

Off-Beat Clapping Review

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Understanding Syncopation

Name: _____

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Answer the questions about syncopation and music.

1. Syncopation is a musical ____ that surprises us.

2. Syncopation makes rhythms more exciting.

True False

3. What do we clap on during syncopation?

- A. Main beats
- B. And beats
- C. Off beats

4. Match the instrument to how it is used in praise.

Trumpet

Praise with sound

Tambourine

Praise with dancing

5. We can hear exciting rhythms when we listen to ____ music.

6. We only clap on the main beats.

True False

7. What do we practice in the Syncopation Clap Challenge?

- A. Clapping on the table
- B. Clapping on unexpected beats
- C. Clapping in a circle

8. Why is syncopation important in music?

9. What do we use to praise God in music? Circle the correct answer.

Drums and guitars

Trumpets and tambourines

Piano and flute

10. We clap on the '____' beats to make syncopation.

Answer Key

1. surprise 2. True 3. And beats 4. Praise with sound 5. dancing 6. False 7. Clapping on unexpected beats 8. It makes music more fun and interesting. 9. Trumpets and tambourines 10. and