

Claude Debussy, La Mer L. 109, II « Jeux de vagues »

The excerpt will be played three times at 30-second intervals. After the third time it is played, you will have 3 minutes to complete your answers. The skeleton score of this excerpt is provided below.

- (a) Refer to the skeleton score, identify the TWO woodwind instruments that play x and y.

woodwind instruments 1: _____

woodwind instruments 2: _____

- (b) Describe the use of strings and percussion in the orchestral accompaniment to depict the glimmering surface of water.

- (c) Describe the dynamic change played by the wind instruments.

- (d) In terms of rhythmic and melodic characteristics, describe how the music portrays water.

Rhythmic characteristics:

Melodic characteristics:
