

## Fact File

Born in: 17/ 18 / 19 th century

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Native City/ town: London /

Salzburg/ Vienna

Died in: London / Salzburg/

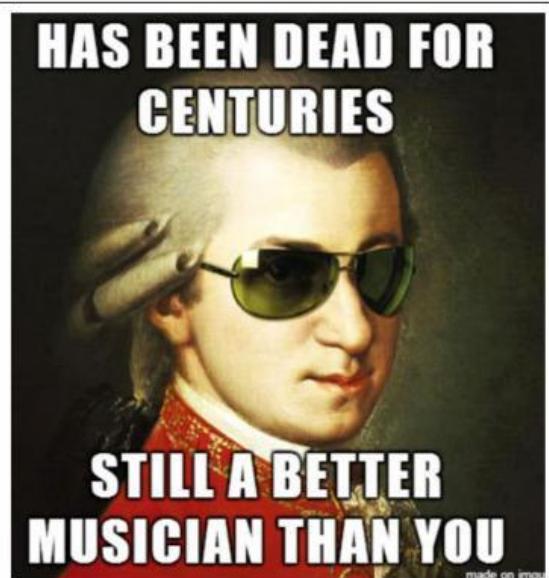
Vienna

Wife's name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Weber

Number of symphonies: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial status: rich / well off /  
poor



## Complete the summary

Mozart was one of the greatest Romantic composers of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Being a prodigy child, he was showed \_\_\_\_\_ by his father. It took him a while to get rid of his father's tight \_\_\_\_\_. Although he played at the courts of Europe, his financial affairs were a disaster and he lived hand \_\_\_\_\_ mouth at the end of his life. He constantly caught \_\_\_\_\_ and had no time to recover from them. He \_\_\_\_\_ a number of personal tragedies as he lost his mother and one of his kids. Many of his masterpieces are full of melancholy and sorrow. However, there are bright and elegant pieces. According to critics, he changed the \_\_\_\_\_ of music.



Complete the sentences with one of these words. There are 2 extra expressions.

***consumed with grief; patron; last will; hit the road; catch chills; customary; chaperoned; around the corner; disaster; live hand to mouth; blindfolded; sabbatical; exhausted; recover***

- 1 St Patrick is a \_\_\_\_\_ saint of Ireland
2. Our school building is cold. That's why we constantly \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My friend lives \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_, Jack. It's time to see the world
- 5 He was an experienced soldier and could put together a weapon \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 He felt \_\_\_\_\_ after 6 lessons
- 7 He had been working in IT for 10 years but he took a \_\_\_\_\_ from as he had to take care of his elderly mother
- 8 He was unemployed so he had to \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 As it was \_\_\_\_\_ in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the young girl had to be \_\_\_\_\_ by a relative
- 10 In his \_\_\_\_\_ he left his property to his dog
- 11 He was \_\_\_\_\_ after his mother's death.