

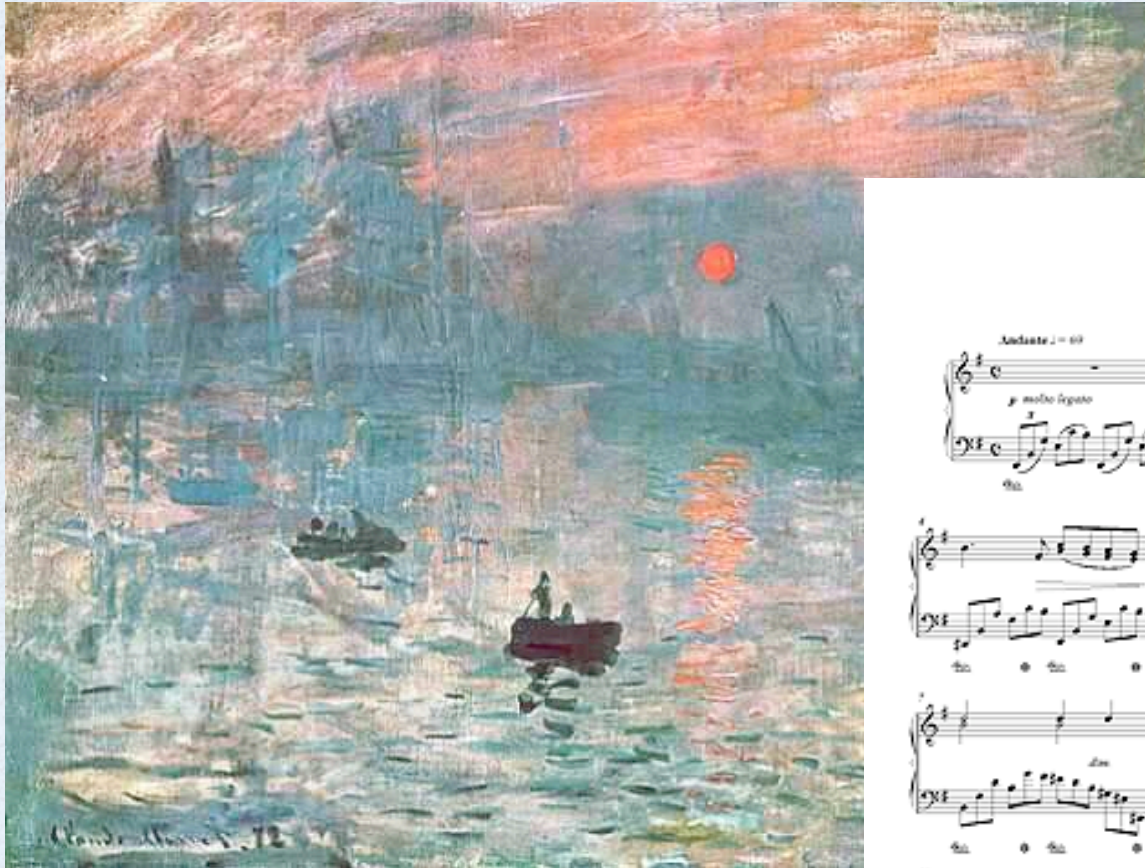
ROMANTIC PERIOD

1820 - 1900

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- Romantic music is a term referring to a particular historical period in European music, art and literature, from about 1820 to 1900.

