

Night on Bald Mountain

A famous orchestral work composed by Modest Mussorgsky

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• Fill in the blanks after watching the video.

• Modest Mussorgsky was a (1) _____ composer who lived from 1839 to 1881.

• The piece tells the story about a (2) _____ Sabbath, which is a (3) _____ gathering.

• It was inspired by Russian (4) _____ about evil (5) _____ and witches.

• This music was used in the 1940 Disney movie called (6) _____.”

• The music uses (7) _____ harmonies - notes that clash together to create spooky feelings.

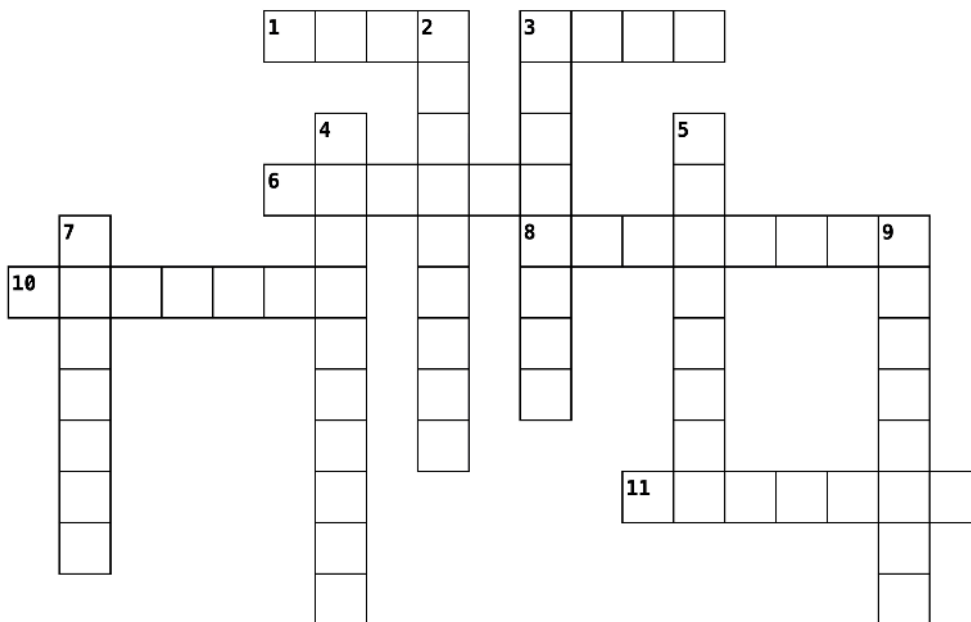
• Sudden changes in (8) _____ help create the dramatic, supernatural atmosphere.

• The (9) _____ plays some of the most menacing melodies in the piece.

• (10) _____ melodies use notes that slide and slither like something creeping in the shadows.

• The piece ends peacefully when (11) _____ breaks and the evil spirits must flee.

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Across

- 1. Type of mountain where the story takes place
- 3. When this breaks, evil spirits must flee
- 6. Country where Mussorgsky was born
- 8. Time when the supernatural gathering occurs
- 10. Supernatural beings in the story
- 11. Deep woodwind instrument that plays menacing melodies

Down

- 2. Notes that clash together, creating spooky sounds
- 3. Musical element meaning loud and soft
- 4. Russian composer of *Night on Bald Mountain*
- 5. Disney film featuring this music
- 7. Large drums that create thunder sounds
- 9. Sliding brass instrument