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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Latin school | (1) | city in Germany |
| (E) | Basso continuo | (2) | educational institution |
| (H) | Nuremberg | (3) | higher education institution |
| (I) | Organist | (4) | city in Germany |
| (N) | Canon in D major | (5) | musician playing organ |
| (P) | University of Altdorf | (6) | Pachelbel’s famous work |
| (P) | Regensburg | (7) | continuous bass |
| (S) | Chorale preludes | (8) | short liturgical compositions |
| (S) | Fugues | (9) | contrapuntal compositions |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | His most famous work ... | (1) | ... in Nuremberg, Germany. |
| (E) | He became friends ... | (2) | ... at the University of Altdorf. |
| (F) | Pachelbel was born ... | (3) | ... an organist and composer. |
| (M) | He had a broad ... | (4) | ... with the Bach family. |
| (O) | He studied music ... | (5) | ... is Canon in D major. |
| (R) | Pachelbel worked as ... | (6) | ... works for the organ. |
| (R) | Pachelbel wrote many ... | (7) | ... influence on Baroque music. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Pachelbel born? |
| (C) | in Nuremberg, Germany |
| (R) | in Stuttgart, Germany |
| (V) | in Vienna, Austria |
| 2. | What did Pachelbel study? |
| (A) | mathematics |
| (O) | music |
| (S) | physics |
| 3. | Where did Pachelbel work? |
| (L) | in several German cities |
| (N) | only in Vienna |
| (R) | only in Nuremberg |
| 4. | Who did Pachelbel become friends with? |
| (L) | the Bach family |
| (R) | the Beethoven family |
| (V) | the Mozart family |
| 5. | What is Pachelbel’s most famous work? |
| (A) | Canon in D major |
| (B) | Symphony in C major |
| (S) | Fugue in G minor |
| 6. | What did Pachelbel write many works for? |
| (A) | the piano |
| (R) | the organ |
| (V) | the violin |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (R) | (V) | 1. Pachelbel was born in Nuremberg. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Pachelbel was born in Vienna. |
| (R) | (B) | 3. Pachelbel studied at the University of Vienna. |
| (B) | (R) | 4. Pachelbel studied at the University of Altdorf. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Pachelbel worked in several German cities. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Pachelbel worked only in Nuremberg. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was Pachelbel’s profession?

Where did Pachelbel continue his education after the University of Altdorf?

Who did Pachelbel teach music to?

What is the form of Canon in D major?

What are some other types of compositions that Pachelbel wrote?

What is Pachelbel’s influence on music history?

Where did Pachelbel work in his later years?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Johannes Pachelbel**

**Match terms**

Nuremberg = city in Germany

Latin school = educational institution

University of Altdorf = higher education institution

Regensburg = city in Germany

Organist = musician playing organ

Canon in D major = Pachelbel’s famous work

Basso continuo = continuous bass

Chorale preludes = short liturgical compositions

Fugues = contrapuntal compositions

Keyword: HAPPINESS

**Complete sentences**

Pachelbel was born | in Nuremberg, Germany.

He studied music | at the University of Altdorf.

Pachelbel worked as | an organist and composer.

He became friends | with the Bach family.

His most famous work | is Canon in D major.

Pachelbel wrote many | works for the organ.

He had a broad | influence on Baroque music.

Keyword: FOREARM

**Questions**

Where was Pachelbel born?

in Nuremberg, Germany

What did Pachelbel study?

music

Where did Pachelbel work?

in several German cities

Who did Pachelbel become friends with?

the Bach family

What is Pachelbel’s most famous work?

Canon in D major

What did Pachelbel write many works for?

the organ

Keyword: COLLAR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Pachelbel was born in Nuremberg.

4. Pachelbel studied at the University of Altdorf.

5. Pachelbel worked in several German cities.

wrong

6. Pachelbel worked only in Nuremberg.

2. Pachelbel was born in Vienna.

3. Pachelbel studied at the University of Vienna.

Keyword: RABBIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Johannes Pachelbel**

**Questions and answers**

What was Pachelbel’s profession?

Pachelbel was an organist and composer.

Where did Pachelbel continue his education after the University of Altdorf?

Pachelbel continued his education in Regensburg.

Who did Pachelbel teach music to?

Pachelbel taught music to Johann Christoph Bach, the older brother of Johann Sebastian Bach.

What is the form of Canon in D major?

Canon in D major is an example of the canon form.

What are some other types of compositions that Pachelbel wrote?

In addition to the famous canon, Pachelbel wrote chorale preludes and fugues.

What is Pachelbel’s influence on music history?

Pachelbel had a broad influence on Baroque music, especially his organ works.

Where did Pachelbel work in his later years?

In his later years, Pachelbel returned to his hometown of Nuremberg and continued to compose there.