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Clever Clogs Quiz

Episode 8: The Greatest Schumann

1. Clara Schumann was born in 1819 in which country?
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2. Clara learned to write music before she could talk,
true or false? a. true b. false
3. How many hours of practice did Clara do each day?
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4. Clara inspired her friend Robert to become a
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5. Clara went on tour around Europe at what young
age?
6. Which famous violinist was impressed by Clara's
musical skills?
7. Who gave Clara the title of 'Royal and Imperial Chamber Virtuoso' when she was just 18?
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8. Clara's father did not want her to marry Robert Schumann because he thought Robert was too

a. tall b. poor c. ugly

9. Who was more famous at the time, Robert or Clara?

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10. Clara supported which two young composers to develop their musical careers?

B _ _ _ _ s

Ch _ _ _ _

11. Whose compositions did Clara describe as trivial and tedious?

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12. Clara played her last concert in 1891 in which city?

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ANSWER SHEET (no peeking!)

1. Clara Schumann was born in 1819 in which country?

Germany

2. Clara learned to write music before she could talk, true or false? a. true

3. How many hours of practice did Clara do each day? 2

4. Clara inspired her friend Robert to become a musician

5. Clara went on tour around Europe at what young age? 11

6. Which famous violinist was impressed by Clara's musical skills? Paganini

7. Who gave Clara the title of 'Royal and Imperial Chamber Virtuoso' when she was just 18?

The Emperor of Austria

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ANSWER SHEET CONTINUES
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Clara

10. Clara supported which two young composers to develop their musical careers? B _ _ _ _ s Ch _ _ _ _

Brahms, Chopin

11. Whose compositions did Clara describe as trivial and tedious? **Liszt**

12. Clara played her last concert in 1891 in which city?

Frankfurt

Your score out of 13