Beethoven

1. Noun _____

2. Adverb _____

3. Verb - Past Tense _____

4. Adjective _____

5. Noun _____

6. Verb - Present Tense _____

7. Determiner _____

8. Verb - Past Participle _____

9. Verb - Present Tense _____

10. Noun - Plural _____

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Beethoven was born on December, 17, 1770, in Bonn, Germany. His father, a singer and instrumentalist, was

Beethoven's first _____Noun_____. His other teachers included Haydn and Salieri. His father treated him

_____Adverb_____.

His first _____Verb - Past Tense_____ was published when he was _____Adjective_____ years-old. In 1802, Beethoven

realized that he was rapidly losing his _____Noun_____. As a result of this realization, he became increasingly

reclusive. Nevertheless, he continued _____Verb - Present Tense_____.

Unlike Haydn and other previous composers who relied on patrons, Beethoven worked independently and

_____Determiner_____ a living from the sale of his works. Therefore, Beethoven was the first free-lance composer.

Beethoven composed 9 complete symphonies, 32 piano sonatas, overtures, and numerous chamber works. His

music lead the entire musical world into romanticism and influenced the way in which pianos were

_____Verb - Past Participle_____. He was completely deaf while _____Verb - Present Tense_____ his 9th Symphony. He died in

Vienna on March 26, 1827. Nearly 30,000 _____Noun - Plural_____ attended his funeral.