Oscar Toscanelli, clarinetist, Wolfgang Brahman, violinist, and his wife Cosima Brahman, pianist, performed together as The Classical Trio. They had been practicing all afternoon at the Brahman home, and around five o’clock Cosima went to the corner delicatessen for a loaf of salami, which they all favored. When she returned, she saw the room as sketched here, with Oscar and Wolfgang both dead of gunshot wounds, and Wolfgang stretched out under her piano. The gun is not shown.

Interrogated at the hospital where she’d been taken for treatment of shock, Cosima said, “I don’t think they like each other.” After which statement she lapsed into a state of confusion, and was unquestionable.

Can you decide what went on between Wolfgang and Oscar?
This is a chance to practice your argument writing skills. You must come up with solid claims, and you must back those claims up with solid evidence. A good argument will have several pieces of evidence to support the claim. You must also include warrants that show why the evidence is important. These warrants should be common sense rules that most people would agree with.

Present your argument as if you were a crime scene investigator, presenting your claims and your supporting evidence in a well-written report.

Around 250 words, organized into paragraphs

Claims = LABEL IN RED

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