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HARKNETT MUSIC

Battle of the Primes (composer: Patrick Roszell)

Publisher: Alfred Music

Recording 1: Professional Recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaSV2AG3tI0/>

Recording 2: Elem Honour Band USA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kdy-Eb6i5Mw>

1. What instrument(s) can you hear who have the melody?
2. Does this piece tell you a story? Describe it. What in the music makes you feel that way?
3. In a few sentences, write your own short thematic story, as if you are the composer.
4. Please research the composer's intent or story behind this piece? This info can easily be found on the publisher's website or even on a PDF/online copy of the conductor's score.
5. Do you feel that the melody (main tune) or thematic content accurately depicts the composer's intent?
6. Does anyone have a solo? Which Instrument(s)?
7. Do you hear different tempi in this piece? Please name one or two!
8. By listening to this piece, can you hear how many beats are in each measure/what a possible time signature could be?
9. IS this a piece you enjoy playing in band (or class)? If so – WHY? If not, WHY NOT?
10. Does this piece make you feel happy? Sad? What emotion(s) do you think the composer wants you to feel when you listen to this piece? How does the composer achieve that?
11. Bear in mind that Recording # 1 are adult professional musicians. How do you feel the students in recording # 2 fared with their performance?
12. Please list at least one detail in the student performance (recording #2/youtube) which you liked better than the professionals.