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| Franz Joseph Haydn Exercises | museducation.org/277 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Rohrau | (1) | a town in Austria |
| (E) | String Quartet | (2) | Hungarian princely family |
| (F) | Esterházys | (3) | a large-scale musical composition |
| (N) | Oratorios | (4) | musical ensemble of four string players |
| (N) | Classical Period | (5) | Mozart’s string quartets dedicated to Haydn |
| (O) | The Creation | (6) | large musical composition for orchestra, choir, and soloists |
| (O) | The Seasons | (7) | an oratorio by Haydn |
| (R) | Haydn Quartets | (8) | another oratorio by Haydn |
| (T) | Symphony | (9) | music period from 1750 to 1820 |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | In the 1790s, Haydn ... | (1) | ... in Rohrau, Austria. |
| (E) | Haydn is considered ... | (2) | ... of the Esterházys. |
| (L) | Haydn and Mozart ... | (3) | ... the „father of the symphony.“ |
| (O) | Haydn was born ... | (4) | ... to the string quartet genre. |
| (P) | Haydn died ... | (5) | ... were good friends. |
| (R) | He also contributed ... | (6) | ... traveled twice to London. |
| (V) | He entered the service ... | (7) | ... in Vienna in 1809. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Haydn born? |
| (D) | in Rohrau, Austria |
| (R) | in Budapest |
| (V) | in Vienna |
| 2. | Who did Haydn work for? |
| (A) | the Beethovens |
| (E) | the Esterházys |
| (S) | the Mozarts |
| 3. | What is Haydn known as? |
| (N) | the „father of the concerto“ |
| (R) | the „father of the opera“ |
| (S) | the „father of the symphony“ |
| 4. | What did Mozart dedicate to Haydn? |
| (E) | the „Haydn Quartets“ |
| (R) | the „Mozart Sonatas“ |
| (V) | the „Mozart Symphonies“ |
| 5. | Where did Haydn travel in the 1790s? |
| (A) | Berlin |
| (R) | London |
| (S) | Paris |
| 6. | When did Haydn die? |
| (R) | in 1750 |
| (T) | in 1809 |
| (V) | in 1820 |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (I) | (V) | 1. Haydn was born in Rohrau. |
| (F) | (G) | 2. Haydn was born in Vienna. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Haydn composed only symphonies. |
| (O) | (R) | 4. Haydn composed over 100 symphonies. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. Haydn and Mozart were friends. |
| (A) | (S) | 6. Mozart and Haydn were rivals. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Haydn’s place of birth?

Who did Haydn work for?

What is Haydn known as?

What did Mozart dedicate to Haydn?

Where did Haydn travel in the 1790s?

What are some of Haydn’s late works?

When did Haydn die?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Franz Joseph Haydn**

**Match terms**

Rohrau = a town in Austria

Esterházys = Hungarian princely family

Symphony = a large-scale musical composition

String Quartet = musical ensemble of four string players

Haydn Quartets = Mozart’s string quartets dedicated to Haydn

Oratorios = large musical composition for orchestra, choir, and soloists

The Creation = an oratorio by Haydn

The Seasons = another oratorio by Haydn

Classical Period = music period from 1750 to 1820

Keyword: AFTERNOON

**Complete sentences**

Haydn was born | in Rohrau, Austria.

He entered the service | of the Esterházys.

Haydn is considered | the „father of the symphony.“

He also contributed | to the string quartet genre.

Haydn and Mozart | were good friends.

In the 1790s, Haydn | traveled twice to London.

Haydn died | in Vienna in 1809.

Keyword: OVERLAP

**Questions**

Where was Haydn born?

in Rohrau, Austria

Who did Haydn work for?

the Esterházys

What is Haydn known as?

the „father of the symphony“

What did Mozart dedicate to Haydn?

the „Haydn Quartets“

Where did Haydn travel in the 1790s?

London

When did Haydn die?

in 1809

Keyword: DESERT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Haydn was born in Rohrau.

4. Haydn composed over 100 symphonies.

5. Haydn and Mozart were friends.

wrong

6. Mozart and Haydn were rivals.

2. Haydn was born in Vienna.

3. Haydn composed only symphonies.

Keyword: IGLOOS

**Solution sheet 2**

**Franz Joseph Haydn**

**Questions and answers**

What is Haydn’s place of birth?

Haydn was born in Rohrau, Austria.

Who did Haydn work for?

Haydn worked for the Hungarian princely family Esterházy.

What is Haydn known as?

Haydn is known as the „father of the symphony.“

What did Mozart dedicate to Haydn?

Mozart dedicated a series of string quartets known as the „Haydn Quartets“ to Haydn.

Where did Haydn travel in the 1790s?

In the 1790s, Haydn traveled twice to London.

What are some of Haydn’s late works?

In his later years, Haydn created great works such as the oratorios „The Creation“ and „The Seasons.“

When did Haydn die?

Haydn died in Vienna in 1809.