Reading - Summer 2 Week 1 - Home Learning

Session 2 - Answers to ‘Beethoven’s hard life’

**Vocabulary:**

**1.** certainly/surely/definitely, etc.

**2.** succession

**3.** running riot

**Retrieval:**

**4.** 1770

**5.** because his mother died and his father wasn’t able to

**6.** 56

**Inference:**

**7.** Accept references to *the greater the art, the greater the suffering* or *how much pain and ugliness there was in his life.*

**8.** Beethoven was a musician and composer and you would think that hearing would be essential for that/ he wouldn’t be able to hear the music he composed.

**9.** 20,000 people attended his funeral procession.

**Meaning as a whole:**

**10.**

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|  | True | False |
| Beethoven was Austrian. |  | **√** |
| Beethoven taught himself music. |  | **√** |
| Rich people wanted him to marry their daughters. |  | **√** |
| Beethoven lived through a time of peace in Europe. |  | **√** |

**Authorial intent:**

**11.** Accept references to the clear contrasts between joy and pain and beauty and ugliness.

**Compare:**

**12.**

1. deaths of family members/unhappy childhood/extra responsibilities/hearing problems/unable to marry the women he loved/war
2. he had a gift for music/his work was published when he was young/invited to work for rich families/his work received thunderous applause