

Discovering... The Symphonic Orchestra



with Volt

1. Circle the musical families that make up a symphonic orchestra:

WOODWIND

BRASS

GLASS

STRING

CERAMIC WIND

ELECTRIC

ANCESTRAL

PERCUSSION

HISTORICAL

2. Fill in the gaps in the following text using these words:

PIPE

DRUMSTICKS

BOW

KEYS

METAL

MOUTHPIECE

VIBRATE

In fretted string instruments, the string vibrates when it's rubbed with a _____, which slides over the strings to make them _____. Brass instruments consist of a _____ tube, which can be bent or straight, a _____ and a bell at the opposite end. Woodwind instruments have a series of holes drilled along the tube, and some are covered or uncovered by a series of mechanisms which are called _____. There are two ways of producing sound on woodwind instruments: blowing through a hole or blowing through a _____. Percussion instruments are instruments that produce sound by being struck, shaken, or hit in some way. Percussion instruments are usually played using _____ or hands.

3. Below each instrument, write its name and which of the four musical families it belongs to::

