

Dance Match

Draw a line to connect each dance from "The Nutcracker" to a different nationality and food.
Take notes on what instruments are used, the musical style/characteristics, and costumes.

Dance #1

Notes

Instruments: trumpets, strings, piccolo, castanets

Character: festive flashy

Dynamics: mf to f

Tempo: fast

Articulation: accents

Dance #2

Notes

Instruments: strings, reed woodwinds

Character: rigid, repetitive

Dynamics: pp to mp

Tempo: slow

Articulation: legato, staccato

Dance #3

Notes

Instruments: bassoon, flute, pizzicato strings

Character: quirky, fun

Dynamics: p to mp

Tempo: fast

Articulation: staccato

Dance #4

Notes

Instruments: strings, full orchestra

Character: excited, festive

Dynamics: f to ff

Tempo: very fast

Articulation: accents

Dance #5

Notes

Instruments: flutes, pizzicato strings

Character: light, playful

Dynamics: mp to mf

Tempo: moderate

Articulation: staccato



Chinese



Tea



French



Mirlitons
(French Cakes)



Russian



Candy Canes



Spanish



Chocolate



Arabian



Coffee