



NAME _____ DATE _____

Pictures You Can Hear: Circus DEBUSSY "Général Lavine - eccentric"

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?



BEFORE YOU WATCH

Let's take a short musical trip to the circus with "General" Edward Lavine! General Lavine was a real circus clown who lived a long time ago. Buddy tells us how he earned the nickname "General." How did he earn this name?

Have you ever been to the circus? If you have been to the circus, what were the three favorite things you saw? If you haven't been to the circus, what would you like to see?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

AFTER YOU WATCH

This music paints a picture of General Lavine at the circus. What does Buddy suggest the music will need to do to represent this silly character?

1. The music needs to sound like General Lavine is doing something specific.
What is he doing at the circus? _____ . (activity)
2. The music needs to sound _____ . (mood)

What does the composer do with the music to make it sound funny?

Does General Lavine drop any of the balls he is juggling?



Buddy asks us to count how many times the music sounds like it comes to a complete stop. How many times did you count? _____

What clue does Buddy give us to look for to help us count?

How many times does Buddy say the music stops? _____



NOW DRAW!

Based on the music, what do you think he looks like? What is he wearing? Is he happy and colorful, or sad and gloomy? Use your imagination to draw a picture of General Lavine. Make sure to include his activities in the picture!