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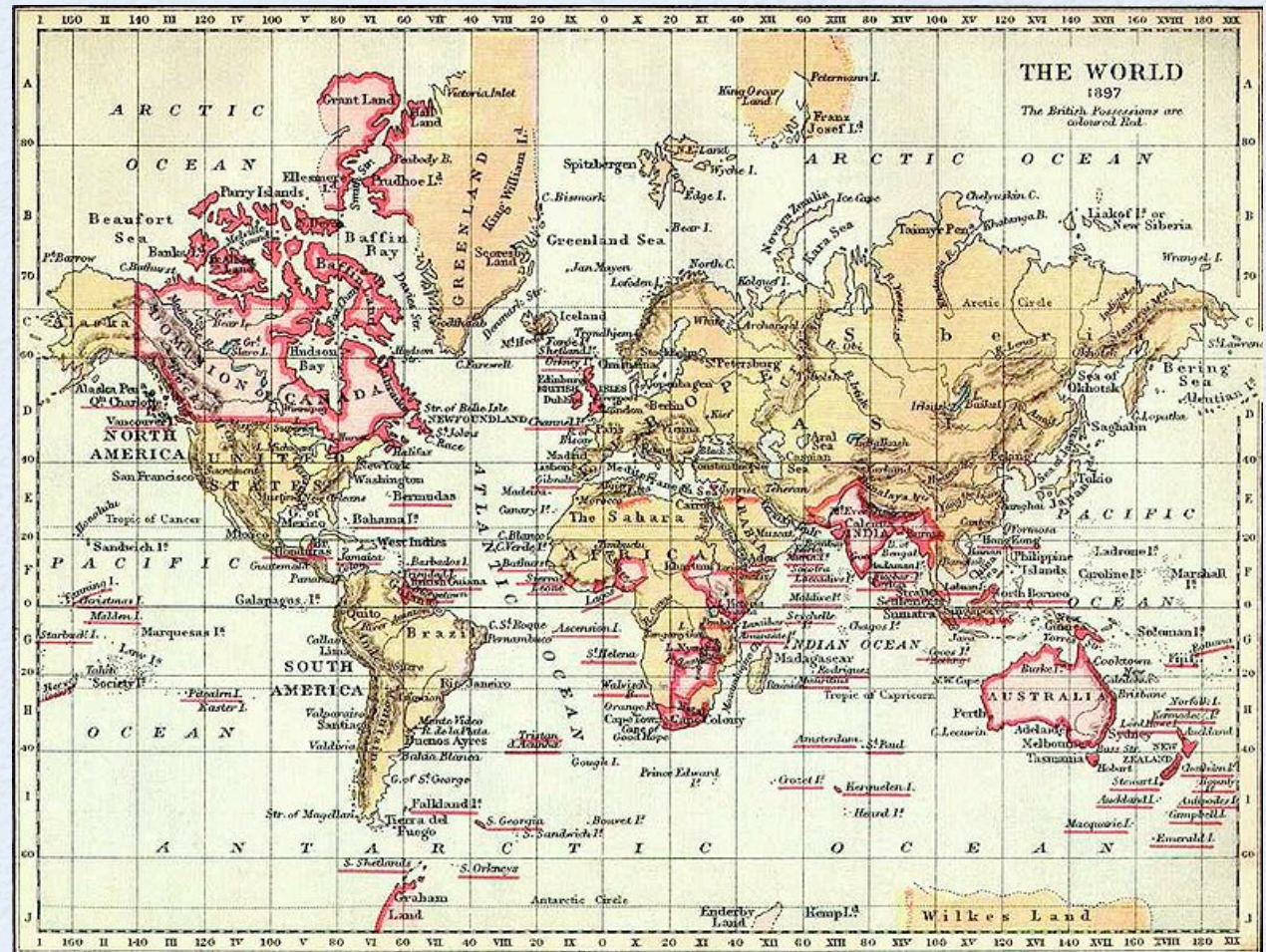
- It is important to know that "romantic music" and the phrase "Romantic music" have two different meanings

ROMANTIC PERIOD

- The first, "romantic music," is commonly used to indicate any kind of music that is expressive of personal feelings
- The second, "Romantic music" refers to the period in art, music and literature between 1820 and 1900

ROMANTIC PERIOD

- The World
- Art
- Music



THE WORLD

- During the late 1800's Many things were changing
- In the United States the telegraph and telephone are both patented
- The Civil War takes place

THE WORLD

- People were moving west and finding gold in California during the 1849 gold rush
- The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece
- Author Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) is writing books



