

The Dot Makes a Difference

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Understanding Dotted Rhythms

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Answer the following questions about dotted rhythms and how they change music.

1. A dot after a note adds ____ of the note's original value.

2. How many beats does a dotted half note last for?

- A. 2 beats
- B. 3 beats
- C. 4 beats

3. What is one way a dot can make music more exciting?

4. Dotted rhythms are not important for musical expression.

- True False

5. What does Psalm 33:3 encourage us to do?

- A. Sing a new song
- B. Play quietly
- C. Ignore music

6. A dotted note changes a note's ____ in music.

7. Can you demonstrate a dotted rhythm? Name one instrument you would use.

8. A dot makes a small change in the length of a note.

- True False

9. What is created by using dotted rhythms?

- A. Boring music
- B. Interesting rhythms
- C. No rhythms

10. What is one example of how a small mark can change something?

Answer Key

1. half 2. 3 beats 3. It creates interesting rhythms. 4. False 5. Sing a new song 6. duration 7. I would use a drum. 8. True 9. Interesting rhythms 10. A dot changes the length of a note.