

Super-Brainiac Quiz

Episode 4: Staying Alive with Ethel Smyth

- 1. Ethel Smyth was born in the year**
- 2. What profession did Ethel Smyth dream of having?
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- 3. Her music was not widely respected at the time because she was a**
- 4. She travelled around which continent studying music?**
- 5. What piece of music was considered to be Smyth's 'masterpiece'?
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- 6. Smyth wrote an opera called 'The Wreckers' about Cornish what?:
a. chickens b. villagers c. pasties**
- 7. (Complete the sentence) The Wreckers is thought to be one of the operas of all time**

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- 8. Smyth became a Suffragette and campaigned for women to have the right to do what?**

- 9. In 1912 she was sent to Holloway prison for smashing a**

- 10. Which of Ethel Smyth's own songs did she sing with her fellow Suffragettes in prison?
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- 11. Complete the title of Smyth's witty, feminist opera:
The Bosun's**

- 12. In 1922, Ethel Smyth became the first female composer to become a**

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ANSWER SHEET (no peeking!)

1. Ethel Smyth was born in the year..... **1858**
2. What profession did Ethel Smyth dream of having?
Composer
3. Her music was not widely respected at the time because she was a ...**woman**
4. She travelled around which continent studying music? **Europe**
5. What piece of music was considered to be Smyth's 'masterpiece'? **Mass in D**
6. Smyth wrote an opera called 'The Wreckers' about Cornish what? **b. villagers**
7. The Wreckers is thought to be one of the most **Important** operas of all time

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8. Smyth became a Suffragette and campaigned for women to have the right to do what? **Vote**

9. In 1912 she was sent to Holloway prison for smashing a **window**

10. Which of Ethel Smyth's own songs did she sing with her fellow Suffragettes in prison?
March of the Women

11. Complete the title of Smyth's witty, feminist opera:
The Bosun's **Mate**

12. In 1922, Ethel Smyth became the first female composer to become a **Dame**

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