

Music history in just a few minutes a day.

- **22 Composer Posters**
 - Birth/Death Year
 - Famous Works
 - Legacy
 - Interesting Fact
- **Editable Bell Ringers**

Clara
Schumann

1819-1896



Claude
Debussy

1862-1918



PLAYLIST



Samuel
Coleridge-Taylor

1875-1912



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Scott
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1868-1917



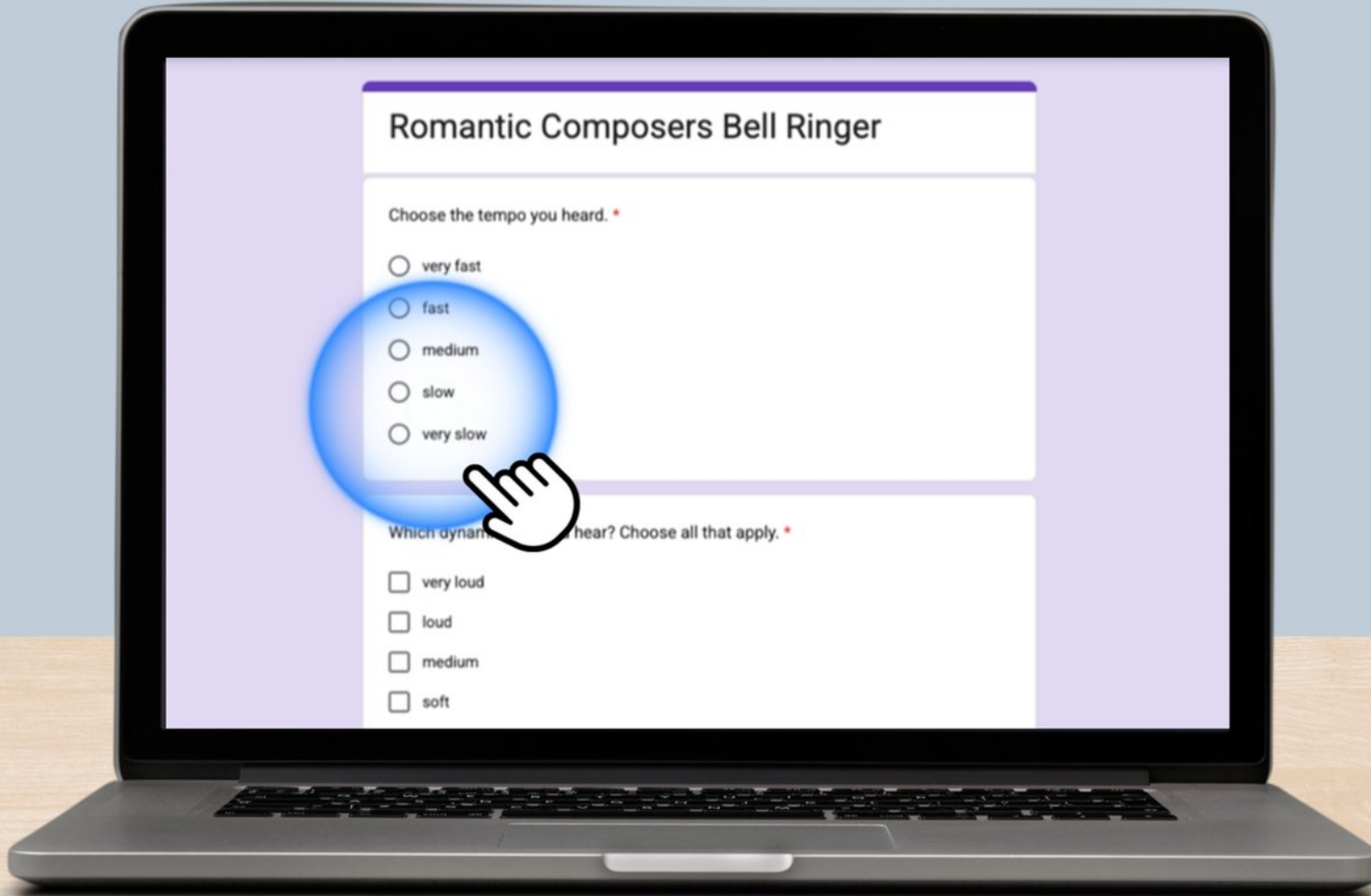
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Editable bell ringers for easy & quick assessment.

- Concepts Covered
 - tempo
 - dynamics
 - timbre
 - mood
 - composition
 - and more!



