



## PRE-A LEVEL MUSIC TASK 1

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### Short History of Music Task 1 (deadline first music lesson in Sept.)

Listen to the Short History of Music tracks on [www.alevelmusic.com](http://www.alevelmusic.com) (click on 4-Short History of Music) and answer the following questions:

What is your favourite piece and why?

Choose something about one of the other tracks that interests you (e.g. instrumentation, harmony, rhythm). Describe this aspect of the music and why you find it interesting.

What is your least favourite track?

Describe two aspects of this track that you think contribute to your opinion:

If you had to compose a piece that took inspiration from one of these tracks, which one would you choose and why.

Listen to and read about the Baroque and Classical eras on the Short History of Music on [www.alevelmusic.com](http://www.alevelmusic.com). Identify THREE features of music that are different at the beginning of the Classical era compared to the Baroque.

Listen to and read about the Romantic period on the Short History of Music on [www.alevelmusic.com](http://www.alevelmusic.com). Then do some of your own research on a Romantic composer of your choice. Write a short biographical paragraph about the composer, explaining how they are typically Romantic.