Bach Lived in Eight Towns in Germany

Number the places he lived in order.

Which cities did he NOT live in?  
Hamburg and Berlin.

Word Jumble.  
Unscramble the RED letters.  
ORGANIST
Wigs ‘n Caps

Well-to-do men in the 18th century wore wigs. Wigs were stylish, but also practical. Men shaved their heads so that their wigs would fit, but also because head lice were a common problem. If your wig became infected, you took it to the wigmaker who simply boiled it, killed the lice, restyled it, and returned it to you. But what happened when men got home and took off their wigs? Nightcaps! Actually, fancy nightcaps were not worn to bed. They were worn at home. Some were beautiful, embroidered silk nightcaps, and, of course, some were very plain. I imagine that Bach put on his wig whenever he went outside, but when he was composing at home, he almost certainly wore a “nightcap.”

Can You Break This Code?

SOLVE:

THE D U K E P U T B A C H L N J A I L

KEY: ABCDEHIJKLMNOP

How Do Instruments Make Sounds?

Circle the incorrect one.

Makes sounds by blowing air:
- Organ
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Xylophone

Makes sounds by hitting/plucking a string:
- Piano
- Harpsichord
- Clavichord

Makes sounds by drawing a bow across a string:
- Violin
- Cello
- Harp
- Doublebass

What other ways do instruments make sounds? (Hint: think drums)
- Hitting (a drum)
- Shaking (like a percussion shaker)
- Strumming (like a guitar)
- Buzzing (like a trumpet or trombone)
Crossword

ACROSS
3. Perhaps the greatest composer of all time
5. He ______ 200 miles to his new school
8. He earned his scholarship by singing in the ______
9. How many children did Bach have?
11. Sebastian’s older brother whom he lived with
13. It blows air into the organ

DOWN
1. You need them to play the organ
2. Bach often worked here
4. When not working as a church organist, Bach worked at a ______
6. You need them to play the organ
7. First parent to die was Bach’s ______
10. Sebastian’s first instrument
11. Bach was an organist and a ________
12. Sebastian liked practicing the violin and going to ______