

Hedwig's Theme

Name: _____

Fill in the blanks after watching the video

A (1)_____ makes the unusual-sounding notes at the beginning of Hedwig's Theme.

The celeste belongs to the (2)_____ family of instruments.

Each time the melodic motive in Hedwig's Theme is played, new (3)_____ join the music.

This music is composed by (4)_____ who also wrote the music for other famous films, including (5)_____, (6)_____ and (7)_____.

Sorting and grouping In the table below, write down the names of as many instruments as you saw in the video, in their correct families.

Strings	Woodwind	Brass	Percussion

Discussion questions

1. Why would this song be called Hedwig's Theme?

2. Think about the main melody of the piece. Is this in simple (straight) or compound (triple) meter?

3. Why do you think it uses the time signature it does? What effect does it give?

4. This theme has also become a mobile phone ringtone. Argue for or against using it for this purpose.