Haydn vs. Mozart

Franz Joseph	common	Wolfgang Amadeus
Haydn	ground	Mozart
 Long life, 77 yrs. (1732-1809) Non-musical family Slower musical growth Absorbed local traditions and folk melodies Thrived under patronage system 	 Friends, mutual admiration, exchange of ideas Lived and worked in Vienna Virtuoso performers Wrote tons of music 	 Short life, 35 yrs. (1756-1791) Musical family Child prodigy Traveled extensively, exposed to international styles Freelanced