

Apollo's Fire Discovery Series: Meet the Baroque Composers!

Cut out these pieces
and glue in your scrapbook:

Composer: Johann Sabastian Bach

Country: Germany

Instruments: Organ, harpsichord and violin

Fun Facts:

- Came from a Family of Musicians
- Had 21 children! Wrote music at age 10
- Worked hard to get jobs playing music and played for a Prince!

Music Composition: Brandenburg 4



Composer: Antonio Vivaldi

Country: Italy

Instruments: Violin

Fun Facts:

- Vivaldi's teacher was his father!
- Vivaldi became a teacher at a special orphanage for girls and taught them to play the violin, cello, and to sing!

Composition: "Spring" from The Four Seasons



Composer: Joseph Bologne

Country: France

Instruments: Violin

Fun Facts: Bologne was called Chevalier (knight) of St. George

- He was french-African, his mother was a slave and his father a wealthy plantation & slave owner
- He was amazing at Fencing, one of the best in France
- Played for The Queen of France and the French Royal Orchestra

Composition: Symphonie Concertante in G



Composer: Barbara Strozzi

Country: Italy

Instrument: voice

Fun Facts:

- One of the few women composers from the Baroque Era
- Her father was a famous poet, her mother was a servant
- By the time she was 15 years old she was signing in concerts, sometimes singing her own music!
- She wrote 8 volumes of music throughout her life
- Was a mother of 4 children

Composition: What can you do?