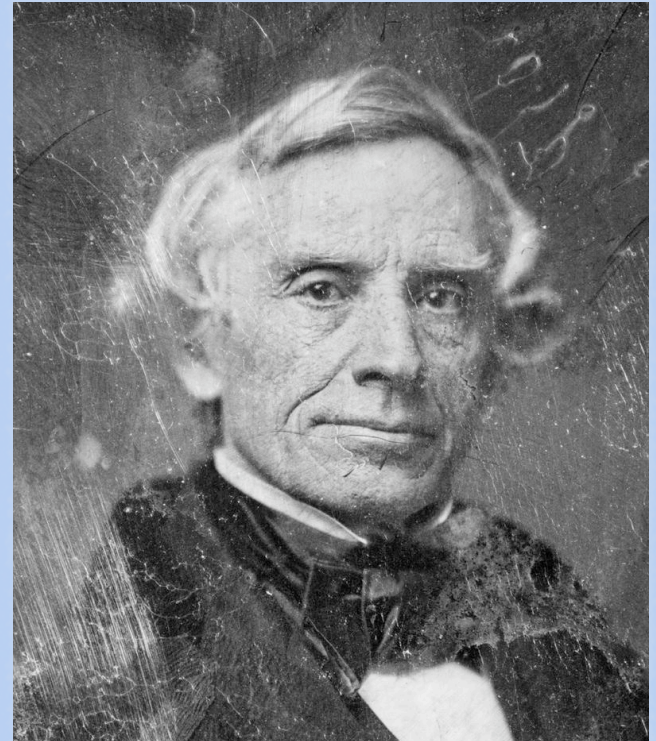
telegraph receiver

THE WORLD

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Samuel Morse patented the telegraph in 1840

He was a painter turned inventor and invented a method of using electrical impulses for communication



THE WORLD

- The first telegraph lines were put up between Baltimore and Washington DC in 1844
- By 1861 there were lines from coast to coast

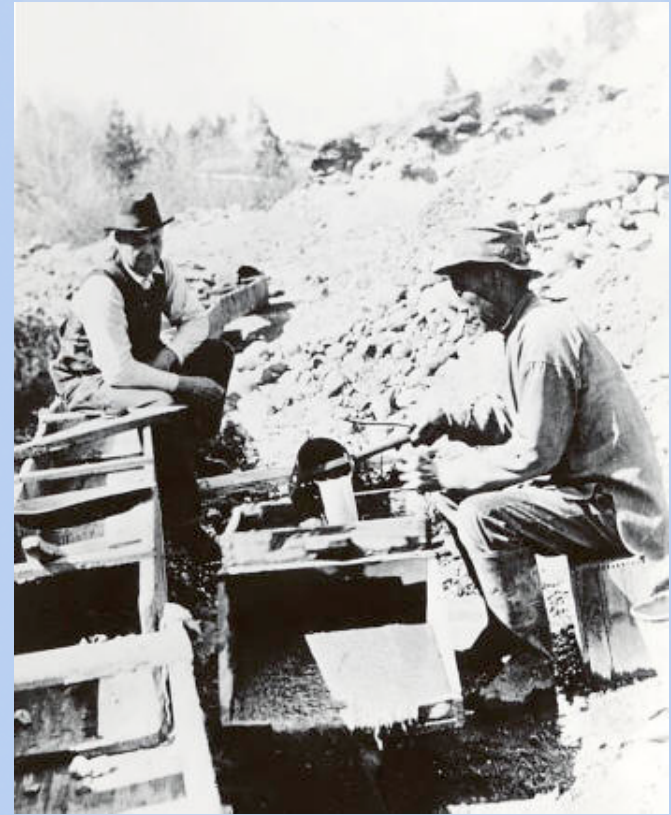
THE WORLD

- The morse code alphabet

Morse Code Alphabet		
The International morse code characters:		
A .-	N -. .	0 -----
B -... .	O ---	1 .----
C -.-. .	P .-.-.	2 ..----
D -..	Q -.-.-	3 ...----
E .	R .-. .	4-
F ..-. .	S ...	5
G --. .	T -	6 -.....
H	U ..-	7 --....
I ..	V ...-	8 ---..
J .----	W .--	9 ----.
K -.-	X -.-.-	Fullstop .-.-.-
L .-..	Y -.---	Comma ---..-
M --	Z --..	Query ..-..

