

TEXAS MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
Student Affiliate World of Music Quiz

Grade 4
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Name _____ School Grade _____ Date _____

15 MUSIC TERMS: Match the following terms with their correct definitions. There is one extra definition given.

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| _____ | 1. Dynamics | _____ | 6. Pentatonic | _____ | 11. Pianissimo |
| _____ | 2. Improvise | _____ | 7. Secular | _____ | 12. Tempo |
| _____ | 3. Operas &
Oratorios | _____ | 8. Rhythm | _____ | 13. Staccato |
| _____ | 4. Forte | _____ | 9. Ballet | _____ | 14. Ornaments |
| _____ | 5. Chromatic | _____ | 10. Legato | _____ | 15. Vocal Music |

- A. Tell stories in music on a grand scale
- B. Containing many extra sharps, flats or naturals not found in the key
- C. Level of loudness or softness in music
- D. Music for a solo singer or group of singers
- E. To play the notes in a bouncing or disconnected manner
- F. To make up or change the music
- G. A scale limited to only five notes
- H. Non-religious music
- I. The speed of steady beats moving in time
- J. Lasting time of musical sounds
- K. To play very softly
- L. A symbol in music showing to play loudly
- M. Different kinds of melodic trills and turns which elaborate the music
- N. To play smoothly and connected
- O. A play in which the story is told through dancing
- P. List of compositions learned

8 MUSIC ERAS AND COMPOSERS:

A. Write the name of each era under its correct dates. (4 points)

Romantic Classical Contemporary Baroque

B. Write each composer's name on a line under his correct era. (4 points)

Bach Beethoven Haydn Menotti
Prokofiev Tchaikovsky Handel Grieg

1600 – 1750 _____ ERA	1750 – 1800 _____ ERA	1800 – 1900 _____ ERA	1900 – NOW _____ ERA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

20 TRUE OR FALSE: Circle T (True) or F (False) in front of each sentence.

- T or F 1. The harpsichord was a keyboard instrument of the Romantic Era.
- T or F 2. *Amahl and the Night Visitors* is about a rich shepherd boy.
- T or F 3. *Peter and the Wolf* is a symphonic poem by the American composer Aaron Copland.
- T or F 4. George F. Handel took the text for **Messiah** from the *Bible*.
- T or F 5. Robert Schumann was a composer in the Contemporary Era.
- T or F 6. A symphony orchestra includes string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.
- T or F 7. The simple and strong rhythm of sea chanteys helped sailors work together.
- T or F 8. *Peer Gynt Suite* was written for only trombone by Edvard Grieg.
- T or F 9. Folk songs are often improvised during a performance.
- T or F 10. *Grand Canyon Suite* is a symphonic poem by the Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev.

52 MULTIPLE CHOICE:

Select the letter (A or B) that correctly completes each statement.

- _____ 1. Johann Sebastian Bach's family had (A. many B. few) musicians.
- _____ 2. The symphony orchestra has (A. four B. eight) groups of instruments.
- _____ 3. During the Romantic Era, the art song for voice and piano (A. was B. was not) an important type of music.
- _____ 4. (A. Johann Burgmüller B. Constanze Weber) wrote pieces which are widely used today for many reasons, including their playability for small hands.
- _____ 5. Robert Schumann was married to (A. Clara B. Anna Magdalena).
- _____ 6. Melody, rhythm, tempo and (A. words B. dynamics) are musical elements which composers use in piano music to "tell a story."
- _____ 7. *Amahl and the Night Visitors* is a modern opera written for (A. radio B. television).
- _____ 8. (A. Johann Sebastian Bach B. Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach) wrote an essay about keyboard playing.
- _____ 9. (A. Johann Christian Bach B. Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach) was the best known member of his family during his lifetime.
- _____ 10. Baroque music is (A. monophonic B. polyphonic) in style.
- _____ 11. Clara and Robert Schumann were a good musical team. One composed music for the piano, and the other, (A. Clara B. Robert) played the music in concerts.
- _____ 12. Chromatic melodies contain many notes that (A. do B. do not) belong in the key of the scale of a composition.
- _____ 13. Folk songs are created by (A. unknown B. famous) people.
- _____ 14. (A. One movement B. Multi movement) sonatas are characteristic of the Baroque Era.
- _____ 15. Melody is the (A. text B. tune) of a piece.
- _____ 16. Edvard Grieg lived in the (A. Classical B. Romantic) Era.
- _____ 17. Classical musical styles include (A. lieder B. concerto) forms.
- _____ 18. Robert Schumann's *Album for the Young* is a set of (A. piano B. vocal) pieces.
- _____ 19. Music of the Romantic Era is (A. more B. less) emotional.
- _____ 20. During the Classical Era, piano music began to add (A. ornamentation B. the pedals).
- _____ 21. Oratorios are (A. long B. short) musical compositions that tell a religious story.
- _____ 22. The strings on the harpsichord are (A. plucked B. struck).
- _____ 23. In *Peter and the Wolf*, the characters are represented by (A. keys B. instruments).
- _____ 24. Bartók was a (A. Hungarian B. German) composer who moved to the United States.
- _____ 25. Symphonic poems were developed in the (A. Romantic B. Classical) Era.
- _____ 26. (A. Grofé B. Copland) wrote *Grand Canyon Suite*.

5 ANALYSIS: Study the melodies below. Then place the letter A, B, C, D, or E beside the sentence that best describes the song.

- _____ 1. Sailors sang this song as they worked together to raise the sails.
- _____ 2. This *Hunting Song* by Schumann suggests the hunting horn and rushing horsemen.
- _____ 3. The low music in this example is Grieg's *In the Hall of the Mountain King*.
- _____ 4. This joyful piece is from Handel's *Messiah*.
- _____ 5. This piano piece by Kabalevsky alternates major and minor keys.

A

fast

Re-joice, Re-joice, re-joyce great-ly!

B

fast and gaily

f

C

Way, hey, up she ris-es, Way, hey, up she ris-es,

D

p

E

mf