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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Imperial City Convict | (1) | Famous Austrian composer |
| (C) | Michael Holzer | (2) | Capital city of Austria |
| (D) | Vienna | (3) | Having little wealth |
| (E) | Franz Schubert | (4) | Schubert’s music teacher |
| (I) | Der Erlkönig | (5) | Music school in Vienna |
| (N) | Syphilis | (6) | Song cycle by Schubert |
| (O) | Unfinished Symphony | (7) | Popular song by Schubert |
| (T) | Die Winterreise | (8) | Famous work by Schubert |
| (U) | Modest means | (9) | Disease causing Schubert’s death |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | He was born ... | (1) | ... was a famous composer. |
| (B) | His „Unfinished Symphony“ ... | (2) | ... in Vienna in 1797. |
| (M) | Schubert composed ... | (3) | ... many popular songs. |
| (O) | He was part ... | (4) | ... is a famous work. |
| (R) | His works are ... | (5) | ... of Viennese cultural circles. |
| (T) | Franz Schubert ... | (6) | ... at the age of 31. |
| (U) | Schubert died ... | (7) | ... still performed today. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is „Die Winterreise“? |
| (D) | A song cycle by Schubert |
| (R) | A novel by Schubert |
| (V) | A painting by Schubert |
| 2. | Who was Michael Holzer? |
| (A) | A famous painter |
| (E) | Schubert’s music teacher |
| (S) | Schubert’s brother |
| 3. | What is the „Unfinished Symphony“? |
| (N) | A novel by Schubert |
| (R) | A painting by Schubert |
| (S) | A famous work by Schubert |
| 4. | Where was Schubert born? |
| (E) | In Vienna |
| (R) | In Graz |
| (V) | In Salzburg |
| 5. | What did Schubert die from? |
| (A) | A car accident |
| (R) | Syphilis |
| (S) | Old age |
| 6. | What is Schubert known for? |
| (R) | His paintings |
| (T) | His songs and instrumental works |
| (V) | His novels |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| (C) | (V) | 1. Franz Schubert was born in Vienna. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Franz Schubert was a painter. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Schubert was born in Salzburg. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Schubert composed the „Unfinished Symphony“. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Schubert died at the age of 31. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. Schubert lived a long life. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is „Die Winterreise“?

Who was Michael Holzer?

What is the „Unfinished Symphony“?

Where was Schubert born?

What did Schubert die from?

What is Schubert known for?

What happened after Schubert’s death?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Franz Schubert**

**Match terms**

Franz Schubert = Famous Austrian composer

Vienna = Capital city of Austria

Modest means = Having little wealth

Michael Holzer = Schubert’s music teacher

Imperial City Convict = Music school in Vienna

Die Winterreise = Song cycle by Schubert

Der Erlkönig = Popular song by Schubert

Unfinished Symphony = Famous work by Schubert

Syphilis = Disease causing Schubert’s death

Keyword: EDUCATION

**Complete sentences**

Franz Schubert | was a famous composer.

He was born | in Vienna in 1797.

Schubert composed | many popular songs.

His „Unfinished Symphony“ | is a famous work.

He was part | of Viennese cultural circles.

Schubert died | at the age of 31.

His works are | still performed today.

Keyword: TAMBOUR

**Questions**

What is „Die Winterreise“?

A song cycle by Schubert

Who was Michael Holzer?

Schubert’s music teacher

What is the „Unfinished Symphony“?

A famous work by Schubert

Where was Schubert born?

In Vienna

What did Schubert die from?

Syphilis

What is Schubert known for?

His songs and instrumental works

Keyword: DESERT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Franz Schubert was born in Vienna.

4. Schubert composed the „Unfinished Symphony“.

5. Schubert died at the age of 31.

wrong

6. Schubert lived a long life.

2. Franz Schubert was a painter.

3. Schubert was born in Salzburg.

Keyword: CEREAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Franz Schubert**

**Questions and answers**

What is „Die Winterreise“?

Die Winterreise is a song cycle composed by Franz Schubert.

Who was Michael Holzer?

Michael Holzer was a church musician who gave music lessons to Franz Schubert.

What is the „Unfinished Symphony“?

The „Unfinished Symphony“ is one of the most famous works of classical music, composed by Franz Schubert.

Where was Schubert born?

Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, the capital city of Austria.

What did Schubert die from?

Franz Schubert died from syphilis at the age of 31.

What is Schubert known for?

Franz Schubert is known for his songs and instrumental works, which had a great influence on the development of Romantic music.

What happened after Schubert’s death?

After Schubert’s death, his fame rose steadily. Many of his works were published and interpreted by famous musicians such as Franz Liszt.