THE WORLD

The California Gold Rush



THE WORLD

- The California Gold Rush began in 1848 and ended in 1855
- It began when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill
- News of the discovery soon spread, resulting in some 300,000 men, women, and children coming to California in search of gold

THE WORLD

- The U.S. Civil War



THE WORLD

- There were many reasons for the Civil War
- The southern states felt that the northern states wanted to violate the constitution
- Eleven slave states seceded from the the Union and formed the Confederate States of America led by Jefferson Davis

THE WORLD

- The first shots were fired in 1861 at Fort Sumpter in South Carolina when the confederates attacked
- President Lincoln called for volunteers for armies in each state
- In response, 4 more state seceded from the union



Civil War Soldiers

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- It was a long and arduous war that killed a total of 620,000 people
- The war finally came to an end when General Lee surrendered to General Grant in Virginia in 1865



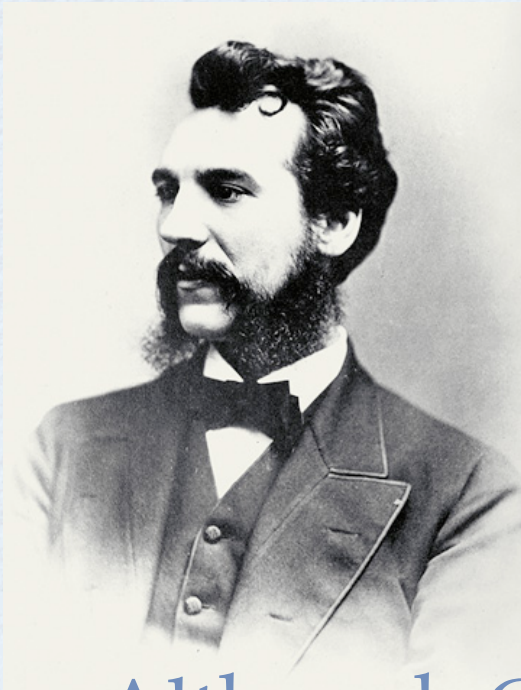
The first working telephone

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- A practical telephone was actually invented independently by two inventors working in the United States, Elisha Gray, and Scottish-born Alexander Graham Bell.
- Incredibly, both men filed for a patent on their designs at the New York patent office on February 14, 1876, with Bell beating Gray by only two hours!

THE WORLD



Alexander Graham Bell

- Although Gray had built the first electromagnet receiver in 1874, he was not able to master the design of a workable transmitter until after Bell had

ART



- In the world of visual art, landscapes became a more popular subject to paint

ART

- Impressionism became popular in art and music
- The objective was to create an impression of something rather than painting an exact image

