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Understanding Articulation in Music

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Answer the following questions based on what we learned about music and articulation.

1. What are three ways we can play our notes?

2. Articulation only makes music sound louder.

True False

3. What does 'staccato' mean?

- A. Smooth and connected
- B. Short and crisp
- C. Loud and strong

4. We can praise God with instruments like the trumpet, harp, and ____.

5. How does articulation change music?

6. What feeling can 'legato' create in music?

- A. Happy
- B. Sad
- C. Smooth

7. We practiced 'When the Saints' using different articulation styles.

True False

8. Accent means to ____ certain notes in music.

9. Which of the following is NOT a way to play notes?

- A. Staccato
- B. Legato
- C. Fast

10. What instruments does Psalm 150 mention for praising God?

Answer Key

1. Staccato, Legato, Accent 2. False 3. Short and crisp 4. tambourine 5. It makes music sound different and can express emotions. 6. Smooth 7. True 8. emphasize 9. Fast 10. Trumpet, psaltery, harp, tambourine, stringed instruments, pipe.