

Rain Listening Worksheet

Name: _____

Journal or discuss the following questions before listening:

- Does rain always sound the same, or does it sometimes sound different?
- What are a few words that describe the sound of rain?
- How does rain make you feel? Sometimes it might make you feel one way, and other times it might make you feel something else. Write down or say out loud some ways that rain makes you feel.
- How do you think composers might try to capture or re-create the sound of rain through music?

Use this listening grid to organize your thoughts and responses to these pieces about rain.

<i>Rain Tree Sketch II</i> , by Tōru Takemitsu	' <i>Raindrop</i> ' <i>Prelude</i> , by Frederic Chopin	<i>Little April Showers</i> , by Churchill and Morey	<i>Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head</i> , by BJ Thomas