



ACO MUSIC & ART

Lesson Six: Composers' Choices

Student Worksheet

Video Lesson

Watch the Music & Art Unit 6 video and answer the following questions:

1. What is a composer?

2. What is **tempo** in music?

3. How does the tempo, or speed of the music change the way you feel?

4. What tempo would you choose if you were writing music about these animals?

Animal	Tempo
Cheetah	_____
Snail	_____

5. What is **duration** in music?

6. What is **articulation** in music? Give some examples from the video.

7. What is **dynamics** in music? Give some examples of dynamics from the video.

Music & Art Activity

Listen to these two musical clips on the website. Describe the tempo, and how you think the tempo affects the mood of the music.

Piece	Tempo - is it fast or slow?	How does the music feel? What is the mood?
Samuel Barber: Violin Concerto: 3. Presto in moto perpetuo		
Johann Sebastian Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major: 2. Air		

Look at the following paintings on the website and think about the following:

Artwork	How would this painting feel to touch?	How would this painting sound?
Claude Monet: Argenteuil		
Umberto Boccioni: Car and Hunting Fox		
George Stubbs: Brown and White Norfolk or Water Spaniel		