

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Denmark: Christian and His Drum I Love Music Series

Vocabulary:

Define the following key terms:

Copenhagen, Denmark, Tivoli Gardens (an amusement park), rehearse, transporting, instrument, port, eardrums, priority, jazz, delicate, drum case (body), skin (covers the body), drumstick, adjusting, complicated, system, professional, musician, orchestra, clarinet, trumpet, flute, music theory, synchronized, wind instruments, official, uniform, Royal Guard, inspection, representing, concentrate, appreciate

Pre-Viewing Activities:

- 1) Locate Denmark on a map or globe. On which continent is Denmark located? Point out Copenhagen, the North Sea, and the Atlantic Ocean on the map.
- 2) Describe what you think are the general characteristics of Denmark such as climate, geographical features, the people, customs, etc.
- 3) What are some of your favorite songs and singers? What kind of music do you like? What kinds of instruments do you like?

Post-Viewing Questions and Discussion:

- 1) Describe Christian's town. Compare and contrast Copenhagen to your town. How is it similar or different from where you live? Are the shops similar or different? Describe the Tivoli Gardens. What does Christian do there?
- 2) What do Christian and Sven want to do some day? What are they doing now to work toward their goal? What instrument does Christian want to play, eventually? Compare Sven to one of your friends. How is he like or unlike your friends? What do Christian and Sven have in common?
- 3) Compare and contrast Christian's activities to your own. How are they similar or different? What kind of lesson does Christian have? How often does he have lessons? Describe other times and places that he practices. What does Christian wear when he performs?

Additional Activities:

- 1) Research the origin of jazz music. Gather some songs and choose a favorite. Pick a singer to research, then write to the singer.
- 2) Prepare a geographic profile of Denmark noting its size, location, climate, natural resources, and outstanding cultural traits. Describe Denmark's history, principal industries, people, and major tourist attractions.