Wichita Symphony Orchestra Young Peoples' Concert presents The Old Cowtown Suite by George S. Clinton

Complete the questions as you watch and listen to the video.

The Old Cowtown Suite	What I need to know: 1. Name of the Composer: 2. Reason he wrote this music: 3. City where The Old Cowtown Museum is located: 4. Time period he imagined this took place: 5. Name of the Orchestra playing this:		
I. The Trail	What I should listen for:6. What instruments do you hear? (Use the word bank below)7. What do you think the fast music represents?8. What do you think the slow music represents?		
II. The Church and the Jail	 What I might feel during the music: 9. Circle the adjectives below that describe the music in the 1st part of this movement (Church): Cold Slow Fast Lonely Sad Warm Happy 10. What others would you use? 11. Circle the adjectives below that describe the music in the 2nd part of this movement (Jail): Cold Slow Fast Lonely Sad Warm Happy 12. What others would you use? 		
III. The Nickelodeon	Something I learned: 13. What kind of keyboard instruments do you see and hear? 14. Why does the music slow down and seem to stop in the middle? 15. How is this movement different from the others?		
IV. Prairie Reminiscence	Something I imagine: 16. Did the music tell the 'story' of the farm in a way that you expected? Explain why or why not.		

V. The Blacksmith and the Print Shop	Something I saw: 17. What instrument sounds made you feel like you were in the Blacksmith's shop? Why? 18. What instrument sounds made you feel like you were in the Print Shop? Why?
VI. Rosie Dreams of the Herd	 Something I heard: 19. Who is Rosie? 20. Why is she dreaming of the herd? 21. How does the music tell Rosie's wishes and the herd's actions? Use adjectives to describe what you heard and how it created pictures in your mind.

Word Bank:

composer	composition	film score
suite	movement	imagination
adjective	emotion	orchestra
strings	violins	violas
cells	basses	winds
flutes	clarinets	oboe
bassoons	tuba	organ
percussion	drum	nickelodeon
settler	blacksmith	anvil
upper case	lower case	prairie
trumpet	horn	trombone
tuba	memories	history

Quick Write:

22. Describe the way that the 2 sections of the music in The Church and The Jail were different. Use adjectives that are opposite to describe the two types of music you heard. Write about the music for 3 minutes.

Your Opinion Matters:

23. While you were listening to the music, did you imagine seeing a movie of the story of Old Wichita and its history? Use at least 3 WORDS from the word bank and write at least 3 SENTENCES to share your opinion.