Prokofiev. He was from Ukraine. He was born on 23 April 1891.

Sergei learned to play piano when he was a little boy. Before he was 20, he composed and performed his own works. He wrote music for ballets and symphonies.

In 1918 Prokofiev went to live in the United States. He stayed there until 1936 when he returned to Russia.



When Sergei returned to Russia, he was asked to write music for children. He was interested in this idea and wrote "Peter and the Wolf" in just four days.

Sergei died in Moscow in 1953.

*Answer the questions.*

1. Where was Sergei born? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When was he born? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What instrument did Sergei play? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where did Sergei live from 1918-1936? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many days did Sergei need to write *Peter and the Wolf*? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where did Sergei die? \_\_\_\_\_