

# Handel Study Guide

1. Handel was born in **1685** and died in **1759**.
2. Handel was born in **Germany**.
3. Handel traveled to **Italy, England and Ireland** during his life.
4. Handel's most famous work was called **Messiah**.
5. Handel was known for his **good humor** and **generous nature**.
6. Handel's full name was George Frideric Handel.
7. Early in his life **Opera** was Handel's main interest.
8. Handel's father was a **barber/surgeon**.
9. Later on in his life Handel concentrated his efforts on **religious (sacred)** music.
10. Handel was recognized by many in England and Germany as the **greatest**  
composer of his day.