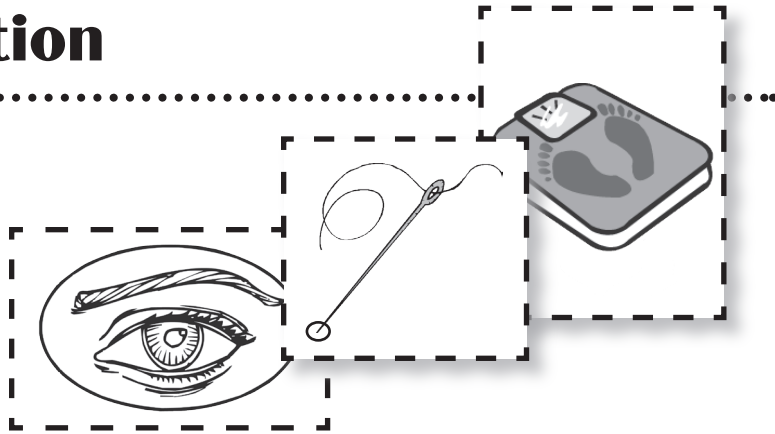


3 • Common Connection

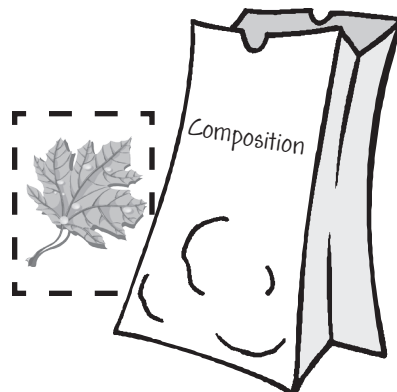
Materials Needed

- 8 sets of 3 related items
(see reproducibles on pages 42-45)
- Paper Bags or Envelopes
- Paper and pencils



How to play

1. Photocopy and cut out the *Common Connection* cards on pages 42-45. Each card in the set of three features a picture. All three pictures are connected in some way. Each set is categorized as a person, a song, etc.
2. Place each set of cards in its own paper bag or envelope.
3. Begin playing by opening one of the bags. Remove one card, and hold it up so all players can see it. Have players write down what this item might be connected to. To make the game easier, tell the players the category for each bag of items.
4. Remove a second item from the same bag and show it to the players. Each of the players can make a new guess or keep their first guess. More points are awarded if you are correct on the first guess.
5. Reveal the last item in the bag. Each player can make a third guess or keep a previous guess.
6. Announce the connection between the three items. Players who were right on the first guess get 3 points. Those who were correct on the second try get 2 points; on the 3rd guess, 1 point.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 until all the *Common Connections* have been revealed.



Common Connection • reproducibles

Category: Famous Composition

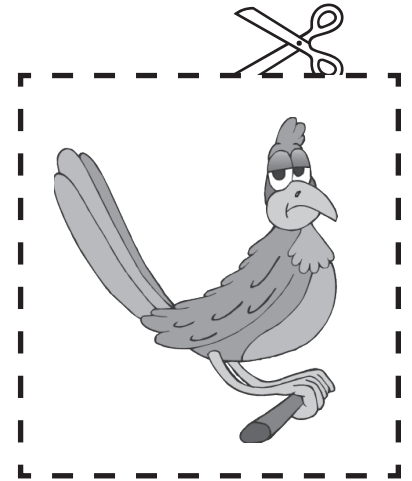
Answer: Stravinsky's *The Firebird*



(Stravinsky)



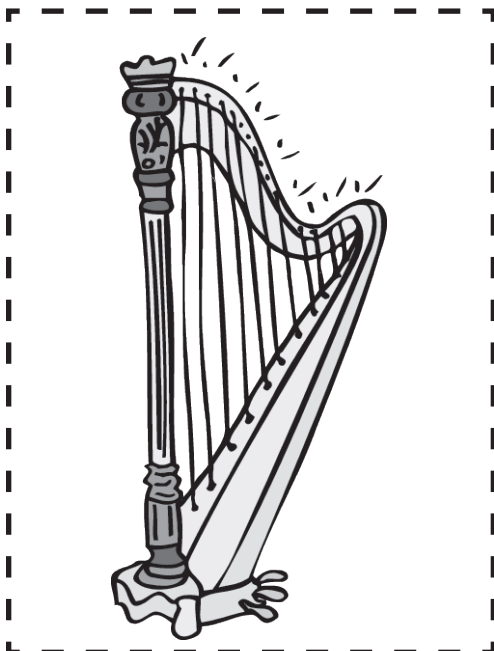
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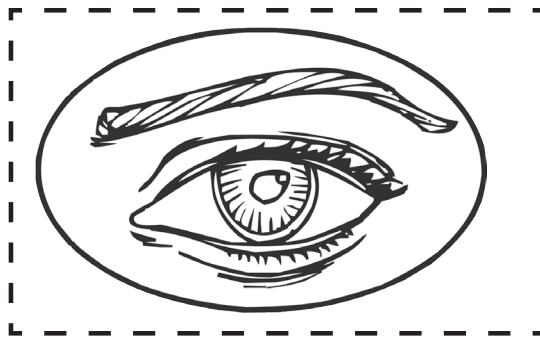
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Category: Music Instrument

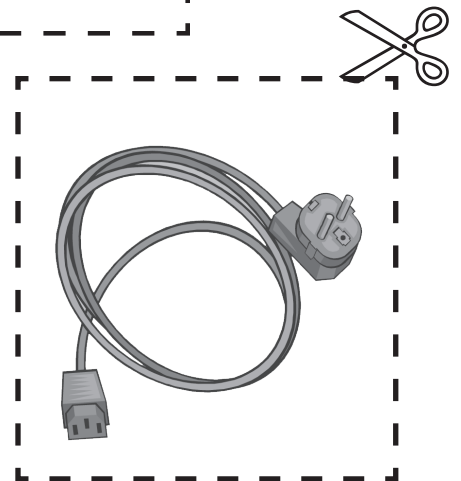
Answer: Harpsichord



(Harp)



(See)



(Cord)