

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Cont.)

Questions for Study and Discussion:

1. What countries did Mozart visit on the Grand Tour? _____

2. What kind of personality did the young Mozart have? _____

3. Why did Mozart want to leave the service of Archbishop Colloredo? _____

4. Explain Mozart's involvement with the Weber family throughout his life. _____

5. List the operas that Mozart wrote during his stay in Vienna. _____

6. List some of the reasons why Mozart ran into financial difficulties in Vienna. _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

After each date, describe what event occurred in Mozart's life:

1. 1756 _____
2. 1762 _____
3. 1763 _____
4. 1778 _____
5. 1781 _____
6. 1785 _____
7. 1787 _____
8. 1791 _____

Creative Activities

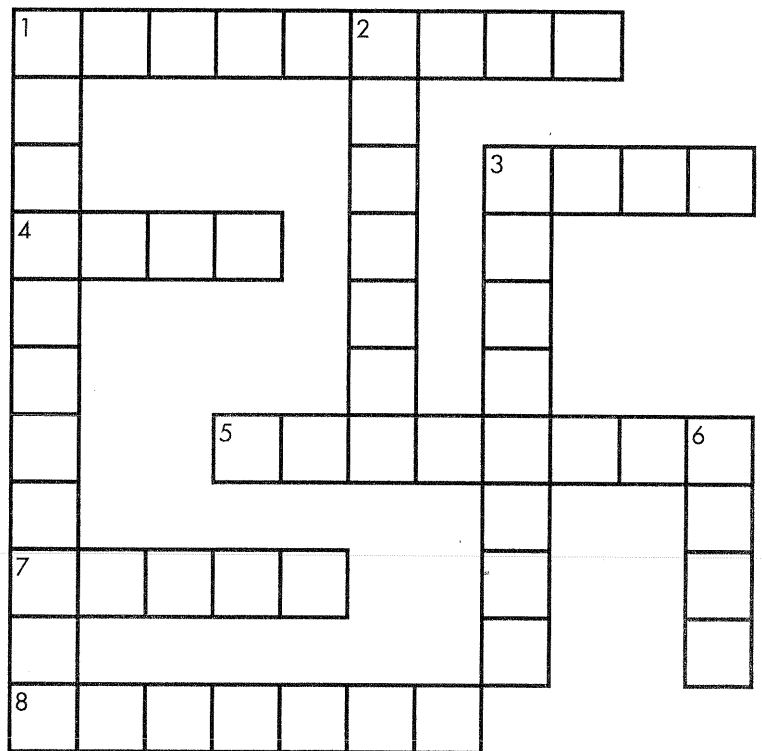
1. Mozart was a freelance musician in Vienna, meaning that he did not have one steady job, but worked for many people. What would be the fun part about being a freelance musician? What would be the hard part? _____

2. *The Marriage of Figaro* is a play where people who are supposed to be the underdogs win out in the end. Can you think of other plays or movies where this happens? Why is this kind of plot popular? _____

Crossword Clues

Across

1. The name of Mozart's wife.
3. The "Coronation ____ in C Major."
4. ____ *Fan Tutte* was an opera written by Mozart about the fickleness of women.
5. "The ____ Quintet."
7. "A Little ____ Music" was a serenade written to be played out of doors at an evening party.
8. ____ Joseph II was the ruler of Vienna when Mozart moved there in 1781.



Down

1. "The Sinfonia ____ " was written in 1779 for violin, viola and orchestra.
2. ____ Weber was Mozart's first love who later became a well-known opera singer in Vienna.
3. *The ____ of Figaro* is Mozart's best-known opera.
6. The Grand ____ refers to when Leopold Mozart took Wolfgang and Nannerl on a three-and-a-half-year trip visiting the great courts of Europe.