



PRINTABLE 7

FINALE FROM THE FIREBIRD SUITE

Finale from *The Firebird Suite*

Melodies...

1. ... have interesting rhythms! Listen to the music and determine if the beats are grouped in 2s or 3s?

2. ... express ideas and feelings. Complete the chart to describe the feeling in the music at the beginning and end of the piece.

FEELING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PIECE	FEELING AT THE END OF THE PIECE
The feeling at the beginning of the piece is _____ What about the music helps create that feeling? (Hint: think about the instruments or dynamics) _____ _____ _____	The feeling at the end of the piece is _____ What about the music helps create that feeling? (Hint: think about the instruments or dynamics) _____ _____ _____

3. ... have "sticking power" because they are repetitive or can be sung. Listen to the music again and see if you can hum the melody along with the recording.



4. ... have an element of surprise. What surprised you when you listened to the Finale from *The Firebird Suite*?

5. Finally, listen one more time and move your finger along the range of dynamics to show what you are hearing. If the change is gradual, slide your finger. If the change is sudden, jump to the new dynamic level.

<i>pp</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>mp</i>	<i>mf</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>ff</i>	<i>fff</i>	<i>ffff</i>
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