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Back It Up!

HAYDN *Menuetto al rovescio* from Piano Sonata in A Major, Hob. XVI:26

WORD GAME



This minuet is written like a mirror image of itself—the second half of the piece is actually all the same notes as the first half of the piece, simply flipped and played in reverse! We have words and phrases like this in language too, called **palindromes**.

A **palindrome** is a word, phrase, or group of numbers that reads the same backward as forward. Some examples are words like madam or kayak, phrases like “nurses run,” and numbers like 02/02/2020 (February 2, 2020). Do this word search to learn some more palindromes!

V	R	R	A	E	E	M	A	D	A	M	C	T	E	R
E	A	O	L	O	C	R	O	R	A	R	O	T	O	R
A	C	S	E	M	R	L	S	E	A	G	A	O	E	R
A	E	A	V	A	M	R	O	V	O	C	N	K	A	A
R	C	G	E	R	N	R	R	I	M	L	D	A	A	D
E	A	A	L	D	O	V	E	V	R	E	E	Y	T	A
F	R	S	R	C	O	R	A	E	A	R	O	A	C	R
E	N	E	T	R	N	O	C	R	R	A	T	K	E	K
R	E	O	V	Y	R	A	R	O	T	A	T	O	R	E
O	R	A	S	R	E	D	D	E	R	E	L	M	E	D

KEY

LEVEL
REDDER
RACECAR
REFER
RADAR
SAGAS
NOON
MADAM
REVIVER
KAYAK
ROTOR
ROTATOR

Can you think of other palindromes? Example: MOM _____