22 composer posters in 2 formats

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- **2 Formats**

- PDF – for 8.5 x 11 prints
- PNG – for larger prints

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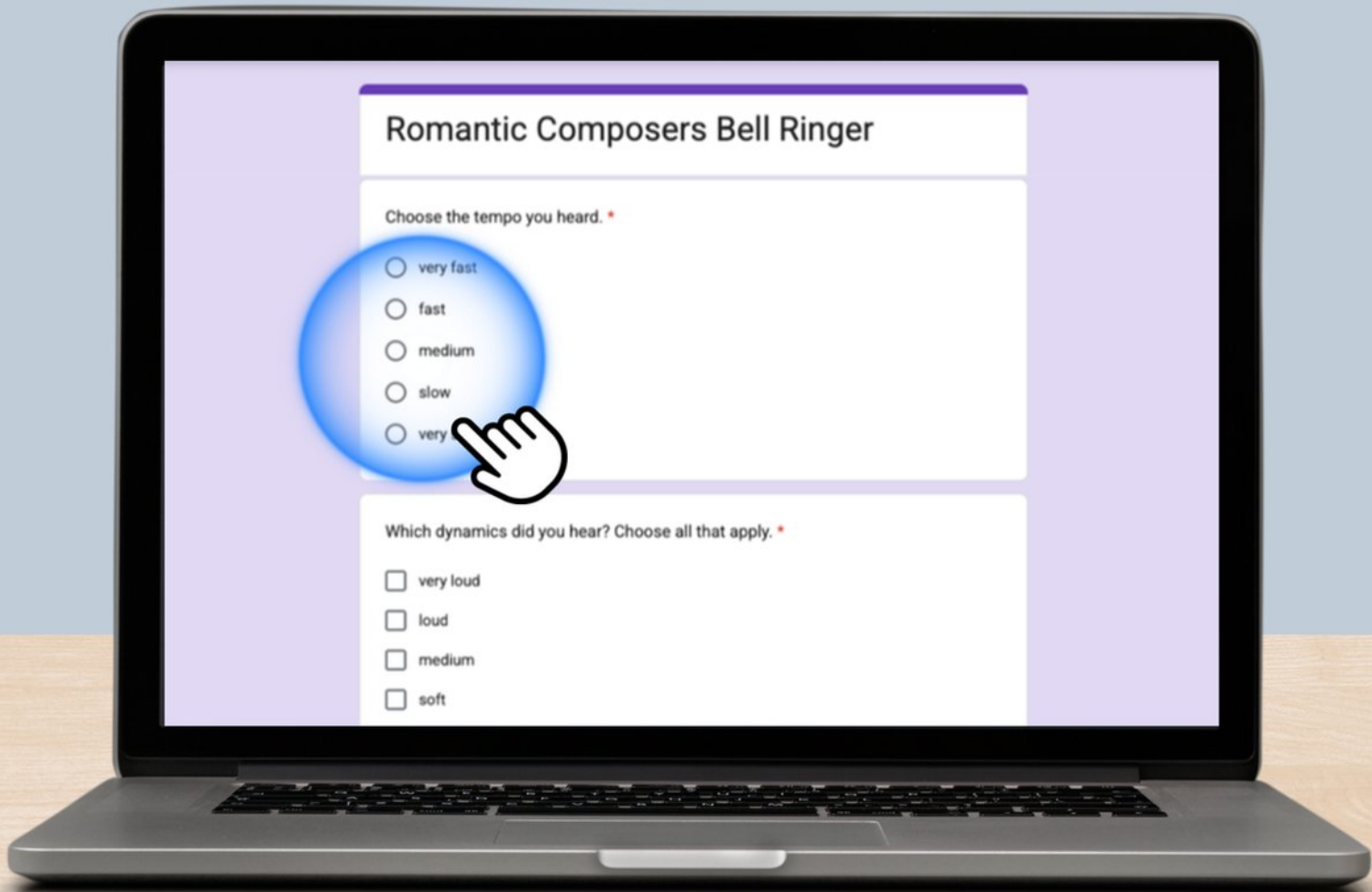
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Easily customize the bell ringers to fit your students' understanding by adjusting terminology, such as changing "slow" to "adagio".



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Treemonisha

This opera tells the story of an African American woman who helps her community through education and wisdom. It mixes ragtime with western art music elements.

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This piano concerto features a piano part with a full orchestra. It was praised for its emotional depth and technical difficulty.

Three Browning Songs Op. 44

This is a set of art songs based on poems by Robert Browning. The songs are expressive and capture the mood of the poems.

... wrote many rags, songs, waltzes, and even operas.

INTERESTING FACT



After his death, he was honored with a Pulitzer Prize for his important impact on American music.

INTERESTING FACT



She was a child prodigy. She could sing 40 songs by the time she was one year old and had already composed three waltzes by the age of four.

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Have students read an interesting fact about one of the composers then discuss it as a class or in pairs.

Romantic Composers Bell Ringer

Choose the tempo you heard. *

- ☐ very fast
- ☐ fast
- ☐ medium
- ☐ slow
- ☐ very slow

Which dynamics did you hear? Choose all that apply. *

- ☐ very loud
- ☐ loud
- ☐ medium
- ☐ soft



Delete or add questions to adjust the timing of the activity to better fit the needs of your classroom.



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Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 7

Clara wrote this when she was only a teenager. It gave her a chance to show her talents as a concert pianist.

Romances for Violin and Piano

This set of three short pieces was written for violin and piano. Each one has a different mood, and they are still performed today.

Variations on a Theme by Robert Schumann

This piece for solo piano is based on a theme written by her husband, Robert Schumann. Clara adds her own creative ideas to the original melody.

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Maple Leaf Rag

This is Joplin's most famous piece and helped make ragtime popular. The Maple Leaf Rag set a standard for ragtime music.

The Entertainer

This rag is playful and fun, often used in movies and commercials. It has a bouncy rhythm and catchy melodies that show off the ragtime style.

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Have students choose a piece from the playlist, listen to the piece, then complete the bell ringer.