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TEXAS MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
Student Affiliate World of Music Quiz

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**10 MUSIC TERMS:**

Match the following terms with their correct definitions.  
There is **one** extra definition.

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| _____ 1. Ternary           | _____ 6. Plagal Cadence   |
| _____ 2. Authentic Cadence | _____ 7. Chord            |
| _____ 3. Dissonant         | _____ 8. Interval         |
| _____ 4. Improvise         | _____ 9. Consonant        |
| _____ 5. Half Cadence      | _____ 10. Gregorian Chant |

- A. A collection of sacred melodies from the Middle Ages
- B. Intervals sounding unstable, sharp, harsh and active
- C. Three or more tones sounding at the same instant
- D. A final cadence with IV moving to I
- E. Piece of music with four movements
- F. An intermediate cadence in which any chord, often IV, moves to V
- G. A final cadence with V or V7 moving to I
- H. The distance in pitch between two tones
- I. Intervals sounding stable, smooth and at rest
- J. To make up music
- K. Three part form

**12 MUSIC ERAS AND COMPOSERS:**

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

**Contemporary**                      **Classical**                      **Romantic**                      **Baroque**

B. Write each composer's name on a line under his correct era. (8 points)

**Mozart**                                      **Bach**                                      **Handel**                                      **Grieg**  
**Tchaikovsky**                              **Copland**                                      **Haydn**                                      **Prokofiev**

**1600 – 1750****1750 – 1800****1800 – 1900****1900 – now**

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

- T or F** 1. The harpsichord uses hand stops to change the sound of the strings to a deeper or thinner quality.
- T or F** 2. Polyphonic texture is two or more independent melody lines sounding at the same time.
- T or F** 3. Triads are four-note chords built in thirds, one on top of the other.
- T or F** 4. Binary form is a three part form.
- T or F** 5. Chickering is referred to as the "father of piano playing technique."
- T or F** 6. One movement sonatas are characteristic of the Classical Era.
- T or F** 7. A harmonic cadence is a specific two-chord progression.
- T or F** 8. The first piano was called *gravicembalo col piano e forte*.
- T or F** 9. A suite is a group of four or more pieces based on dance styles.
- T or F** 10. Unison, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and octave intervals are dissonant.
- T or F** 11. The strings of the piano are plucked by a plectra of crow quill when the key is depressed.

**20 MULTIPLE CHOICE/PIANO:** Select the letter (**A** or **B**) that correctly completes each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A plucked instrument, almost identical to the dulcimer, was the (**A.** piano **B.** psaltry).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The earliest clavichord of the 16<sup>th</sup> century had (**A.** 5 **B.** 3) octaves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The harpsichord was rediscovered at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and now is used to teach (**A.** Baroque **B.** Contemporary) music.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The modern piano evolved from the (**A.** monochord **B.** violin) of the Middle Ages.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The first piano, invented by Bartolomeo Cristofori was in (**A.** Italy **B.** Germany.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Tangents strike the strings of a (**A.** clavichord **B.** dulcimer).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Piano strings are (**A.** plucked **B.** struck) by hammers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The monochord has (**A.** one string **B.** many strings).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A plectrum is a small piece of (**A.** crow quill **B.** ivory).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. A tangent is made of (**A.** bone **B.** brass).

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**28 MULTIPLE CHOICE/COMPOSERS:** Select the letter (**A** or **B**) that correctly completes each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. (**A.** Gershwin **B.** Clementi) designed the Classical sonata form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. *Rhapsody in Blue* begins with an ascending wail by the (**A.** clarinet **B.** trumpet).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. At age (**A.** 18 **B.** 14) Gershwin had his first song published.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. (**A.** Haydn **B.** Beethoven) had his nephew practice Clementi's sonatas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Clementi wrote more than 100 (**A.** mazurkas **B.** sonatas) for piano.

Multiple Choice/Composers continued:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **A.** *Oklahoma* **B.** *Porgy and Bess*) was a popular opera composed by Gershwin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. In Vienna, Emperor Josef II asked (**A.** Clementi **B.** Gershwin) to participate in a musical duel with Mozart.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. (**A.** Paul Whiteman **B.** Liberace) asked Gershwin to write a jazz-style piano concerto for his program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. (**A.** Gershwin **B.** Clementi) is regarded as the originator of proper technique for playing the piano.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. (**A.** Field **B.** Chopin) was a student of Clementi.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. (**A.** Gershwin **B.** Clementi) learned about the world of classical music from Maxie Rosenzweig, a talented violinist.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. In 1919, Gershwin had a contract to write his first musical comedy, (**A.** *La La Lucille* **B.** *Porgy and Bess*).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. After *Porgy and Bess*, Gershwin turned his attention to (**A.** Hollywood **B.** Broadway).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Clementi had a business in England that built pianos and (**A.** published music **B.** sold clothing).

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**8 COMPOSITIONS:** Use **C** (Clementi) or **G** (Gershwin) to indicate the composer of the following compositions.

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| _____ 1. <i>An American in Paris</i> | _____ 5. <i>Sonata in Bb</i>        |
| _____ 2. <i>Concerto in F</i>        | _____ 6. <i>Porgy and Bess</i>      |
| _____ 3. <i>Sonatina Op. 36</i>      | _____ 7. <i>Gradus ad Parnassum</i> |
| _____ 4. <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>     | _____ 8. <i>Swanee</i>              |