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Modest Mussorgsky and *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Answer all questions in the form of complete sentences.

Restate each question in each of your answers.

Pictures at an Exhibition:

1. List all ten section of *Pictures at an Exhibition*. (Be sure to spell them correctly. Use the english translations.)

2. When did Mussorgsky compose *Pictures at an Exhibition*?

3. Who did Mussorgsky compose *Pictures at an Exhibition* for?

4. When and how did Hartmann die? How old was he?

5. How many of Hartmann's works were put on display at the actual exhibition?

6. Who helped Mussorgsky put together the exhibition?

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7. Where was the exhibition held? (Name the venue and the city.)

8. How long did it take Mussorgsky to compose *Pictures at an Exhibition*?

9. When was *Pictures at an Exhibition* finally printed and made available for purchase?

10. What happened to Mussorgsky's hand written manuscript of *Pictures*?

11. How many times is the *Promenade* heard throughout the entire suite?

12. Who was the first person to arrange *Pictures* for orchestra?

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13. What is the exact date and location (city, country) of Mussorgsky's birth?

14. What is the exact date and location (city, country) of Mussorgsky's death?

15. Who gave Mussorgsky his first piano lessons?

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16. What school did Mussorgsky attend as a young boy?
17. When did Mussorgsky resign his army commission?
18. When and how did Mussorgsky meet Alexander Borodin?
19. What was Borodin's first impression of Mussorgsky?
20. Who were the five members of the Mighty Handful?
21. What Russian composer truly helped shape Mussorgsky's life as a composer?
22. What happened in 1865 that painfully affected Mussorgsky's life? How old was he at this time?
23. What Russian composer finished Mussorgsky's unfinished works?
24. What was the cause of Mussorgsky's death?

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25. Where is Mussorgsky buried? (name of cemetery, city, country)

26. *Boris Gudonov* was one of Mussorgsky's most famous operas. When did it premiere?

27. Where did *Boris Gudonov* premiere?

28. What is Mussorgsky's full name?