

## To the Lighthouse Worksheet 2: Music



### Did you know?

Virginia Woolf listened to music nearly every day and she and her husband owned nearly 600 records!

**Can you match the quotation with the person who said it? Some of the people are characters from the novel, and some are historical figures. Some names are used more than once.**

1. 'I am writing to a rhythm and not to a plot.'
2. 'For if thought is like the keyboard of a piano, divided into so many notes, or like the alphabet is ranged in twenty-six letters all in order, then his splendid mind had no sort of difficulty in running over those letters one by one, firmly and accurately, until it had reached, say, the letter Q.'
3. *To the Lighthouse* is 'a novel in sonata form.'
4. 'I always think of my books as music before I write them.'
5. 'She did not know what they meant, but like music, the words seemed to be spoken by her own voice, outside her self, saying quite easily and naturally what had been in her mind the whole evening while she said different things.'



- A. Virginia Woolf
- B. E. M. Forster
- C. Mrs Ramsay
- D. The narrator

[Answers: 1 - A; 2 - D; 3 - B; 4 - A; 5 - C]