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Clever Clogs Quiz

Episode 4: Staying Alive with Ethel Smyth

1. Ethel Smyth was born in what year?

2. What was her main profession?

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3. Her music was not widely respected at the time because she was: (Circle the answer)

a. a terrible writer b. a woman c. not very clever

4. What two options did women at the time have instead of a career?

..... or

5. Complete the names of two of her fellow students:

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6. Ethel Smyth wrote a famous concerto for what stringed instrument?

7. Who accompanies the featured instrument in a concerto?

a. A string quartet b. A choir c. The orchestra

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**8. What key was Ethel Smyth's masterpiece
'Mass' written in?**

**9. Smyth wrote an opera about Cornish pirates
called**

**10. Smyth became a Suffragette and campaigned for:
.....**

**11. In 1912 she was sent to Holloway prison for
throwing through a government minister's
window during a protest for women's rights.**

**12. Which of her own songs did she sing with her
fellow Suffragettes in Prison?
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ANSWER SHEET (no peeking!)

1. Ethel Smyth was born in what year? **1858**
2. What was her main profession? **Composer**
3. Her music was not widely respected at the time because she was
a. a terrible writer b. a woman
c. not very clever **b. A woman**
4. What two options did women at the time have instead of a career?
Housewife or nun
5. Complete the names of two of her fellow students:
Clara Schumann and Tchaikovsky
6. Ethel Smyth wrote a famous concerto for what stringed instrument? **The Violin**
7. Who accompanies the featured instrument in a concerto?
a. A string quartet b. A choir c. The orchestra
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ANSWER SHEET CONTINUES
(hey still no peeking!)

8. What key was Ethel Smyths masterpiece

'Mass' written in? *D*

9. Smyth wrote an opera about Cornish pirates called

10. Complete the names of these famous pianists:

The Wreckers

10. Smyth became a Suffragette and campaigned for:

Votes for women

11. Which of her own songs did she sing with her fellow

Suffragettes in Prison?

Your score out of 20