



Fun Facts about Holiday Songs

Video Worksheet

Fill out this worksheet while you watch the Bakersfield Symphony Holiday Songs video.

1. Who composed the music for the Nutcracker Ballet? _____
2. Who wrote the story the Nutcracker Ballet is based on? _____
3. What tradition was the song "Good King Wenceslas" supposed to encourage? _____

4. What Christmas song was the second piece of music ever to be broadcast on radio? _____
5. What was "Carol of the Bells" originally called? _____
6. How long after the coloring books came out was the song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" written?

7. In what city was "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow" written? _____
8. In what war did the "Christmas Truce" take place? _____
9. What was one of the Christmas carols sung during the Christmas Truce? _____
10. What instruments were used to broadcast Jingle Bells from space? _____