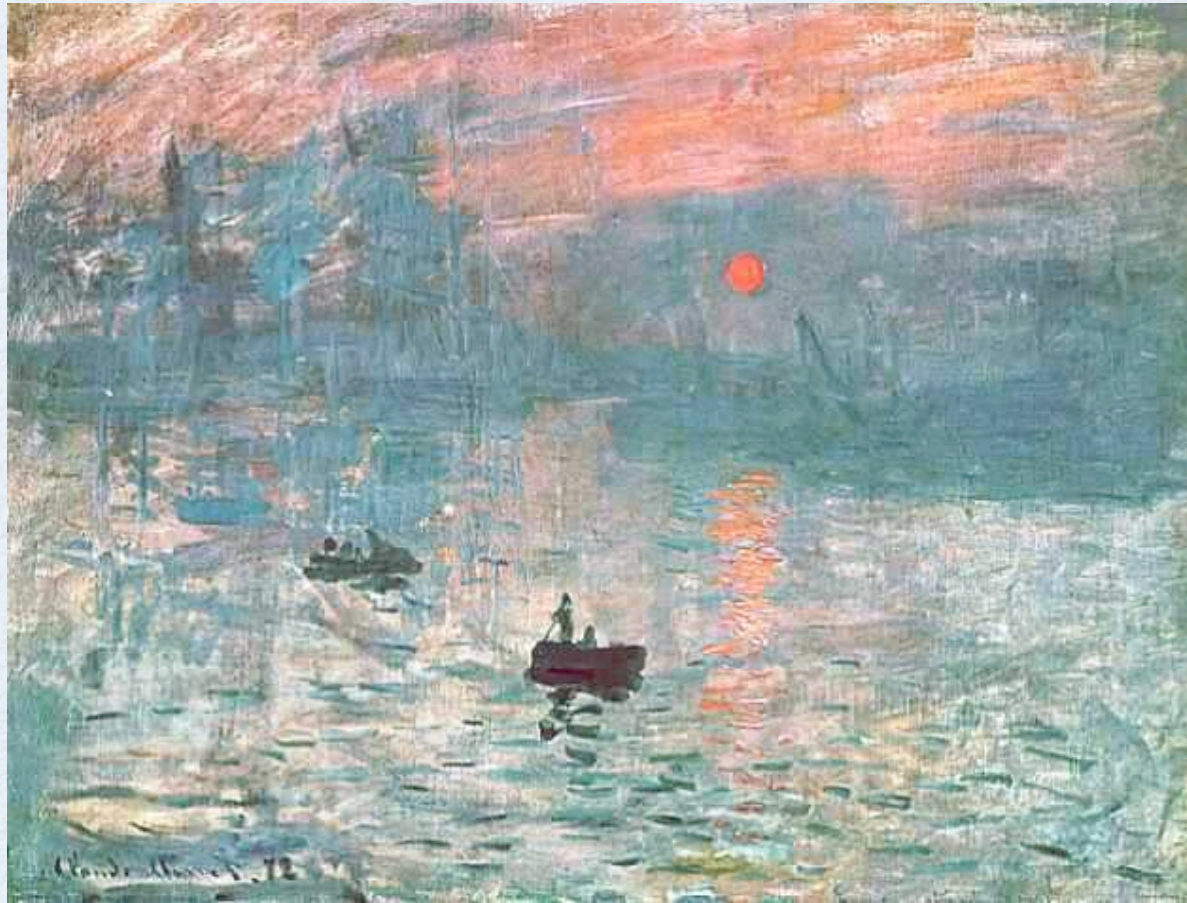
ART

- A few of the famous artists from the period are:
 - Vincent van Gough
 - George Saurat
 - Paul Cezanne
 - Claude Monnet

ART

Claude Monnet





Impression of a sunset by Claude Monnet

ART

The impressionistic movement was named after this painting

ART

A self portrait of
Vincent van Gough
in the impressionistic style





Self portrait of Paul Cezanne

Two men playing cards by Cezanne



ART

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- Another style of painting from the impressionistic movement is pointillism
- One of the most famous painters in this style is George Saurat



Sunday in the Park by George Saurat

ART

MUSIC

- Music, like art, in the Romantic Period created the impression of something
- Program Music (music that paints a picture or tells a story) becomes popular during this period

MUSIC

- A few of the famous composers of the Romantic Period are:
 - Nikoli Rimsky-Korsakov
 - Camille Saint-Saens
 - Peter Tchaikovsky
 - Fredric Chopin

MUSIC



- One example of Program music is “Flight of the Bumble Bee” by Nikolai Rimski-Korsakov
- Another is “Danse Macabre” (Dance of Death) by Camille Saens



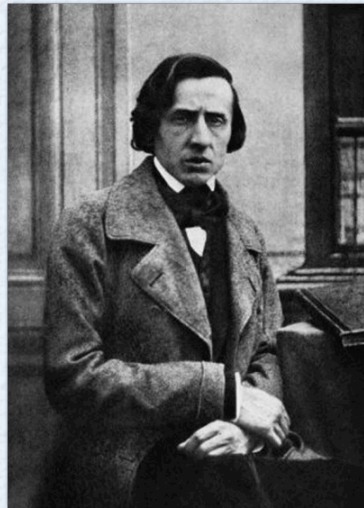
MUSIC

- The Romantic Period is also a time of Nationalistic music
- This music used folk melodies and patriotic melodies as part of their music
- The “1812 Overture” by Tchaikovsky is an example of nationalistic music



MUSIC

- Much of the piano music written at this time was not what the average pianist could play at home
- Examples of these complex and difficult pieces are the collection of Nocturnes by Fredric Chopin



ROMANTIC PERIOD

- The Romantic Period came to a close with the beginning of the new century - the 20th century!