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Extra Reading Comprehension Activities

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Comprehension Questions

A. Answer the questions, according to information in the article.

1. Why did Beethoven go to study in Vienna, Austria?

2. What infamous incident illustrates Beethoven's difficult personality?

3. Why did Beethoven's friends and supporters excuse his insults and moody temperament?

4. What are two examples of Beethoven's eccentric behavior?

5. What's an example of Beethoven's egotistical behavior?

6. When did Beethoven begin losing his hearing?

7. What made Beethoven cry when he turned around during his last public performance?

Critical Thinking Questions

B. Answer the questions, according to information in the article.

1. What are several examples of Beethoven's genius?

2. What are several reasons women might have rejected Beethoven's marriage proposals?
