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MEDIEVAL COMPOSER POSTERS + BELL RINGER

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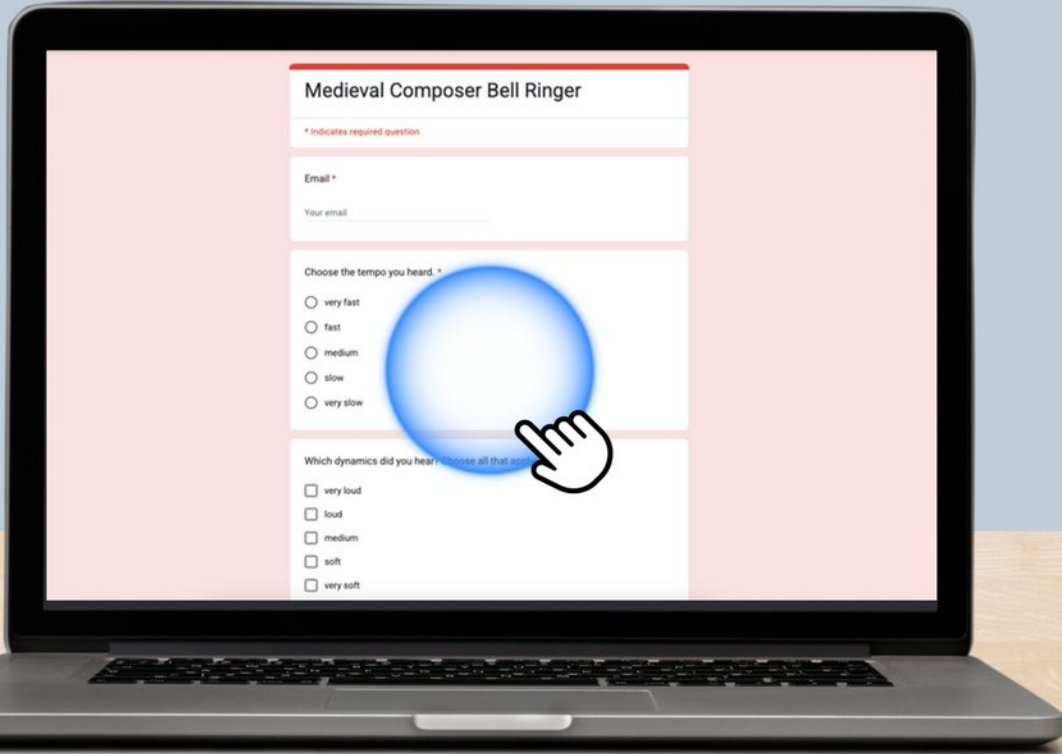
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- tempo
- dynamics
- timbre
- mood
- composition
- and more!



