

Tied Notes Review

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Understanding Ties in Music Theory

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Answer the following questions about tied notes and music theory.

1. Tied notes connect notes of the same ____.
2. What do you do with the first note when playing tied notes?
 - A. Play it twice
 - B. Play it and hold it
 - C. Skip it
3. Why might a composer use tied notes?

4. Tied notes are the same as slurs.
 True False

5. The first note's full value is played, then held through the ____.

6. What is the purpose of tied notes?
 - A. To make music louder
 - B. To extend note duration
 - C. To change the pitch

7. Can you show me a tied note on the staff?

8. Ties help create longer musical phrases.
 True False

9. How are ties different from slurs?
 - A. Ties connect different notes
 - B. Slurs connect notes of the same pitch
 - C. Ties connect notes of the same pitch

10. What does Psalm 33:3 say about playing music?

Answer Key

1. pitch 2. Play it and hold it 3. To create longer musical phrases. 4. False 5. tie 6. To extend note duration 7. Yes, I can draw it. 8. True 9. Ties connect notes of the same pitch 10. It says to play skillfully with a loud shout.