Teacher/Parent Notes

Ask the students to read out loud or silently the biographical excerpt on Lully found on pages 21 and 22 of this activity workbook. Then have the students answer the questions provided below based on the material. Students may answer the questions collectively or individually.

Below are the answers to questions from “Get to Know the Composer: Lully” activity.

1. What is the composer’s full name?

   Jean-Baptiste Lully

2. With whom did he study?

   Lully studied with a French monk.

3. For which kind of work did he compose?

   Lully composed for the ballet.

4. By whom was he influenced?

   Lully was influenced by Mr. Luigi Rossi, a great opera composer.
5. Which instruments did he play?

Lully played the fiddle and the guitar.

6. Where did he work? When?

Lully worked at the royal court after completing his official studies in music.

7. What was Lully’s work title?

Lully was employed as the Director of Musical Instruments.

**Extension Activity**

After completing the activity, ask the students to create four questions on a separate sheet of paper that they would like to ask Lully about his life as a child, musician, or young adult, or about his compositions that are not addressed in the lesson. Have the students research the answers either online or in an encyclopedia.

As an additional challenge, ask the students to research and identify up to four palaces with whom classical composers may have been associated. Have the students conduct research through museum collections, historic sites, historical photos, and documentary films.