1) The French Horn is a member of the ______________ family along with the ____________, ______________, and _____________.

2) How do brass players create sound on their instruments? ____________________________________________________________

3) Approximately how long are the tubes that the air travels through on the French Horn? _________ feet

4) Circle one: As you push down the valves, the tubing used gets longer / shorter.

5) How does a French Horn player change the sound in the bell? ____________________________________________________________

6) Describe the similarities and differences between the horn sound of the heroic and lyrical excerpts that Everett played. (See page 2 for links to recordings to full pieces)
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French Horn

Vocabulary

- **Brass Family:** The Brass Family consists of four instruments. The Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, and Tuba. Brass players create sound in their instrument by buzzing/vibrating their lips in the mouthpiece.

- **Amplify:** to make sound louder

- **Mouthpiece:** the part of the instrument placed on the player's lips. The mouthpiece is a circular opening that leads to the main body of the instrument.

- **Lyrical:** beautifully expressing deep emotion

**Further Listening:**

John Williams *Star Wars Main Theme*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_D0ZQPqeJjk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_D0ZQPqeJjk)

Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 5, Movement II*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WP90dgdN9gM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WP90dgdN9gM)

Hear horn player David Cooper play the

Strauss *Horn Concerto No. 1 in E-flat*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWu27MIguMw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWu27MIguMw)

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1) The French Horn is a member of the _____________ family along with the ____________, ____________, and ____________.

2) How do brass players create sound on their instruments?
   By vibrating their lips together into the mouthpiece

3) Approximately how long are the tubes that the air travels through on the French Horn?
   ___________ feet

4) Circle one: As you push down the valves, the tubing used gets longer / shorter.

5) How does a French Horn player change the sound in the bell?
   By opening and closing their hand within the bell

6) Describe the similarities and differences between the horn sound of the heroic and lyrical excerpts that Everett played.
   Think about how long or short, smooth or choppy, loud or soft, fast or slow the sounds were
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   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

Label the parts of the French Horn.

Word Bank:
- Valves
- Mouthpiece
- Bell
- Tubing

Bell

Mouthpiece

Valves

Tubing