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ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK

Full name: Antonín Leopold Dvořák

Place of birth: Nelahozeves, Bohemia
(now known as the Czech Republic)

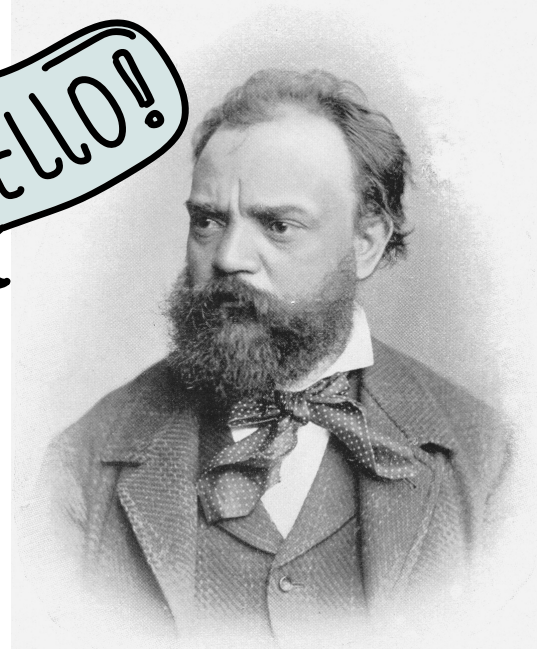
Lived from: 1841-1904

Primary instrument: violin (additionally
viola, piano, and organ)

Superpowers: skilled writer of melodies,
humble family man

Point of weakness: homesickness, financial
troubles

Famous for: symphonies (especially No. 9),
influence of Czech folk music



SYMPHONY NO. 9 STATISTICS

Quick Facts:

Full name: Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95 ("From the New World")

Nickname: "New World" Symphony

Inspirations: African-American spirituals, Bohemian polka music, Henry
Wadsworth Longfellow's poem *The Song of Hiawatha*

Movements: 4

1. **Adagio:** at a leisurely, slow tempo; **Allegro molto:** at a very fast tempo
2. **Largo:** at a very slow tempo, in a broad manner
3. **Molto vivace:** in a very lively manner
4. **Allegro con fuoco:** at a fast tempo, in a fiery or passionate manner

Instruments:

Strings: violin, viola, cello, bass

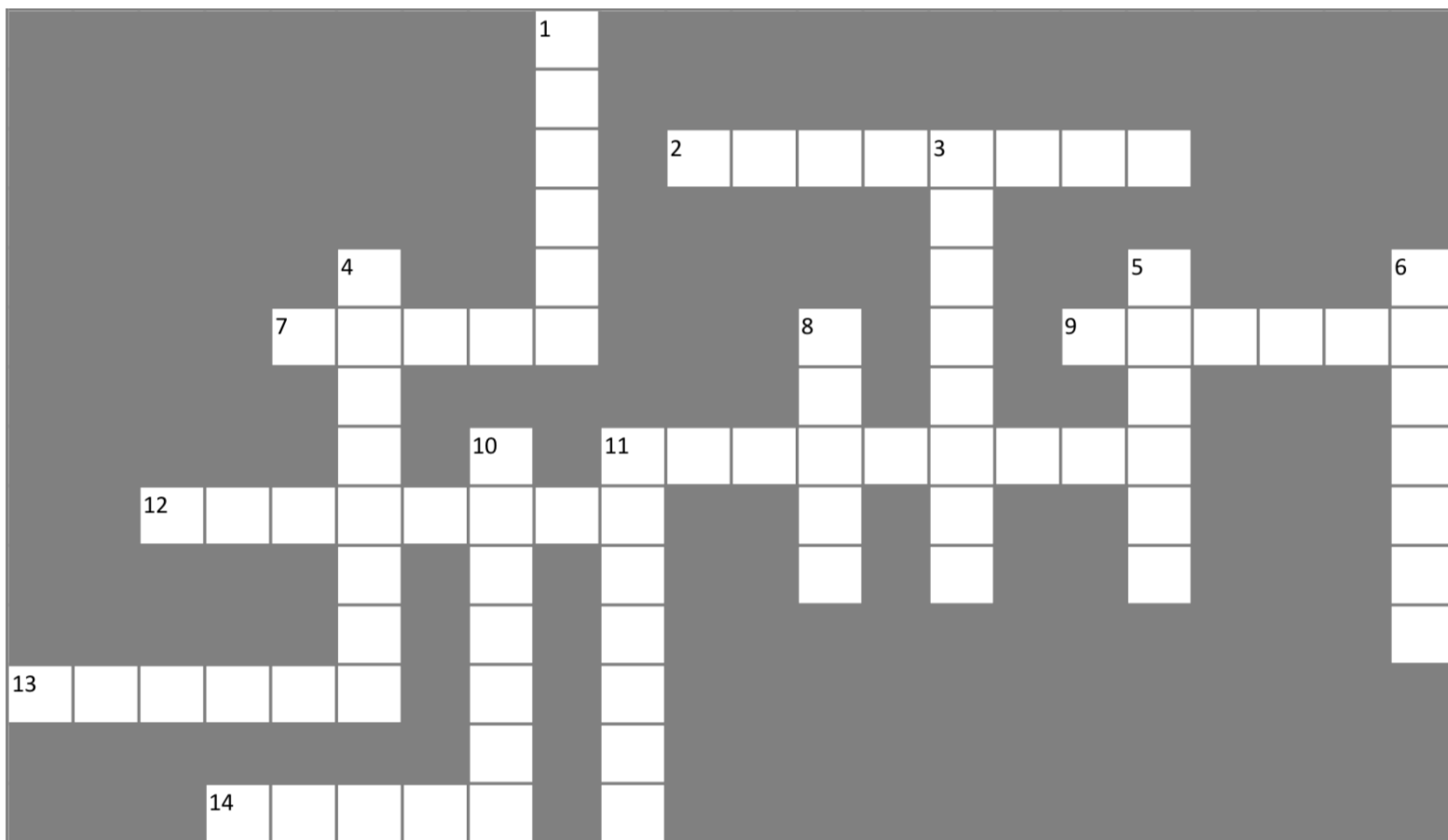
Woodwinds: piccolo, flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bassoon,

Brass: horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba

Percussion: timpani, triangle, cymbals



Dvořák Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS:

2. An elaborate musical composition for full orchestra, typically in four movements
7. A lively dance in duple meter, originating in Bohemia
9. Tempo marking meaning "lively"
11. Genre of American folk music developed by African Americans to express suffering, longing, and religious passion during slavery in America
12. Czech _____, previously known as Bohemia
13. Tempo marking meaning "leisurely, slow"
14. Term used with tempo markings to mean "very" or "much"

DOWN:

1. Type of composition written in three sections: exposition, development, and recapitulation
3. Name of the Native-American warrior in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem
4. Tempo marking meaning "with fire"
5. The first instrument Dvořák learned to play
6. Dvořák's middle name
8. Tempo marking meaning "slow, broad"
10. Tempo marking meaning "moderately fast"
11. Type of composition written in A-B-A form, usually in triple meter