Beethoven's Deafness

Ludwig van Beethoven is remembered as one of the greatest **(0)** ...*composers*... of all time. His talent and his music have been the **(1)** ..... for many other composers too. Beethoven was also an **(2)** ....., talented pianist who had a highly regarded reputation as a **(3)** ....., early in life.

He began to lose his hearing in his late twenties but only **(4)** ....., at first. In spite of this, he continued to create **(5)** ..... masterpieces throughout his life. Even when his **(6)** ..... was almost total, he still managed to compose brilliantly. Beethoven was eager to make a living without the **(7)** ..... on the church or the crown. He did this by selling his **(8)** ..... to publishers and by attracting a number of **(9)** ....., patrons who were willing to provide him with **(10)** ..... support.

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