

/3 Life Events

What was Fyodor Stravinsky's occupation and what impact did it have on Igor Stravinsky's life?

/3 What caused Stravinsky to leave law school?

/3 Who was Sergei Diaghilev and how did he ultimately secure Stravinsky's status as a great composer?

/5 What happened on the night of May 29th 1913 that changed music forever?

/5 Musical Contributions and Style

Name five different musical styles that Stravinsky composed in throughout his life.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

/5 Define *primitivism*. Explain why we use this term when discussing the musical style of Stravinsky's Rite of Spring.

/5 Provide a brief synopsis of the **Rite of Spring.**

Score Study

Lento ♩ = 50 tempo rubato



/1 What is the mode of the opening bassoon solo?

/2 How is rhythmic ambiguity achieved?

/3 In what way does the opening Bassoon solo set the mood for the rest of the piece?

/7 Provide three musical examples in the Rite of Spring that might have “shocked” audiences to the point of rioting. Explain your answer?
