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| George Philipp Telemann Exercises | museducation.org/282 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Opera | (1) | city in Germany |
| (D) | Leipzig | (2) | religious leader in Christianity |
| (I) | Eisenach | (3) | a dramatic work in music |
| (I) | Oratorio | (4) | city in Germany |
| (N) | Baroque | (5) | city in Germany |
| (O) | Genre | (6) | city in Germany |
| (R) | Pastor | (7) | large musical composition |
| (T) | Magdeburg | (8) | category of artistic composition |
| (T) | Frankfurt | (9) | period of artistic style |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | His father was a ... | (1) | ... in Magdeburg, Germany. |
| (C) | He composed his first ... | (2) | ... pastor and mother a pastor’s daughter. |
| (F) | Telemann was born ... | (3) | ... opera at the age of 12. |
| (O) | In 1721, Telemann became ... | (4) | ... Leipzig, Eisenach, and Frankfurt. |
| (R) | Telemann was friends with ... | (5) | ... music director in Hamburg. |
| (T) | Telemann worked in ... | (6) | ... Johann Sebastian Bach and Handel. |
| (Y) | Telemann’s music is still ... | (7) | ... played and appreciated today. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Telemann born? |
| (F) | in Magdeburg, Germany |
| (R) | in Frankfurt, Germany |
| (V) | in Leipzig, Germany |
| 2. | What was Telemann’s first composition? |
| (A) | a sonata |
| (O) | an opera |
| (S) | a symphony |
| 3. | Where did Telemann become music director in 1721? |
| (L) | in Hamburg |
| (N) | in Leipzig |
| (R) | in Magdeburg |
| 4. | Who was Telemann friends with? |
| (D) | Johann Sebastian Bach and Handel |
| (R) | Haydn and Schubert |
| (V) | Mozart and Beethoven |
| 5. | What did Telemann recognize the value of? |
| (A) | music education |
| (E) | music printing |
| (S) | music theory |
| 6. | What is Telemann’s significance in? |
| (A) | Classical music |
| (R) | Baroque music |
| (V) | Romantic music |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Telemann was born in Magdeburg. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Telemann was born in Hamburg. |
| (R) | (F) | 3. Telemann composed only operas. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Telemann composed his first opera at 12. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. Telemann worked in various German cities. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. Telemann worked only in Frankfurt. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was Telemann’s family background?

What was Telemann’s first work?

Where did Telemann work?

What position did Telemann hold in Hamburg?

What genres did Telemann compose in?

Who were Telemann’s friends?

What is Telemann’s significance in music?

**Solution sheet 1**

**George Philipp Telemann**

**Match terms**

Magdeburg = city in Germany

Pastor = religious leader in Christianity

Opera = a dramatic work in music

Leipzig = city in Germany

Eisenach = city in Germany

Frankfurt = city in Germany

Oratorio = large musical composition

Genre = category of artistic composition

Baroque = period of artistic style

Keyword: TRADITION

**Complete sentences**

Telemann was born | in Magdeburg, Germany.

His father was a | pastor and mother a pastor’s daughter.

He composed his first | opera at the age of 12.

Telemann worked in | Leipzig, Eisenach, and Frankfurt.

In 1721, Telemann became | music director in Hamburg.

Telemann was friends with | Johann Sebastian Bach and Handel.

Telemann’s music is still | played and appreciated today.

Keyword: FACTORY

**Questions**

Where was Telemann born?

in Magdeburg, Germany

What was Telemann’s first composition?

an opera

Where did Telemann become music director in 1721?

in Hamburg

Who was Telemann friends with?

Johann Sebastian Bach and Handel

What did Telemann recognize the value of?

music printing

What is Telemann’s significance in?

Baroque music

Keyword: FOLDER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Telemann was born in Magdeburg.

4. Telemann composed his first opera at 12.

5. Telemann worked in various German cities.

wrong

6. Telemann worked only in Frankfurt.

2. Telemann was born in Hamburg.

3. Telemann composed only operas.

Keyword: SAFETY

**Solution sheet 2**

**George Philipp Telemann**

**Questions and answers**

What was Telemann’s family background?

Telemann’s father was a pastor and his mother was the daughter of a pastor.

What was Telemann’s first work?

Telemann composed his first opera at the age of 12.

Where did Telemann work?

Telemann worked in various German cities, including Leipzig, Eisenach, and Frankfurt.

What position did Telemann hold in Hamburg?

Telemann became the music director in Hamburg in 1721.

What genres did Telemann compose in?

Telemann was a versatile composer who wrote music in many different genres.

Who were Telemann’s friends?

Telemann was friends with many great composers of his time, including Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frideric Handel.

What is Telemann’s significance in music?

Georg Philipp Telemann is a key figure in Baroque music. His versatility and productivity make him one of the most important and influential composers of the era.