

# Jean Sibelius



1. Use the following link and read the text:

<http://virtual.finland.fi/netcomm/news/showarticle.asp?intNWSAID=26176>

Source: Virtual Finland: Jean Sibelius (Published November 2001)

2. Find out from the text:

LEVEL 1:

- How old was Sibelius when he died?
- Where did he study?
- What was the name of the house where he lived with his wife Aino?
- How many children did they have?
- When did he write his symphonies?
- Which famous composition did he complete in 1899?
- Which famous composition did he complete in 1904?
- Where did he meet Ferruccio Busoni in 1921?
- In what town do you find the Sibelius Museum?

LEVEL 2:

- What were his most essential compositions?
- Try to describe his music:

LEVEL 3: Use the following link to get more information:

<http://me.schule.at/index.php?modul=news&news=4863> (English and German)