

Mozart/Opera Unit

E2

Days 1-4

Have a pre-discussion about opera using the worksheet, then begin listening to Mozart's Magic Fantasy CD using the discussion guide to talk about each scene.

Days 5-6

Watch the condensed version of The Magic Flute video. Discuss opera, finish the worksheet and discuss the student's findings, thoughts and reactions.

Day 7

Read about Mozart's life as a young child from the book Famous Children Mozart. You may also choose to read Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Put on familiar Mozart music as students enter and exit the classroom, use this as an opportunity to discuss what they hear (dynamics, tempo changes, lyrics, etc.)

Day 8

Listen to various Mozart pieces and describe the music using music analysis form. Suggested pieces are: Symphony #40, Eine Kleine Nacht Music, and Pa-Pa-Pa from the Magic Flute. (Using a template with the titles already printed in will save time and allows you to listen to more music!)