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12 MEDIEVAL COMPOSERS

12 MEDIEVAL COMPOSER POSTERS IN 2 FORMATS



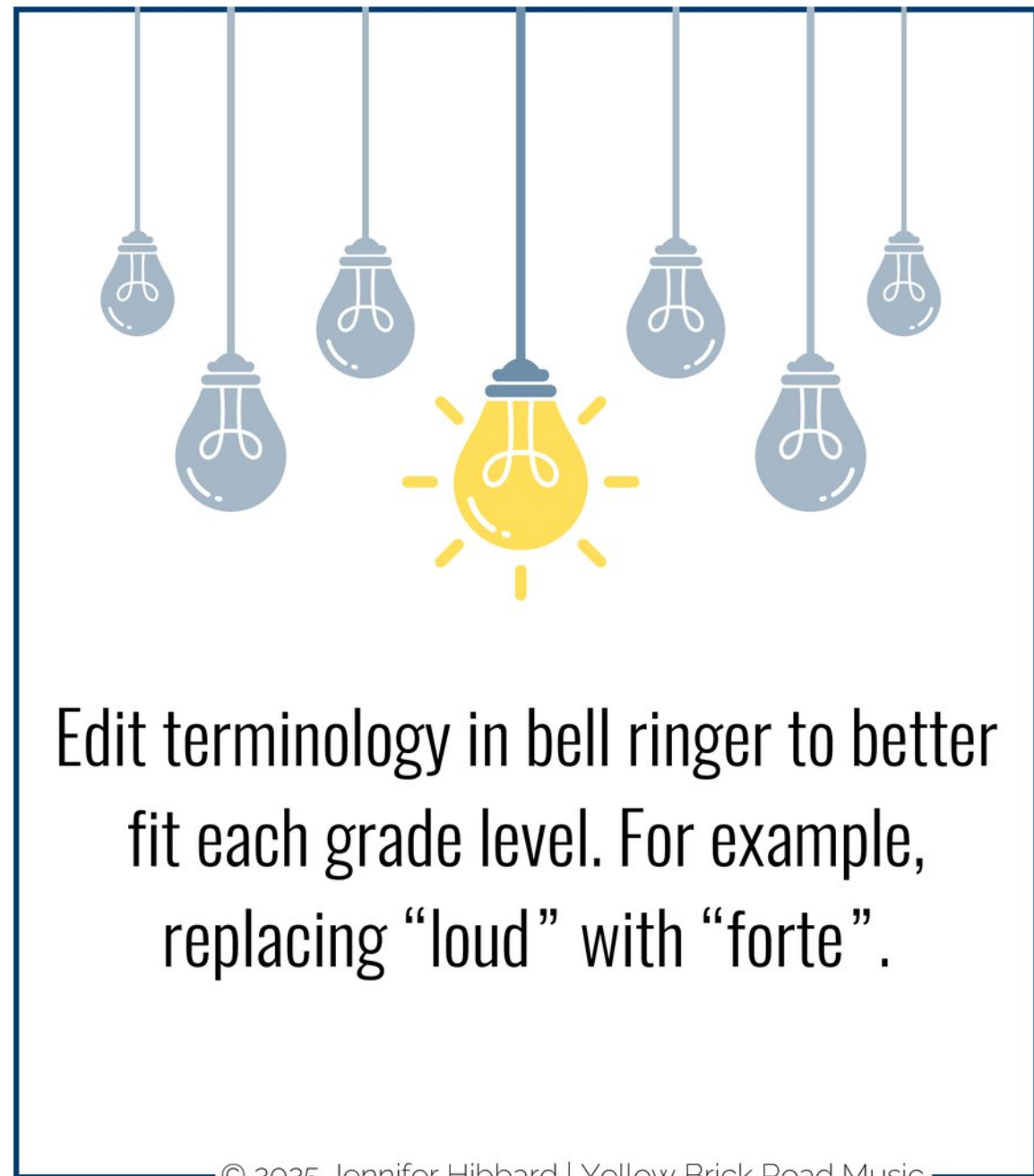
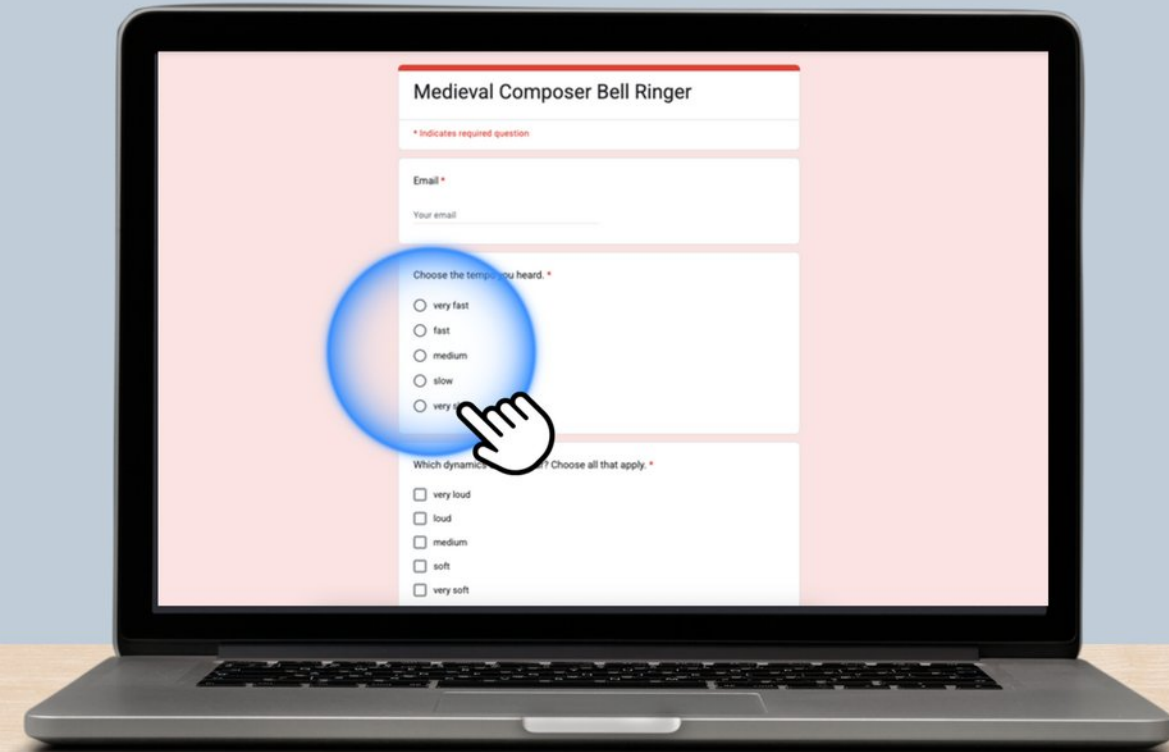
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2 Formats

