Year One: Alan Menken

Knowledge Organiser

The Big Idea

Menken is an American composer and pianist. He is famous for writing music for well-known films.

Alan Menken

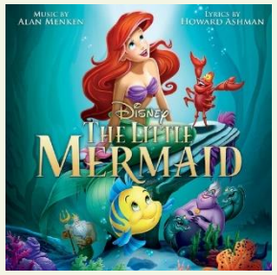
- Alan Menken was born 22nd July 1949, in Manhattan, New York City.
- He has won eight Academy awards.
- He has won more Academy awards than any other living person.

Vocabulary

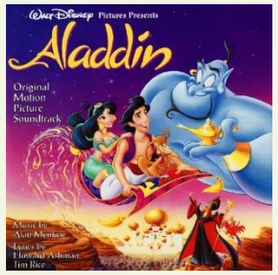
composer musician
instrument orchestra
pulse rhythm pitch

Alan Menken's work

Alan Menken has composed music for well known films including:

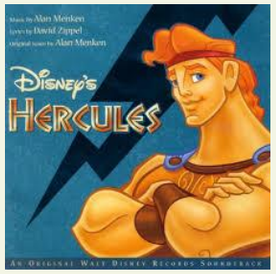


The Little Mermaid



Aladdin

Beauty and the Beast



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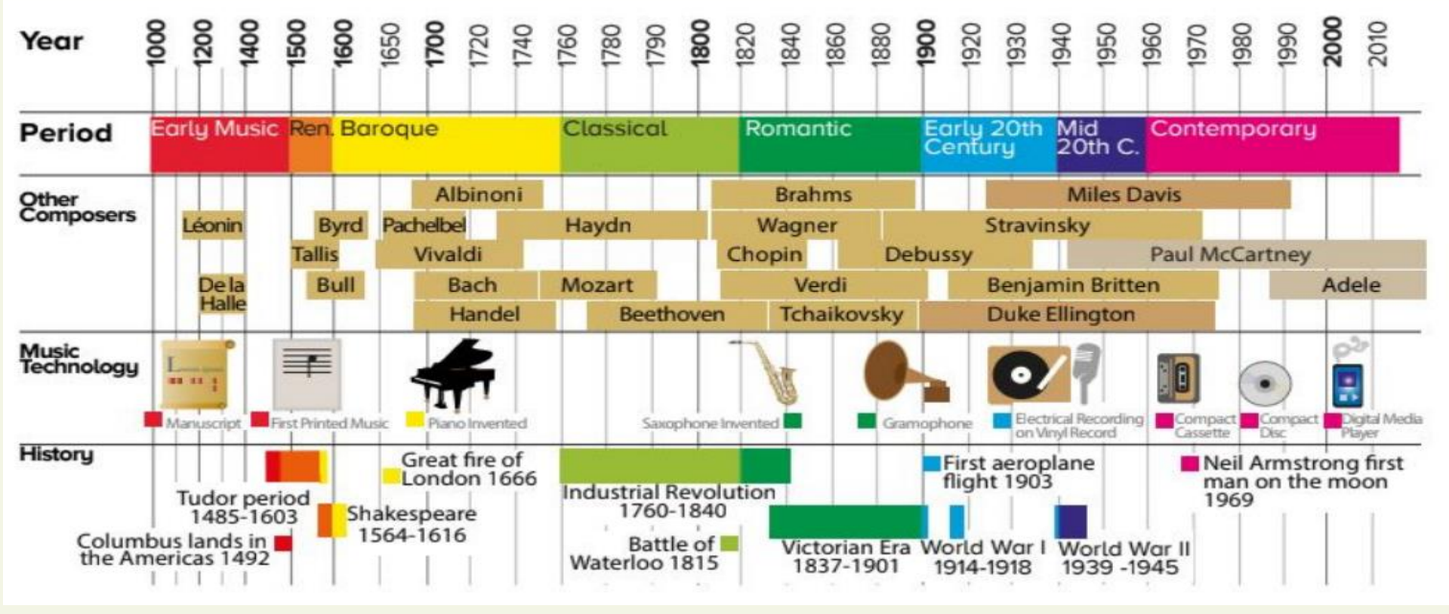
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