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Fantasia Questions

1. Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor - Johann Sebastian Bach

What is your opinion of this music? What did you think about the dramatic introduction? Did the piece grow on you? Do you think the visual effects were fitting? Have you heard this piece before?

2. Nutcracker Suite - Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Have you heard of this piece or seen the ballet? What do you think of the artist's concept of this piece? What was the piece about visually? What is your opinion of the music?

3. The Sorcerer's Apprentice - Paul Dukas

Do you think the music helps tell the story? Would you enjoy the music without the visual story? Have you seen or heard this selection before? Did you enjoy watching it?

4. The Rite of Spring - Igor Stravinsky

What do you notice about the sounds of this piece? When do you think it was written? (20th century or before) Do you like the music? What is the piece about visually?