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



Hildegard of Bingen

1098-1179



PLAYLIST



Ordo Virtutum

This religious play tells the story of a battle between the character Anima and the Devil. It is written in Latin and features a single melodic chant.

O vis aeternitatis

This sacred chant is sung solo and includes melismas, which means several notes are sung on a single syllable.

O Frondens Virga

This title, translated from Latin to English, means "O Branch Blooming." It compares the Virgin Mary in the Bible to a branch that brings life and healing.

LEGACY



She is recognized as one of the earliest composers in the history of Western art music. Additionally, she possesses one of the largest collections of musical works among composers from her era.

INTERESTING FACT



She was a writer, thinker, visionary, nun, and composer. She was also a polymath, like Galileo and Leonardo da Vinci.

LEGACY



Guido, an Italian monk, invented a system of syllables to help singers learn and remember melodies more easily. Over time, these syllables evolved into the Solfège system that musicians still use today.

INTERESTING FACT



Guido created staff notation, which was different from neumatic notation. Neumatic notation only showed a rough idea of the melody.



Guido of
Arezzo

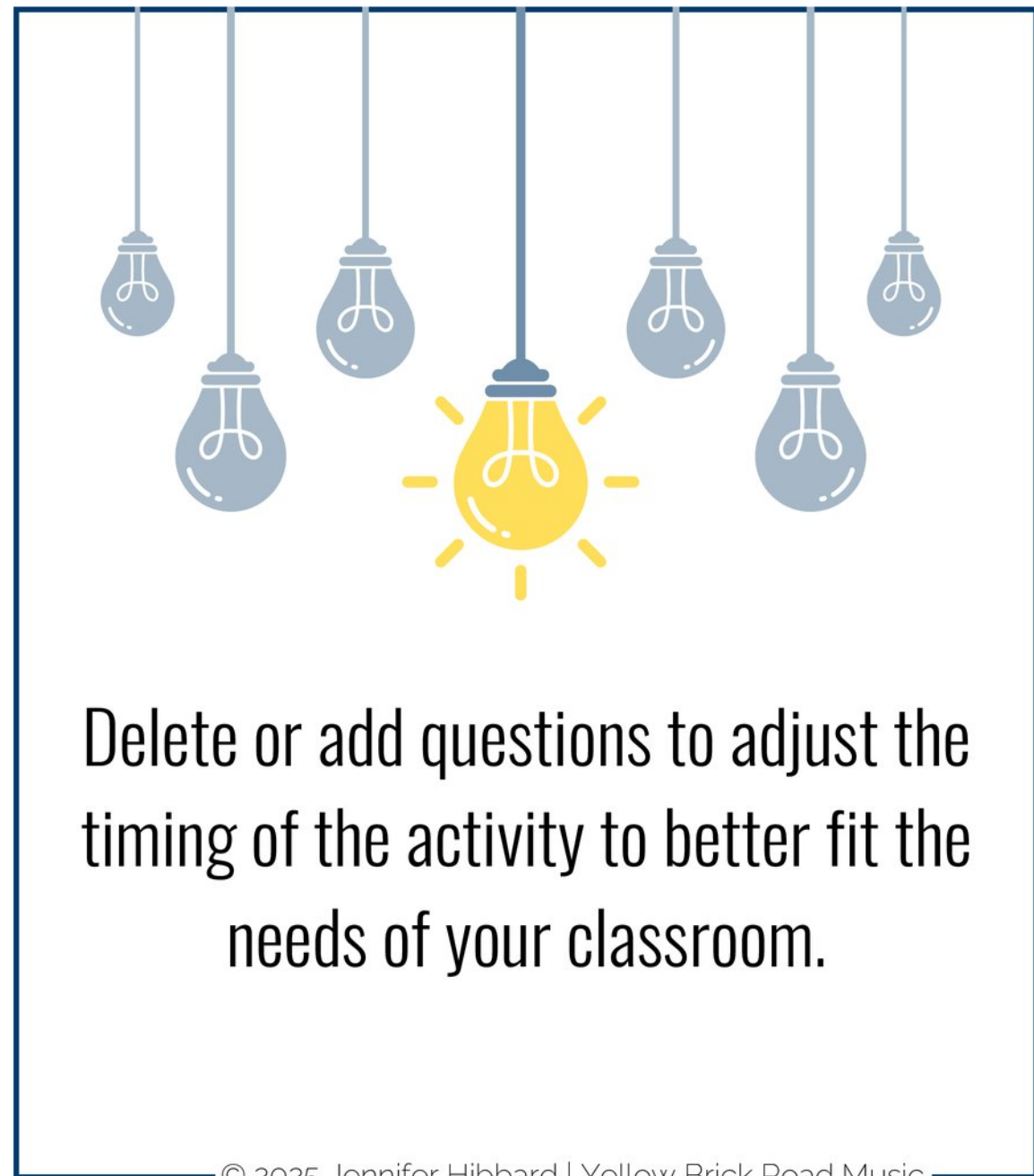
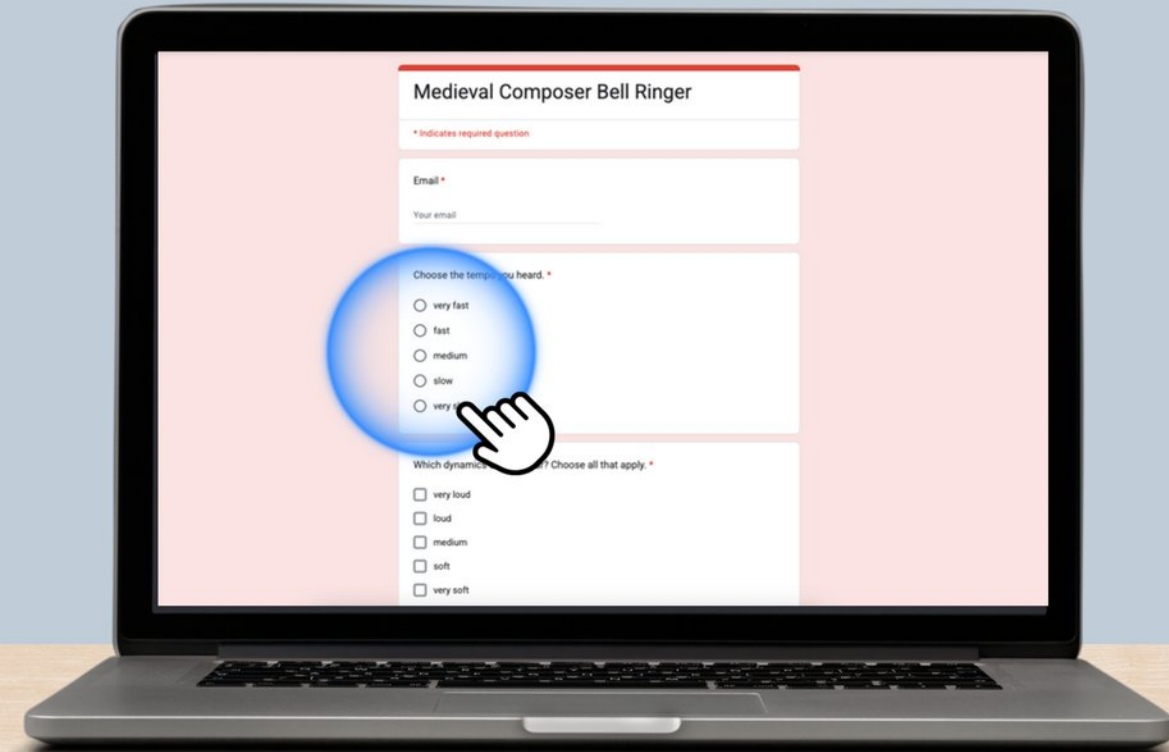
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Solfège.



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

INTERESTING FACT FOR EVERY COMPOSER



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

Guillaume de Machaut

1300-1377



PLAYLIST



Messe de Nostre Dame

The title means "Mass of Our Lady." It's one of the earliest complete settings of the Catholic Mass by a single composer.

Douce Dame Jolie

This is a virelai, a French song popular in the Middle Ages. It's a love song where the singer begs a lady who doesn't return his feelings.

Le Remède de Fortune

The title means "The Remedy of Fortune." This is a long narrative poem set to music, telling a story about love, heartbreak, and finding hope again.

LEGACY



Machaut is known for creating some of the first complete musical works, blending poetry with music, and shaping how music was composed in the Middle Ages and beyond.

INTERESTING FACT



He wrote around 400 poems, mostly about courtly love, which often focused on unreturned affection.

LEGACY



The Landini cadence is named after him because he used it often in music. It's a musical pattern where, at the end of a phrase, the melody dips down a step before jumping up to the final note.

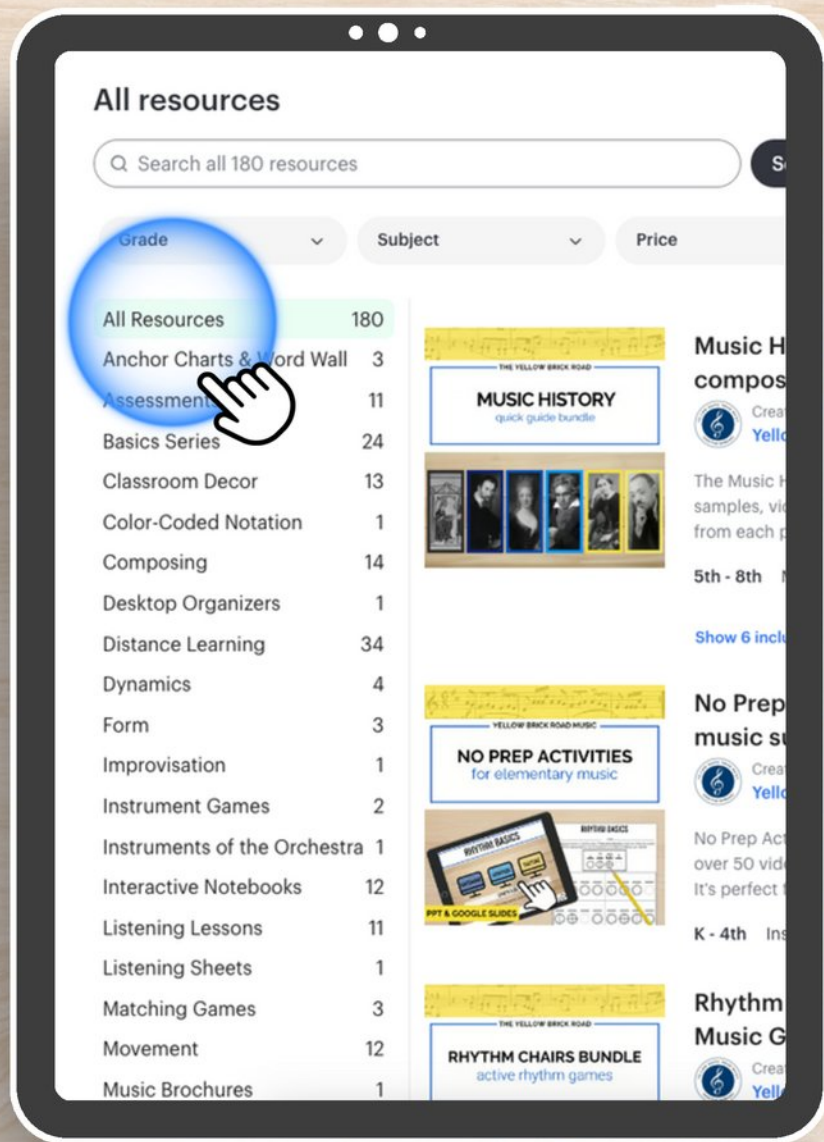
INTERESTING FACT



Francesco Landini was blind from childhood, likely due to illness, but he played several instruments. People said his music could "move hearts."



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



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